

20th International Tool Fair – GREEN FUTURE: Tools for Sustainable Transformation

MAIN INFO

SALTO E&T link:	https://salto-et.net/events/show/PL01_0896_THO_2026		
Sector:	SE VET HE AE	Priority:	Environment and fight against climate change (2021-27)
Scope:	Transnational		
Type of presence:	Face-to-Face	Venue country:	Poland
Venue city:	Sopot	Working language:	English
Key Action:	Not applicable	TCA documents:	
Postponed:	No	E+ Academy:	No
Start date:	19.10.2026	End date:	23.10.2026
Subtopic:	sustainability networking interactive equal opportunities		

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals:	<p>The International Tool Fair (ITF) is an Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps community-of-practice event that gathers diverse organisations and project leaders within Youth, Sports, School Education, Higher Education, Adult Education and Vocational Education and Training (VET) sectors across Europe and beyond borders. The event provides an opportunity to learn, collaborate and share knowledge around innovative methods and best practices in formal and non-formal learning, through the exploration and exchange of 'educational tools'. An educational tool can be thought of as the way we transfer and implement educational goals into a practice that engages participants in the learning process. Tools can take various forms, such as simulation exercises, creative workshops, role-plays, outdoor activities and more. The 20th edition of the International Tool Fair, GREEN FUTURE: Tools for Sustainable Transformation, will take place on 19–23 October 2026 in 3City in Poland. This edition of the ITF will focus on how education for sustainable development can drive meaningful change through innovative tools and approaches.</p>
Expected results:	<p>Explore a range of qualitative tools and approaches focused on sustainable transformation through facilitator-led workshops, peer-to-peer discussions, deep-engagement sessions, and interactive activities. Become inspired and connect new tools, methodologies, and practices to their organisation's context, local reality, and professional/personal experiences by working around the notion of transferability. Share and discuss how to use Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) tools across sectors and in diverse contexts and settings. Reflect on sustainable practices, research, and competences across all sectors (Youth, School Education, Adult Education, Higher Education, VET, Sport, and European Solidarity Corps).</p>

Additional information:

The different features of the International Tool Fair allow the participants – through innovative approaches and practices – to explore the theme via various perspectives. Tools Workshops Tools Workshops sessions offer opportunities for some of the participants to run and facilitate their own workshop built on a proposed tool, providing thus a space for peer-learning in an international context between different youth actors sectors. Tool Workshops are chosen from participants selected to participate in the ITF, but not all participants need to present a tool workshop. Tools to Explore Tools-to-Explore sessions are an opportunity for participants to go deeper into understanding and developing tools/approaches around a particular theme or sub-theme. They are thematic sessions offering novel approaches of working with youth workers, youth educators and/or young people. Tools to Explore are facilitated by experts in the field, who are invited to contribute to the ITF. Tool Coaching Tool Coaches are a well-established feature of the International Tool Fair. All those selected to present their educational tool in a workshop or a Tool to Explore are assigned a coach who can support and challenge them to do the best out of their tool, as well as to make the most out of their own learning process. They have a coaching and mentoring role, in line with the themes of the International Tool Fair and the process and rationale of the workshops' sessions. The tool coaches' role includes contact with the presenter prior to their session, attendance at the session and a follow-up conversation as soon as possible afterward to ensure that even presenters have a positive learning experience at the International Tool Fair. Have an initiative you would like to promote or a tool but don't want to lead a workshop? Tools Market Tools Market is an opportunity to share a broader range of tools, publications and ideas brought by the participants. Not all of the proposals can be presented in a workshop setting and some do not require so much time. In this way, the Tools Market becomes the time and place to showcase and explore what the community is working on with specific focus and contribution from youth actors of the hosting country. The programme also includes: TF Talks Tool Fair Talks are the equivalent of TED Talks but specifically arranged for the International Tool Fair, offering inspirational talks challenging the participants and triggering deeper reflections on a theme linked to the main topic of the event. The talks are delivered by experts in the field, who are invited to contribute to the ITF. Hot Spot of EU Youth programmes The EU Hot Spot provides a dedicated space during the breaks with information about the programmes thanks to the NAs and SALTOs staff members present at the event in order to answer questions and talk to the participants about the functioning of both the Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps programmes.

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA:	PL01 - Foundation for the Development of the Education System
Number of participants:	60
Target group:	School leaders, directors Teachers Trainers Education professionals Experts Policy makers Representatives of non governmental institutions
Erasmus+ Programme experience level:	Newcomers and Experienced beneficiaries

Profile of participants: Profile of participants: youth actors in both non-formal and formal sectors / trainers, teachers, non-governmental organisations and project leaders within Youth, Sports, School Education, Higher Education, Adult Education and Vocational Education and Training (VET) sectors across Europe and beyond borders. Able to communicate in English. Devoted to participating in the full process of the activity. Have visions and plans how to use what they learned in their work. Have the potential to develop their competencies in relation to the objectives of the activity. Optionally: willing to run a Tools Workshop (not compulsory, just an open opportunity). Do I need to present a tool to participate? No. Presenting a tool workshop is optional. The ITF programme is shaped by the diverse contributions of its participants and facilitating a tool workshop is just one of many ways to engage and contribute. Participants are selected and welcomed based on their motivation, experience and the relevance of their profile. Those who do wish to share a tool are warmly encouraged to do so, as every contribution enriches the ITF programme.

Participants per country:

Sending partner(s) - Booked places:

MT01 - 2	NL01 - 2	PT01 - 2	DE01 - 5	LV01 - 2	RO01 - 4	DK01 - 3
RS01 - 2	DE03 - 3	SE01 - 8	EL01 - 3	HU01 - 3	PL01 - -	IT01 - 3
DE02 - -	AT01 - 4	GE01 - -	IE01 - 2	IS01 - 2	CZ01 - 1	

Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places:

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Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places:

MT01 - 2	NL01 - 2	PT01 - 2	DE01 - 5	LV01 - 2	RO01 - 4	DK01 - 3
RS01 - 2	DE03 - 3	SE01 - 5	EL01 - 3	HU01 - 3	PL01 - 5	IT01 - 3
DE02 - 4	AT01 - 4	GE01 - 3	IE01 - 2	IS01 - 2	CZ01 - 1	

Pending booked places: 0

Accepted places: 60

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application: 05.05.2026 **Application deadline:** 11.06.2026

Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs: 12.06.2026 **Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs:** 26.06.2026

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