



Newsletter for

ECO-ACT

East African-European Virtual Exchange
for Environmental Conservation and Climate Action

We are excited to share the latest updates from our project dedicated to strengthening environmental and climate literacy through innovative virtual exchanges between European and East African higher education institutions!

About the Project

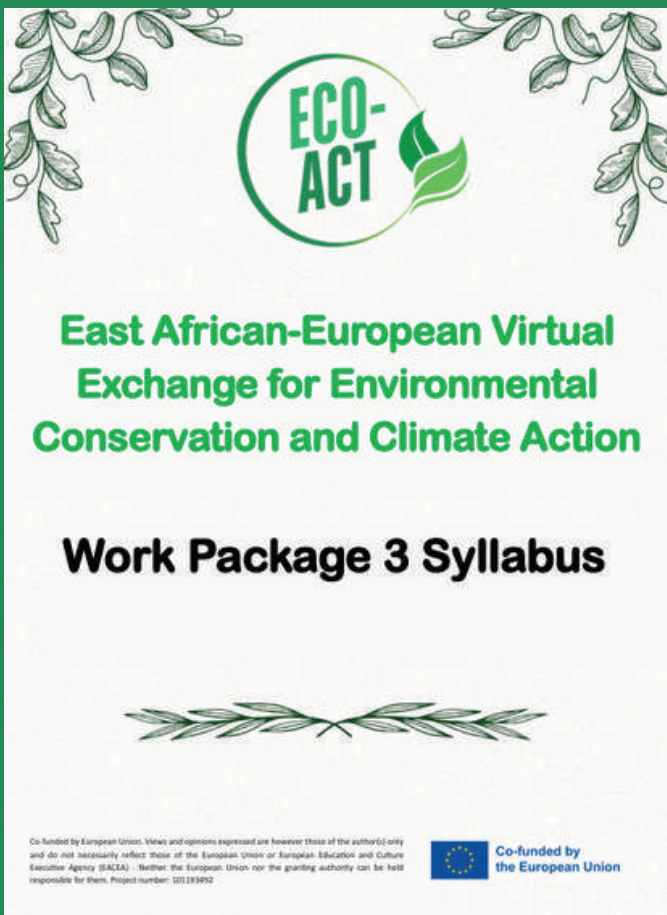
ECO-ACT is a 36-month initiative (February 1, 2025 – August 31, 2028) focused on fostering collaboration between East Africa and Europe through virtual exchange. The project, titled "East African-European Virtual Exchange for Environmental Conservation and Climate Action," aims to address pressing global challenges related to environmental protection and climate change. By facilitating online interactions and knowledge sharing, ECO-ACT seeks to empower individuals and institutions in both regions to contribute to a more sustainable future.

Progress on Work Package 3: Learning Content and Syllabus completed

We are excited to announce that the syllabus and learning content for the ECO-ACT Virtual Exchange Programme are now finalised. The course includes webinars, self-study, and COIL projects across 11 modules covering:

- Environment and conservation
- Climate change drivers, impacts, and governance
- Disinformation and climate security
- Climate strategies, natural resource management, and financing
- Gender mainstreaming in climate action

Students will develop practical skills in climate risk assessment, project management, and international collaboration. Guided by COIL and ICE pedagogies, the programme fosters global competence and climate-resilient solutions.



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EcoAct Consortium Online Meeting

On 17th March 2026 our project consortium met online to review the status of our workshops with stakeholders within WP3: Programme Validation Workshops.

We discussed what has been achieved so far and the next steps to ensure our workshops provide real value for students and teachers.

We also talked about guidelines for creating video materials and course modules. Soon, the first educational videos will be ready to help students gain practical skills and inspire climate action! Collaboration with teachers, students, and policymakers is key, every step brings us closer to building the Virtual Exchange Programme, combining education, hands-on experience, and climate engagement.



Whats's Next?

We will soon create educational video materials for our course. Additionally we will move forward with Work Package 4: Capacity Building of VE Mentors.

This includes:

- Mentor's Guidebook development, International Capacity-Building Workshop for mentors,
- Multiplication CBWs at partner HEIs,
- Virtual exchanges for mentors on VE programme implementation.



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