

# FuTour Newsletter 4/03.2024

Dear FuTour Followers,

We are thrilled to share exciting updates on the progress of the FuTour project as we move closer to achieving our goals of transforming tourism education. Our recent activities have focused on testing, translating, and preparing for larger events to ensure that sustainable tourism and digital transformation are integrated into vocational education across Europe.

## A snapshot of our milestones, achievements, and what lies ahead.

### Learning, Teaching, and Training Activity in Bochum

In February 2024, we successfully held a key Learning, Teaching, and Training Activity in Bochum, Germany, with two representatives from each partner country.



During this event, we tested Project Result 1 (FuTour Training Programme) and Project Result 2 (FuTourMOOC).

These hands-on sessions provided valuable feedback to refine our materials and ensure they meet the needs of trainers and learners alike.



### Translation of Training Materials

We are excited to announce that both the FuTour Training Programme and the FuTour MOOC have now been fully translated into the partner languages: German, Polish, Italian, and Greek.

These translations make the resources more accessible to local trainers and educators, helping to broaden the project's impact across partner countries.

You can access the full programme and materials via our project webpage at: FuTour Programme - <https://futour.erasmusplus.website/>.

### Local Piloting and Knowledge Transfer

After the training in Bochum, we launched local piloting activities where the trained trainers are passing on the knowledge and skills they acquired to their peers. These pilots are currently being conducted in each partner country, allowing educators to implement the FuTour approach in their local contexts and gather further insights to perfect the training tools.

### Online Matchmaking Platform – Coming Soon

Our Online Matchmaking Platform is still in the development phase, but we are excited to announce that external testing will begin in June. During the upcoming multiplier events, participants will have the opportunity to experience the platform in action. This dynamic tool will provide users with opportunities to connect, collaborate, and share best practices within the tourism education community.

*We are now preparing for a series of local conferences aimed at sharing the knowledge and skills acquired through the project. These multiplier events will help spread the FuTour methods and engage more educators and tourism professionals.*



## What is next within FuTour

<b>May and June 2024</b>	Multiplier events in Poland, where local educators and tourism professionals will have the opportunity to engage with the FuTour results and learn from our experience.
<b>June</b>	The Final Conference with all project partners will be held in Italy, marking a major milestone in the project's journey.
<b>July</b>	Local conferences in Greece and Cyprus will share insights and demonstrate the benefits of the FuTour project in the local context.
<b>August</b>	The last conference will be held in Germany by Gewerkstatt, offering a final opportunity to present the results and celebrate the project's impact.

We're entering an exciting phase of the FuTour project, where ideas turn into action. We look forward to continuing this journey with you as we prepare to showcase the full potential of sustainable and digital tourism education.

For the latest updates and to engage with the FuTour community, visit: [www.futour.erasmusplus.website](http://www.futour.erasmusplus.website).

