**NEWSLETTER #2** 





# CHERISH

Cultural and Natural HERItage : a Sustainable tourism VET Integrated approach

A European Partnership Project aimed at producing a multidisciplinary teaching program focused on the valorization and sustainable management of Non-reproductible Goods (NRGs)



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## **Our Aim**

Funded by Erasmus+ under Key Action 2, Cooperation and Innovation for Good Practices, CHERISH Project is aimed at providing VET teachers with a coherent set of informations and a teaching programme focused on the valorization and sustainable management of Non-Reproducible Goods (NRGs).

The interactive teaching program will consist of didactic modules with a strong European profile and with particular regard to sustainable tourism. Modules will be designed using ECVET criteria, to help teachers raise awareness and develop a pro-active attitude among their students in the sustainable development of Europe.

One of the most innovative aspects of CHERISH is the strong interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral character of the project, enabling a synergy between training, scientific research and enterprises.

# Welcome to the second Newsletter of the CHERISH project

In this edition, you will find an update on the activities and results of our project since it commenced in November 2019. In particular we will highlight :

The second partnership meeting, its objectives and future work plan activities.

The key findings of the national reports and the comparative report regarding the sustainable management of non reproductible goods (NRGs) in each partner country

The topics of the three didactic modules

The presentation of the **Sustainable** development Goals (SDGs) from 7 to 12.



















## **Partners' Second Meeting**



#### Webconference - September 2020

Due to the sanitary context, CHERISH project partners gathered on an online two-days project meeting in September.

The main objectives of the meeting were to discuss the key findings from the partners country's national research on the state of the art of sustainable management of NRGs, and define the work plan for the design and development of the three introductory didactic modules that will be produced for IO2.

# What has been done ....

#### In the last 8 months, the CHERISH partnership has produced :

- Case studies of companies and institutions active in the sustainable management of NRGs;
- National reports presenting the state of the art of sustainable management of NRGs reached by the five countries involved in the project;
- A comparative report on the good practices in the sustainable management of NRGS identified in each partner country.

#### **Comparative Report Key Findings :**

 There is willingness by all partners' governments to address the issue of sustainable management and valorization of NRGs : Bulgaria, France, Greece, Italy and Spain have introduced tools, laws and directives in their legal framework to promote safeguarding of NRGs in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals.



- Among the positive approaches observed in the five countries, we can highlight the development of protected areas, the integration of EU environmental directives in the national law, and the development of different tools and projects to raise awareness on cultural heritage protection.
- Sustainable tourism is commonly considered as a key vector of sustainable management of NRGs and economic growth that should further be developed and encouraged in each country.
- Structural reforms and investments still need to be developed in order to foster sustainable management of NRGs, by giving priority to climate change and economic and technological transformations.







### What's next?

Over the next months, the CHERISH Project Partnership will produce **an introductory didactic program** on the management of NRGs from the perspective of sustainable tourism, in order to provide to the teachers and, therefore, to the students the key concepts of these topics.

The program will be organized in three modules, each of which will be dedicated to analyzing the topic in the light of one of the three dimensions of sustainable development.



## Introductory didactic modules



Module 1 : NRGs and Environmental Dimension



Module 2 : NRGs and Social Dimension



Module 3 : NRGS and Economic Dimension Each of the three introductory didactic module that will be jointly developed by the CHERISH Partnership will consists of a didactic power point presentation, a supporting didactic reference document for trainers and a questionnaire to evaluate the information provided to the learners.

For further information : <u>www.cherish2020.eu</u>







## **SDGs Presentation**

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have been adopted by all UN Member States at the end of 2015. The AGENDA 2030 has the ambition to cope with these 17 SDGs for the incoming years. It will be a unique challenge for all the Governments, but also the private sector, civil society organizations and regular people who can all help to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs.

Since SDGs were defined in order to achieve a sustainable development in three dimensions (economic, social and environmental), the CHERISH products are being defined according to those targets that are specifically aimed at improving the sustainable management of NRG's in the Member States.

After reporting on the first six SDGs in our first newsletter, let's discover below the the Sustainable Development goals 7 to 12.

Goal 7 : Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy

**Goal 8** : Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all

**Goal 9** : Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Goal 10 : Reduce inequality within and among countries

Goal 11 : Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Goal 12 : Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

### To learn more about the 17 SDGs :

http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals



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