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HINTS CONSORTIUM LAUNCHES DIGITAL AND GREEN SKILLS TRAINING COURSES TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSITIONS

Co-Funded by the European Union, the HINTS Consortium is proud to introduce two groundbreaking educational courses designed to equip professionals with essential digital and green skills. The Digital Training Course and Green and Sustainable Education Course are structured under the European Qualifications Framework (EQF 5) and aim to prepare Higher Education Institution (HEI) teachers, Vocational Education and Training (VET) trainers, and industry specialists from Western Balkans and South Mediterranean countries.

Empowering Educators with Digital Skills

The Digital Training Course is designed to enhance educators' ability to implement and utilize digital tools in teaching. Covering a broad range of topics, the course includes:

- Digital and computer science training;
- E-learning space creation and management;
- Educational innovation, gamification, and instructional design;
- The use of artificial intelligence in digital learning environments;
- Ethical and legal considerations of online education.

The training follows a competency-based learning model, emphasizing hands-on experience through digital tools such as collaborative whiteboards, video conferencing platforms, and online learning management systems. Successful participants will receive the HINTS Digital Diploma upon passing an assessment that includes multiple-choice questions and project-based evaluations.

Advancing Green and Sustainable Education

The Green and Sustainable Education Course is designed to provide professionals with the knowledge and tools to support the transition toward sustainable industries. The course covers:

- Sustainable manufacturing, construction, and lifecycle analysis;
- Circular economy principles and energy-efficient industrial practices;
- Industrial automation and robotics for environmental sustainability;
- Green education methodologies and curriculum development.

This course also follows a modular competency-based approach, ensuring learners gain hands-on experience with green technologies and methodologies. Graduates will receive the HINTS Green Diploma after completing assessments that include knowledge tests and project-based applications.

Both courses are structured to provide flexibility through online and blended learning environments. Each program consists of approximately 40 hours Workload (20 contact hours) for each house of training, with interactive lectures, assessments, and real-world application projects.

Expanding Our Reach: International Pilot Training Courses

In an effort to expand access to these transformative educational opportunities, the HINTS Consortium is launching a series of pilot training courses across several key locations. These hands-on training sessions will allow educators and professionals to directly engage with course content, ensuring practical application in real-world settings.

The upcoming pilot courses will take place in:

- Tirana, Albania: May 19th – 23rd, 2025;
- Podgorica, Montenegro: June 30th – July 4th, 2025;
- Alexandria, Egypt: August 31st – September 4th, 2025;
- Sfax, Tunisia: September 22nd – 26th, 2025;
- Amman, Jordan: October 5th – 9th, 2025;

These pilot courses mark a significant step in our mission to create accessible, high-quality training opportunities,” stated Alin Constantin Murariu, Project Coordinator at HINTS. “By bringing these courses to diverse regions, we are not only fostering local expertise but also building a global network of professionals equipped with digital and green skills.

Strengthening Industry Collaboration Through Transnational Networks

As part of its long-term strategy, HINTS is also working to attract industrial companies to join transnational networks, fostering stronger partnerships between industry and academia. By joining the HINTS network, companies in the Western Balkans and South Mediterranean countries will gain access to:

- Cutting-edge research and best practices in green and digital transformation;
 - Skilled talent trained in sustainable manufacturing and digital education;
 - Collaborative opportunities with universities and research institutions;
- Funding and policy insights to navigate emerging industry standards.

By leveraging these partnerships, HINTS aims to drive innovation and ensure companies remain competitive in the evolving green and digital economy.

For more information about enrolment and course availability, please visit [HINTS Website](#) and [HINTS hub](#).

Introducing HintsHub.eu: A New Era of Digital Collaboration

[HintsHub.eu](#) is an innovative digital ecosystem specifically designed to redefine the way individuals and organizations collaborate, share knowledge, and communicate. With technological advancements accelerating and the demand for remote and flexible work environments on the rise. HintsHub.eu will provide a vibrant communication environment, equipped with user profiles and account management features that encourage interactions and build community. The platform’s meticulous access controls and permission settings will ensure that sensitive information is safeguarded while allowing for the custom tailoring of user experiences.

The integration with acclaimed educational tools and platforms, coupled with a user-friendly interface available in English, will position HintsHub.eu as an international standard-bearer for digital collaboration. Its responsive design will ensure that users can engage with the platform across various devices, fostering mobility and flexibility. Committed to openness, all information we upload to the platform will be publicly accessible, reinforcing transparency and knowledge sharing.

HintsHub.eu will be more than just a repository for collaborative efforts—it will serve as a catalyst for innovative ideas and professional integration, making it an indispensable asset for any organization seeking to thrive in the digital landscape.

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