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Progress on the U.BI.TEACH Learning E-Space



The online Learning E-Space—our central hub for training, knowledge sharing, and collaborative learning—is moving into its refinement phase.

Over the past months, partners have:

- Finalised the structure and navigation of the E-Space
- Uploaded the first round of Learning Snacks, including case studies, infographics, and interactive micro-learning content
- Integrated feedback from internal testing to improve user flow and clarity

The E-Space will soon be ready for pilot testing, opening the door for teachers to explore new methods, assess their own needs, and connect with peers from other institutions.



U.BI.TEACH Training Toolkit Enters Piloting

One of the project's major milestones is the upcoming piloting of the U.BI.TEACH Training Toolkit. This Toolkit offers a structured, competency-based approach to teaching Urban Biodiversity in higher education settings. The Toolkit includes:

- Practical modules for integrating biodiversity into teaching curricula
- Hands-on activities and urban fieldwork ideas
- Micro-learning units aligned with GreenComp
- Evaluation tools for teachers and students

From January to spring, the Toolkit will be tested with educators across seven countries. Their feedback will directly inform the final version, ensuring usefulness, clarity, and practical value.

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TRAIN-THE-TRAINERS WORKSHOP IN PIRAEUS – COMING SOON



Preparations are well underway for the Train-the-Trainers workshop, a two-day event that will take place in Piraeus, Greece.

The workshop will also mark the beginning of a sustained community of practice in Urban Biodiversity teaching.

This workshop will:

- Introduce educators to the full U.BI.TEACH training offer
- Provide step-by-step guidance on using the E-Space
- Support the creation of the first generation of U.BI.TEACH Ambassadors
- Gather insights to finalise the Toolkit and Learning E-Space



The Partners

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