

Press Release 2



**Project: Transformative learning through the prism of environmental sustainability
2ⁿ transnational project meeting – held Virtually (due to covid-19 emergency) 18-19 January 2021**

The partners of the project “*Transformative Learning through the Prism of Environmental Sustainability* (www.terralearning)” met virtually on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 January 2021 for the Stage 2 of the Transformative learning path in 3 stages “let’s create the climate for...change”, during which the Partner Organizations kept on working on the specific environmental issues identified in the previous project phases, concluding that climate change and the carbon footprint, along with the waste generation during sport events and in general during sport practice, as well as air and ocean pollution, are the most relevant environmental issues that can be leveraged to engage and motivate, especially inactive people, to practice more sport or be more physically active, with the goal to present and debated in detail the works they carried out, to identify and exchange those good practices based on the preservation of cultural heritage as enhancement of environmental, social, cultural and economic sustainability. Originally planned in Brussels (Belgium), at the end of September 2020, it’s been held in video-conferencing due to the persisting covid-19 Emergency, in the afternoon of Monday 18th and in the morning of Tuesday 19th January 2021.

The project has been conceived and is implemented by the following Partner Organizations: *Ten For Sustainability* (Project Coordinator, Italy), along with *Fondazione Ki An* (Belgium), *Asociatia Edulifelong* (Romania), *Tudás Alapítvány* (Hungary), *Europski klaster Alpe Adria Pannonia* (Serbia) and *Nordic European Mobility* (Sweden). The project is co-financed by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union.

During the 2nd transnational project meeting the Participants exchanged their analytical work on the good practices based on the following topics:

1. connections between the preservation of cultural heritage and the enhancement sustainability at local or National context;
2. how such connections can be relevant to lifelong learning institutions;
3. state of the art as regards innovative teaching-learning processes through the narrative environmental sustainability, along with strategies to embed them in existing training methods.

Furthermore, unique professional and scientific background and experience have been shared by the two external keynote speakers invited to join the meeting, as follows:

Mr Gian Paolo Meneghini (Head of the Communication Unit at DG Infrastructure and Logistics in the European Parliament): has presented and shared his experience within the European Parliament in Brussels, where he has been a staffer attached to the Conference of Presidents and Liaison Officer (within EPLO) of the European Parliament with U.S. Congress in Washington D.C., describing the peculiarities

of the European Parliament, its differences with the national parliaments as well as other parliaments outside Europe.

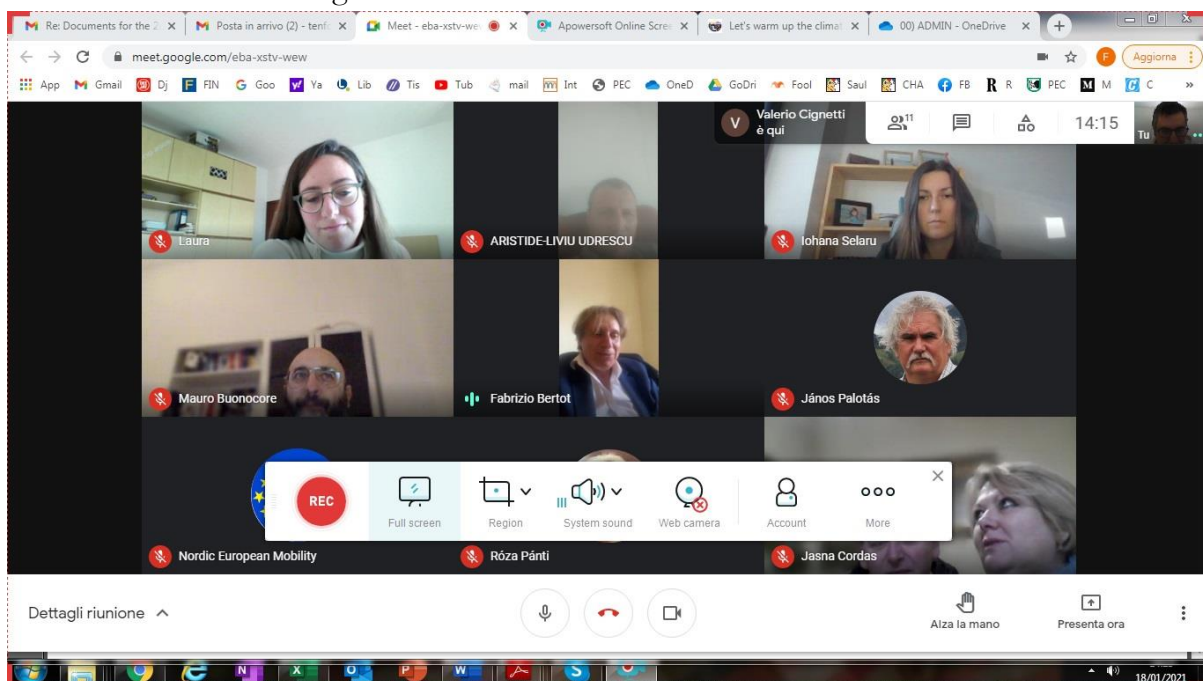
Mr Ferrante De Benedictis has focused his speech on the new perspectives for environment, underlining in particular the emerging environmental and energy challenges in the European Union. The presentation, based upon a renovated “ethics of the earth” have drawn a map of the stakeholders involved within the most relevant environmental issues at global level (global warming, water quality, forests, to name a few), their evolving interactions, critical aspects, risks and priorities. The presentation remarked how natural environments ought to be considered as communities to which human communities belong themselves, and as a results natural ecosystems cannot be preserved and valorized if not along with the simultaneous preservation and valorizations of human historical and cultural community (cultural heritage).

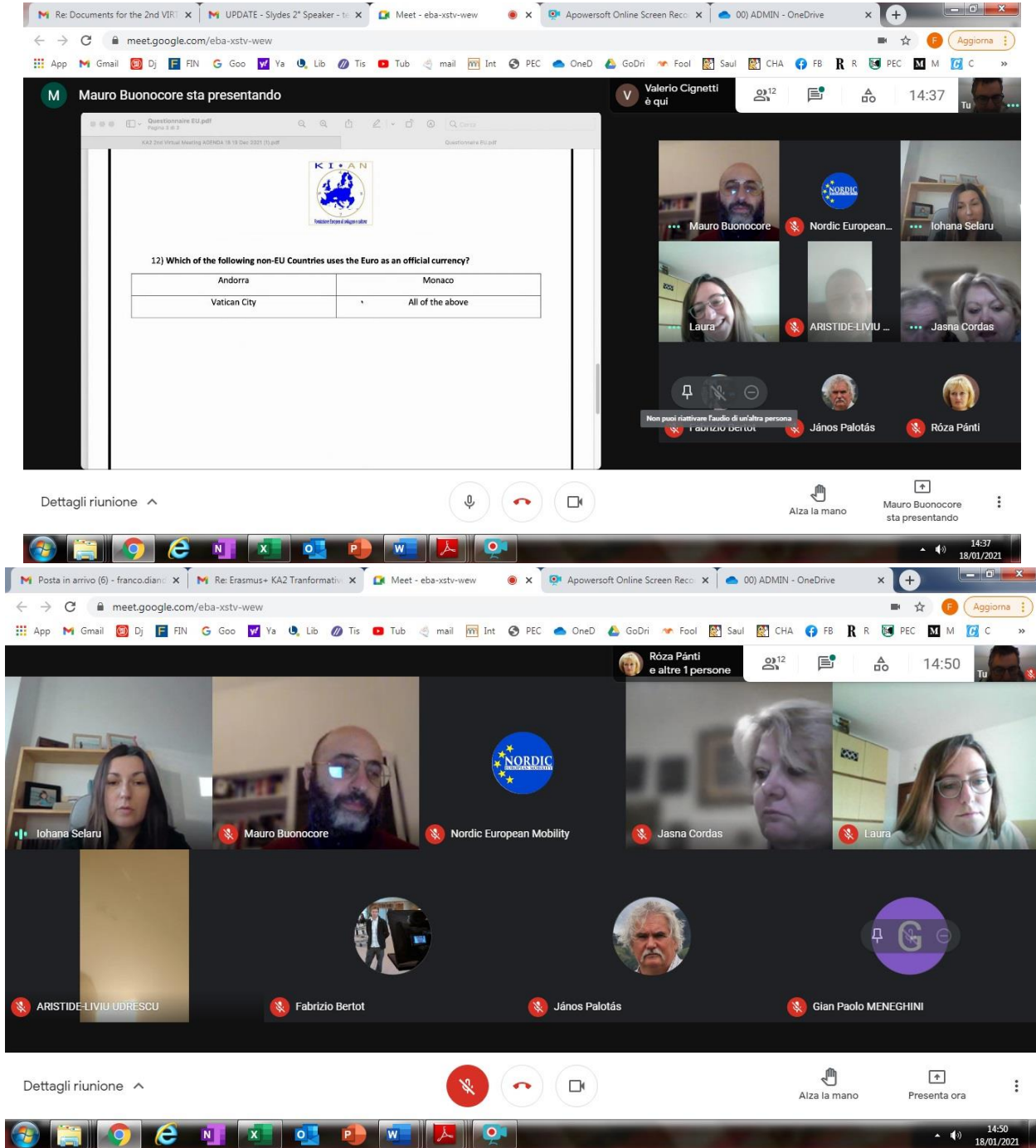
The third and final transnational project meeting are planned in Stockholm (Sweden) in summer/ fall 2021.

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Pictures from the virtual meeting:





The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Questionnaire EU.pdf" with the following content:

12) Which of the following non-EU Countries uses the Euro as an official currency?

Andorra	Monaco
Vatican City	All of the above

The meeting grid shows several participants, including Mauro Buonocore (presenting), Nordie European Mobility, Iohana Selaru, Laura, ARISTIDE-LIVIU UDRESCU, Fabrizio Bertot, János Palotás, and Róza Pánti. The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock at 14:50 on 18/01/2021.

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