


### ENGAGE Project Database of Best practices collected at EU level

**Purpose:** To offer a gallery of best practices examples to be used as examples and motivations for the youth leaders in their activities when raising young people’s awareness of UE values and motivating them to get engaged in democratic life.

Title of the initiative	CLIMentines – Empowered Youth for Climate Action
Representative image of the initiative	
Website/Social Media account of the initiative	<p>Official Website: <a href="http://www.climentines.eu">www.climentines.eu</a></p> <p>Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/climentines.eu">@climentines.eu</a></p>
Country of implementation	The initiative is implemented across six European countries: Austria, Finland, France, Greece, Italy, and Poland.
Representative organisation/ individuals	Coordinating Organisation: KMOP – Social Action and Innovation Centre (Greece)

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	<p>Partner Organisations:</p> <p>ActionAid International Italia (Italy)</p> <p>ALDA – European Association for Local Democracy (France)</p> <p>Groupe SOS Solidarités (France)</p> <p>Nuorten Akatemia (Youth Academy) (Finland)</p> <p>PROM – Polish Council of Youth Organisations (Poland)</p> <p>ÖJAB – Austrian Young Workers Movement (Austria)</p>																								
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Type of action	<p>Capacity building Workshops</p> <p>Transnational networking and collaboration</p>																								
Target group	<p>Young people aged 18–30 across Europe, especially those with fewer opportunities or previously inactive in civic engagement</p>																								
Main partners or stakeholders	<p>European Union (Erasmus+ Programme)</p>																								
Short description of the initiatives	<p>CLIMentines is a two-year Erasmus+ initiative (2023–2025) aiming to empower European youth to actively engage in climate action and democratic processes. By fostering a transnational network of youth organisations, the project enhances capacities through training, co-creation workshops, and resource development. CLIMentines focuses on participatory democracy, equipping young people with the tools and confidence to influence climate</p>																								

	policies at local, national, and European levels.
Activities and methods implemented	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Transnational Network Formation: Establishment of a network connecting youth organisations across six countries to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaborative action.</li> <li>● Transnational Youth Exchange: Facilitation of exchanges among youth from different countries to promote intercultural learning and collaboration.</li> <li>● Scoping Study: Research mapping the current state of youth participation in climate action and decision-making processes.</li> <li>● Co-creation Workshops: Eighteen workshops organised to develop resources and strategies collaboratively with youth participants.</li> <li>● Training and Webinars: Organisation of international training sessions and webinars to build capacities of youth workers and organisations.</li> </ul>
Key Success Factors	<p>The success of the CLIMentines initiative is rooted in its inclusive, participatory, and transnational approach. By placing young people at the centre of climate advocacy and equipping them with the tools and knowledge to take action, the project has effectively fostered a new generation of engaged climate leaders. The following elements were essential to defining this as a successful practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Capacity Building: Targeted trainings and educational materials enhanced the competencies of youth workers and organisations, promoting effective engagement in climate action.</li> <li>● Transnational Collaboration: The partnership between organisations across six countries brought diverse perspectives and innovative practices, strengthening the collective impact.</li> <li>● Participatory Methods: Emphasis on workshops, task forces, and shared decision-making empowered participants and fostered a sense of ownership.</li> </ul>