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**YOUTH TRAINING IN
BAGUIM DO MONTE,
PORTUGAL**

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As part of the Erasmus+ project “Youth and the City,” young participants from Italy, Czech Republic, Romania, Spain, Turkey, and Portugal came together for an exciting Youth Training Activity held in Baguim do Monte, hosted by the Portuguese partner, and coordinated by the GENESIS team.

The training officially began on April 2, 2025, at the Parish Council of Baguim do Monte, where the youth were welcomed by local authorities and community representatives. The day combined official greetings with field visits to key sustainability sites: the White House of Gramido and Quinta do Passal Environmental Education Center, followed by an eye-opening tour of LIPOR, one of the region’s most advanced facilities for waste treatment and recovery. These visits offered real-life examples of sustainable urban development in action—an essential focus of our project.



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The following day, April 3rd, centered on youth engagement and hands-on learning. After a fun icebreaker, participants worked in mixed international groups to test and review the project's educational modules, designed to explore youth involvement in smart, sustainable cities. The collaborative spirit was high as participants shared insights, experiences, and creative ideas for improving the modules. In the afternoon, the group explored Porto, visiting cultural and historical highlights like the Port wine cellars, Bolhão Market, and São Bento Station. The day ended with a lively themed dinner, celebrating the diversity and unity of the group.



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On April 4th, the Spanish delegation led the final training sessions, wrapping up the remaining modules and guiding participants through a group reflection and evaluation. The young people took part in shaping the future direction of the project by sharing feedback and personal takeaways.

This youth training marked a key moment in our project—bringing theory to life, empowering young minds, and encouraging active citizenship through sustainability, culture, and innovation. With renewed energy and stronger bonds, we now look forward to the next chapter of “Youth and the City.”



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