

## European Urban Ecology Academy (EURECA)

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The aim of the project is to increase the competences of adult educators working in the field of non-formal education on the topic of urban ecology, good practice in urban activities leading to climate neutrality by 2050. According to estimates, two-thirds of the world's population will live in urban areas by 2050, so this area is key in the climate transition. Knowledge of effective measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in cities can be implemented either through local policies, the actions of NGOs or the actions of regular citizens. In addition, we want to convey the knowledge that urban ecological transformation activities in the cities have a potential to promote social inclusion for people with fewer opportunities, including people with disabilities and people with a migrant background (e.g. the urban farming or social gardening). An important aspect of urban climate change is also the inclusion of citizens in actions, designing them and making them real in a participatory way.

We want to reach a diverse audience with knowledge about urban ecology, who will be able to share concrete solutions with the final beneficiaries as part of their educational activities. The knowledge rolled into a whole under the name European Urban Ecology Academy will be available as open e-learning courses in English and national languages. This will make knowledge and good practices in the field more accessible.

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