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YOUTH & THE CITY Partners Meet in Alicante to Evaluate Project Progress and Launch Youth Contest

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The YOUTH & THE CITY project, an innovative initiative focused on fostering municipalities to develop sustainable smart green cities engaging with youth, held a productive partner meeting in Alicante, Spain. Hosted by AIJU, the meeting brought together representatives from six European partner organisations to evaluate key project outputs and plan upcoming youth engagement activities.



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Key Achievements Review

The partners thoroughly evaluated three major project outputs:

- The consortium reviewed the collection of 24 innovative approaches to sustainable urban development from partner countries. This comprehensive booklet showcases successful youth-municipality collaborations in creating environmentally friendly urban solutions. Partners provided final feedback for optimization before public release.
- Partners assessed the structure and content of the training modules designed to empower young people in smart city development. The framework, based on extensive research and youth input, includes modules on environmental sustainability, digital tools, and youth-municipality cooperation.
- Digital Platform Progress : AIJU presented the development status of the Open Educational Resources (OER) platform - "YOUTH & THE CITY Digital Warehouse". Partners explored the platform's features and provided input on user experience and content accessibility in all project languages.



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Youth Writing Contest Launch

- A significant portion of the meeting focused on planning the project's upcoming youth writing contest. Partners finalized:
- Contest themes focusing on environmental solutions for cities
- Participation criteria for young people aged 17-30
- Evaluation methodology
- Promotion strategy across partner countries

The project coordinator from GENESIS remarked "The progress we've made is truly inspiring. Seeing our Best Practices Booklet come together, with 24 innovative examples from across Europe, shows the incredible potential of youth-municipality collaboration. As we launch our writing contest and continue developing our digital platform, we're creating real opportunities for young people to become active architects of sustainable urban development. Today's meeting hasn't just been about reviewing documents – it's about building the foundation for lasting change in our cities."

For more information about YOUTH & THE CITY and upcoming opportunities for youth participation, visit [Youth and the City](#).



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