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**Youth-Led Climate Action Workshop**

**8th-9th May 2025**

**Sassari, Italy**



**MV International** had the pleasure of hosting the “Youth-Led Climate Action Workshop”, an event organised under the European project **ENABLE – Empowering Next-Generation Advocates for a Better Environment, funded through the CERV programme**. The workshop took place in Sassari, Italy, on 8–9 May 2025. The event brought together young participants and youth workers from Croatia, France, Hungary, Luxembourg, Italy, Bulgaria, and Greece for two days of intensive training, peer collaboration, and strategic thinking.

The event kicked off with a warm welcome and registration session, giving participants the chance to connect, network, and get acquainted with the workshop agenda. This was followed by an interactive ice-breaking activity designed to help attendees introduce themselves and share insights into the climate challenges faced in their local communities. The opening session, titled “Youth and Climate Responsibility,” set the tone for the workshop by highlighting the vital role of young people in influencing both local and European climate policies.

The first day of the workshop focused on deepening participants’ understanding of the environmental challenges connected to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with particular emphasis on SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), and SDG 13 (Climate Action). The agenda included interactive activities such as the SDG Triangle Challenge and group-based problem-solving tasks. Participants analysed local climate issues, shared their personal experiences, and mapped innovative responses using visual tools and peer dialogue. This first day laid the foundation for the transition from awareness to action.

The second day focused on the development of youth-led climate solutions. It began with a strategic activity that encouraged participants to step into the role of local decision-makers, identifying immediate and practical climate actions relevant to their communities. This exercise set the stage for the day’s main objective: the creation of Climate Action Plans. Working in teams, participants selected a thematic area—such as energy, mobility, or waste management—and collaborated to define clear, actionable goals aimed at enhancing local sustainability. The completed action plans were then presented to their peers, fostering constructive feedback and shared learning.



The workshops culminated in a dynamic international event that brought together multiple local and international stakeholders, providing a platform for participants to present their outcomes and collectively celebrate their achievements. As the event drew to a close, final remarks underscored the dedication, creativity, and enthusiasm demonstrated by the young participants throughout the two days. Certificates of participation were awarded in recognition of their commitment and active engagement.

The ENABLE Youth-Led Climate Action Workshop served as an impactful platform for equipping young changemakers with the tools, knowledge, and confidence to engage in meaningful climate action across local and European contexts. Over the course of two days, participants immersed themselves in an inclusive and dynamic learning environment, deepening their understanding of climate governance and strengthening their capacity for civic engagement. Through interactive sessions, practical group work, and open discussions, they addressed real-world climate challenges and collaboratively developed innovative, community-focused solutions.

The programme concluded with a collective moment of reflection, where participants shared feedback on their experience and celebrated the progress made together. Many expressed a renewed motivation to take initiative within their own communities, empowered by the skills acquired, the ideas exchanged, and the meaningful connections formed. As these young leaders continue their advocacy journeys, the ENABLE project stands as a catalyst for sustained youth engagement in driving climate solutions and building a more resilient, sustainable Europe.



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