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Welcome to the fourth edition of our newsletter!

We're excited to share updates about our Green Roofs Project and the progress we're making toward a greener future. Thank you for being part of our journey!

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Project Updates

As we continue our work on the Green Roofs Technician Training Project, we want to highlight some recent developments and remind you of our goals. Our training course for green roof technicians is in the works, designed to help young graduates from fields like construction engineering and landscape architecture.

Project Objectives

We aim to enhance employability and professional skills through key results, including:

- Development of the Green Roofs Training Course and Platform
- Creation of a Green Roofs Trainers' Handbook
- Guidelines for Green Roofs Training

Why Green Roofs Matter

Green roofs are gaining attention for their environmental benefits, such as:

- Stormwater Management
- Improved Air Quality

Internship Highlights: Green Roofs Initiative in Portugal

We are excited to share that the Associação Nacional de Coberturas Verdes - ANCV has successfully completed green roof internships for 20 Erasmus+ students in Portugal from July 29 to September 13, 2024. This initiative focused on providing practical knowledge of nature-based solutions, particularly green roofs.

Throughout the internship, students participated in various enriching activities, including:

- Conducting a city tour to identify areas needing trees to mitigate the urban heat island effect.
- Organizing a free public workshop on green roofs.
- Engaging in technical visits to local companies and institutions.
- Developing projects for the implementation of green roofs on existing buildings.
- Creating a matrix of indicators for monitoring environmental solutions.

This hands-on experience has equipped students with valuable skills while promoting sustainable practices in their communities.



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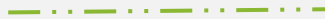
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Successful Meeting in Slovenia!

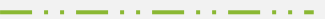
We are excited to share that the 3rd Green Roofs Project Meeting took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia on September 25-26, and it was both productive and inspiring!



A key highlight of the meeting was a discussion led by Mr. Boštjan Kavčič from NORIK, who shared insights about the green roof case study at BTC City.



The team then visited BTC City to see the project in action.



Train the Trainers Activity in Porto

The Associação Nacional de Coberturas Verdes (ANCV) hosted a Train the Trainers event in Porto on May 27-28, 2024. This event focused on teaching trainers about green roofs and sustainability.

A key part of the event was a visit to the Praça de Lisboa. Here, participants saw a beautiful green roof that turned an unused area into a lively, welcoming space. This area includes an urban garden, a shopping street connecting the Lello Bookshop and Clérigos Tower, and a parking garage below.

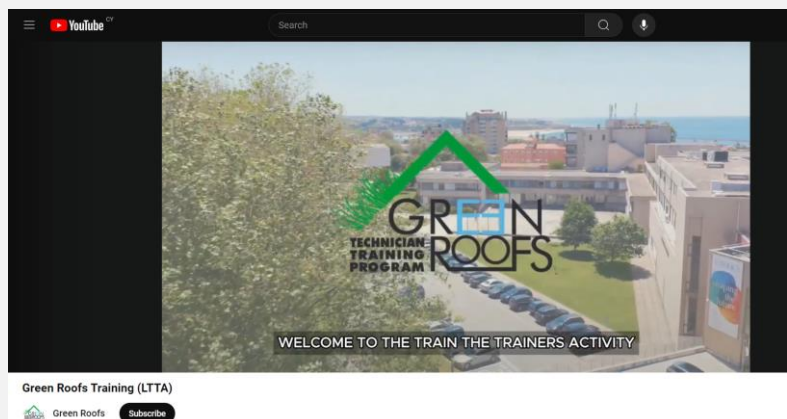


Participants took part in hands-on workshops where they learned about the benefits of green roofs, including how to design, install, and care for them. The event highlighted how green roofs can improve city life by providing green spaces and managing rainwater.



2nd Video Release

Our second video, titled Green Roofs Training (LTTA), has been released! You can watch it here: [YouTube Link](#)



Benefits of Green Roofs

Green roofs offer many public, private, and design-based benefits:

Aesthetic Improvements: Enhances the built environment, boosting aesthetics and investment opportunities.

Waste Diversion: Extends waterproofing membrane life, uses recycled materials, and prolongs the service life of systems.

Stormwater Management: Retains and manages water, reducing runoff, moderating temperature, and acting as a natural filter.

Urban Heat Island (UHI) Moderation: Cools cities through dew and evaporation, mitigates UHI effect, and reduces dust and particulate matter.

Improved Air Quality: Captures pollutants, filters noxious gases, and reduces demand on power plants, potentially lowering CO2 emissions.

New Amenity Spaces: Increases green space, supports smart growth principles, and offers diverse uses like community gardens and recreational areas.

Local Job Creation: Boosts job opportunities in manufacturing, plant growth, design, installation, and maintenance, contributing to economic growth.

Closing Statement

Thank you for reading our newsletter! Together, we're working for greener and more sustainable cities. Stay tuned for updates and continue supporting our mission!

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