

# **GEO-Academy Concludes Three Years of European Collaboration for Geospatial Education and Sustainability**

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After three years of collaboration across Europe, the Erasmus+ GEO-Academy project officially reaches its conclusion, marking the successful development of a European ecosystem dedicated to geospatial education, sustainability, and teacher professional development.

Launched in 2023 under the Erasmus+ Teacher Academies programme, GEO-Academy brought together 12 partner organisations from 7 European countries with the shared ambition of strengthening teachers' digital, green, and spatial competences through innovative geospatial technologies and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

Throughout the project, GEO-Academy developed a comprehensive educational framework combining Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Earth Observation (EO), Remote Sensing (RS), geospatial storytelling, and innovative pedagogical approaches to support both pre-service and in-service teachers across Europe.

One of the project's major achievements was the creation of the GEOOBSERVE platform, a European hub designed to host training materials, e-learning modules, GEO-Hubs, educational resources, collaborative spaces, and geospatial tools accessible to teachers and educators across Europe.

Over the course of the project, GEO-Academy delivered large-scale local, national, and international teacher training activities, including Summer Schools, Winter Schools, webinars, workshops, and blended learning programmes. These activities empowered hundreds of educators to integrate geospatial technologies and sustainability topics into their classrooms through inquiry-based and interdisciplinary teaching approaches.

The project also developed a wide range of e-learning modules and educational resources covering cartography, spatial thinking, GIS, Earth Observation, map storytelling, coding for urban sustainability, and competence-based assessment frameworks.

Beyond the development of tools and resources, GEO-Academy successfully established a growing European community of practice connecting teachers, researchers, educational institutions, and geospatial experts. Through collaboration, co-creation, and knowledge exchange, the project contributed to strengthening awareness around sustainability education and the role of geospatial technologies in addressing climate and environmental challenges.

As GEO-Academy comes to an end, its legacy will continue through the GEOOBSERVE platform, the educational materials developed during the project, and the strong European network created

over the past three years. The project leaves behind a sustainable foundation for future innovation in geospatial education and teacher training across Europe.

For more information about GEO-Academy and access to project resources, visit:

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