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# YOUTH FIT FOR 55 NEWSLETTER

Youth engagement and education for realizing the  
Green Deal on the "fit for 55" wave

## THE LEADING ROLE OF YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN THE GREEN TRANSITION

Approximately 20 representatives from youth-serving organizations, businesses, and policy-making bodies gathered in Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, between the 28th and 29th of October for a dynamic mutual learning event.

### The purpose?

To strengthen the strategic capacity of youth organizations. Participants engaged in learning activities, foresight workshops and were equipped with practical tools to refine their organization's strategic documents.



### Transnational Partner Meeting in Ireland

Back to back to the mutual learning event, the 3rd Transnational Partner Meeting took place, bringing together representatives from all project partners across France, Italy, Ireland, Denmark and Romania.

### Survey Results: Understanding Youth Organizations' needs for the Green Transition

In the past months we conducted an European wide survey to collect insights into the strengths and challenges faced by youth organizations in the green transition.

#### Who Participated?

46 youth serving organisations (i.e NGOs, volunteer associations etc)

#### Top 5 results

- Over 30% of organizations lack a regular process to review their mission and vision, while others only update these during significant changes. This highlights a need for more **consistent planning practices**.
- **Recycling and waste reduction** (42%) are top priorities, with 46% actively reusing materials, showing a growing focus on circular economy principles.
- **Limited funding** (37%) and **resource constraints** (31%) were the most common barriers. Organizations emphasized the **need for support** in training, networking, and sustainability tools.

These findings will guide the next project result, a "Blueprint" helping organizations strengthen their strategies and contributions to a sustainable future. **Stay connected!**



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