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EDUHUB1 Launching Green Skills Education in the Western Balkans

EDUHUB1 marked the first major milestone of the VETERANS project, bringing together participants from VET institutions, universities, NGOs, and diverse communities to co-develop the Basic Level Green Skills Curriculum. Held in Petritu, Romania, the event combined cultural learning, stakeholder engagement, and hands-on collaboration, creating a strong foundation for the project's upcoming activities.

Main Highlights

- Cultural & Site Visit

The event opened with traditional Romanian performances and a visit to the Petrila Mine, highlighting the region's heritage and the need for greener energy practices.

- University of Petrosani

Participants explored key facilities and learned how the university can support green skills development within VET programs.

- Women in STEM

Natalia Intotero delivered an inspiring talk on gender inclusion in STEM and the importance of accessible green career pathways. A visit to Corvin's Castle complemented the day's activities.

- Workshops & Youth Engagement

Hands-on workshops focused on practical green skills, while a climate-change performance by local children reinforced the urgency of sustainability.

- Curriculum Planning

The final day centred on drafting the Basic Curriculum, covering renewable energy, circular economy, entrepreneurship, and assessment tools—laying the groundwork for EDUHUB2.

Key Takeaways

- Strong cooperation among stakeholders
- Identification of equipment and curriculum gaps
- Use of innovative and digital teaching methods
- Fully inclusive participation

EDUHUB1 effectively blended cultural exchange, collaboration, and curriculum development, providing a solid base for the next steps of the VETERANS project.



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