

OSCAR

*Fostering YOUTH Behavioural Change Towards Sustainable Choices Concerning
Waste of ElectRonic Devices*



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TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE CHOICES CONCERNING THE WASTE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Erasmus+ Project OSCAR. In recent years the amount of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE), such as mobile phones, smart watches and laptops has rapidly increased, especially among youth. This has led to the increase in e-waste, causing harmful effects to the environment and humans. To reduce e-waste and its negative impacts, there is an urgent need to empower and motivate youth towards sustainable behaviours and smarter decisions regarding e-waste.



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Project's Aim & Target Group & Results 2

AIM

OSCAR aims to develop a novel Digital Training Hub by which youth trainers can exploit a range of training resources for youth to adopt sustainable behaviours and make informed choices regarding the disposal and consumption of EEE, thereby reducing e-waste and its environmental impact.

TARGET

The Erasmus+ OSCAR project is directed at: **(a)** youth trainers, **(b)** youth with fewer opportunities and **(c)** organisations with a focus on youth empowerment, environmental sustainability, digital literacy and green technologies.

Project's Results

R1. Innovative Curriculum on E-Waste Management

R2. Training Resources to Motivate Youth on Properly Handling E-Waste

R3. Open E-Waste Management Digital Training Hub

R4. Youth E-Waste Dissemination Campaign

The results progress:

The first outcome consisted of collecting data on e-waste management by conducting focus group sessions with various stakeholders in each partner's country. The sessions provided a solid foundation to select adequate topics and training resources for the curriculum and Digital Training Hub. The outline of the OSCAR curriculum is finalised and is currently being used to develop the modules themselves. Partners are developing modular PowerPoint slides, and in the following months will also start creating case-studies.

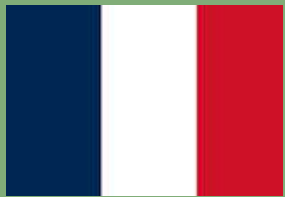


What is E-Waste?

E-waste refers to discarded electrical and electronic devices such as smartphones, computers, televisions, printers, and household appliances. These devices often contain hazardous materials like lead, mercury, and cadmium, which can be harmful if not disposed of properly. Most e-waste currently ends up in landfills, burned or illegally dumped.



Considering that e-waste is one of the fastest-growing waste streams in the EU, it must be managed correctly. By doing so, we would safeguard our natural resources, environment and health.



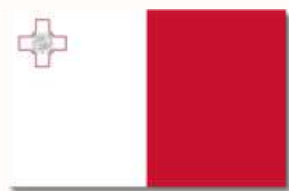
Project Meeting - France

The first Transnational Project Meeting (TPM) of the OSCAR project took place at UniLaSalle in Beauvais, France on the 29th of November 2024. The five partner organisations were represented for this meeting, whose main goal was to review the focus group results and to initiate the curriculum development for the Digital Training Hub. In addition, during the meeting, other important tasks such as agreeing actions for the next six months were carried out.





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