

EEPEK, the biggest educational association in Greece, under the EU – The Green Wave Project, organized and implemented with great success a two-week Summer School dedicated to educating school teachers from across Europe and neighboring countries on the pressing issues of climate change and the European Union's "Green Deal." The program, **held from August 18 to 30, brought together more than 70 educators from 35 countries**, uniting them in a shared mission to integrate environmental awareness and sustainability practices into their curricula.



Empowering Educators to Drive Change: The European Green Deal, which aims to make Europe the first climate-neutral continent by 2050, includes key initiatives on energy transition, biodiversity protection, sustainable food systems, and pollution reduction.

This unique educational initiative also includes a distance learning platform (seminars.eepek.gr - moodle platform) for teachers to deepen their understanding of climate change, explore Green Deal policies and goals and learn how to inspire their students to contribute to a sustainable future. The platform is expected to be enriched with activities by the participants.



Program Highlights:

- **Comprehensive Training on Climate Science and the Green Deal:** Teachers were given an in-depth overview of the causes and consequences of climate change, along with a thorough understanding of the European Green Deal, the EU's strategic plan for achieving carbon neutrality by 2050.
- **Interactive Workshops:** Hands-on sessions encouraged teachers to develop innovative lesson plans, explore climate change-related case studies, and engage in critical discussions on topics such as renewable energy, circular economies, and sustainable development.
- **Cross-Cultural Collaboration:** Participants from across Europe, as well as neighboring countries, exchanged best practices and shared experiences from their respective educational systems, enhancing the collaborative spirit of the event and fostering international cooperation on climate education.

The project “EU The Green Wave” (ERASMUS+ Jean Monnet action **101127503**) is a 3-year project that started on October 2023. The next two years involve the deployment of 27 National Hubs and Living Labs across EU. **For more information and to keep updated, visit our site: <https://eugrew.eepek.gr>**