UE4SD ONLINE RESOURCE PLATFORM

An online platform containing the best practice resources from the UE4SD project

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WELCOME TO THE ONLINE RESOURCE PLATFORM FOR THE UE4SD PROJECT

www.platform.ue4sd.eu

The UE4SD project was funded from 2013 to 2016 by the European Commission, to support the professional development of university educators in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

This online platform contains the best practice resources identified and created through the project from across Europe, as well as materials, tools, links and project outputs on ESD professional development.

CONTENTS OF THE ONLINE PLATFORM

● **PURPOSE** — **Introduces the project aims, partnership, process and core activities**

● **POLICY** — **Outlines the European policy landscape for ESD in higher education**

● **PRINCIPLES** — **Explores the principles of ESD and professional competence in ESD**

● **PRACTICES** — **Presents best practices identified and developed through the project**

● **PATHWAYS** — **Considers implications for the future for ESD professional development**

● **PUBLICATIONS** — **Provides relevant resources, literature and documents for the project**

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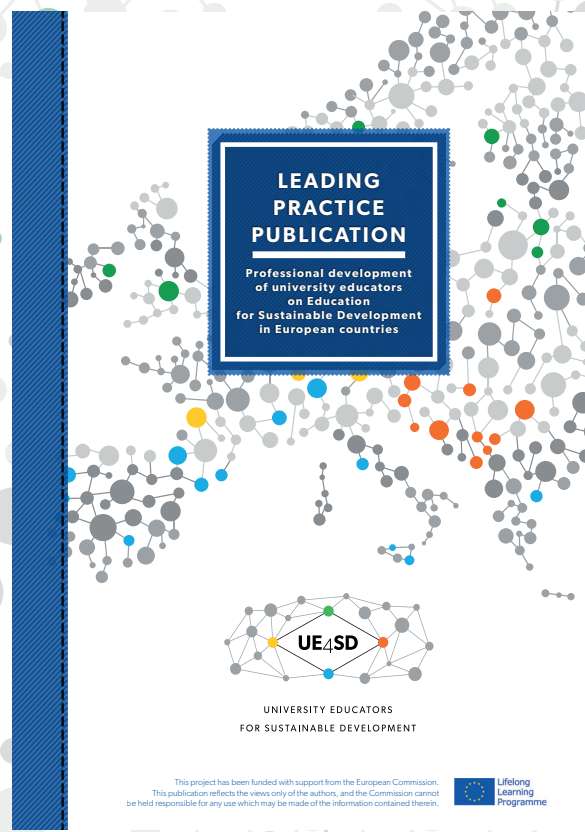
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UE4SD PROJECT CONCEPT

UE4SD was inspired by the need for university educators in all specialisms to develop their understanding and professional practice in Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

It recognises the importance of higher education in preparing people to respond to sustainability through transformative learning – and the need for university educators to gain insight and experience in ESD through professional development.

The UE4SD vision is to develop an expert network with members across Europe, to build capacity, share learning, generate ideas and stimulate innovation for professional competence in ESD.

LEADING PRACTICE PUBLICATION

Professional development
of university educators
on Education
for Sustainable Development
in European countries

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UE4SD – CORE OUTPUTS

✓ **Practitioners Network – the UE4SD consortium of ESD experts across Europe**

✓ **State of the Art report - mapping existing practices and policy in the European region**

✓ **Leading Practice Publication - presenting best examples of ESD professional development**

✓ **UE4SD Academy – residential training for university teams developed by the project**

✓ **Online Platform – toolkit of resources and materials created through the project**

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UE4SD – KEY INFORMATION

- o   **Partnership: UE4SD involved 53 partner institutions across 33 countries**

- o   **Director: Professor Daniella Tilbury, University of Gibraltar**

- o   **Lead Institution: University of Gloucestershire, UK**

- o   **Funder: EC Lifelong Learning Programme – Erasmus Academic Networks**

UE4SD PARTNERSHIP – REGIONAL HUBS

University of Gloucestershire (UK – North Hub)

Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain – South Hub)

Charles University Prague (Czech Republic – East Hub)

Leuphana University of Lüneburg (Germany, West Hub)

FURTHER INFORMATION

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