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Collection of Resources on Sustainability and Learning Mobility

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During the different stages of the [SUSTAIN-MOBILITY Conference](#) held in February 2023 at Schloss Hohenkammer, near Munich, Germany, researchers and practitioners have shared a variety of resources using Padlet. This short briefing summarises the collected resources, dividing them into different categories so they can be easily used further, and also stressing the importance of connecting research, practice, and policy in the learning mobility.

Research Publications

Several resources came from the research domain. It is necessary to stress that the research would not be possible without cooperation with the learning mobility community of practice as a vital stakeholder. There is potentially more research on the topic than the resources listed during the SUSTAIN-MOBILITY Conference, and therefore the list presented below only gives a few examples:

- Ondřej Bárta & Marzena Ples (EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership): [Sustainability in learning mobility: an exploratory study](#)
- EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership: [Community Impact of learning mobility projects](#)
- Lucas Haldiman, Marieke Heers & Patrick Rérat: [Youth on the move? The selectiveness of temporary mobilities from a life course perspective](#)
- IJAB: [Learning Mobility in Times of Climate Change \(LEMOCC\) Project](#)
- Tomi Kiilakoski & Mikko Piispa: [Facing the Climate Crisis, Acting Together: Young Climate Activists on Building a Sustainable Future](#)
- Mikko Piispa: [Travelling by ground – young climate activists and the everyday utopia of sustainable travel](#)
- [SALTO research publications on inclusion and diversity](#)

Practice-Oriented Publications: Toolkits and similar papers

Practice-oriented publications have also been listed frequently, these can be any type of supporting literature from various checklists, toolkits, to manuals and others. These publications focus on different domains of sustainability: environmental, social, and even touch the financial one.

- Alliance: [Environmental Sustainability Tools](#)
 - A collection of practical instruments and methodologies to increase sustainability in volunteering projects.
- Alliance: [Sustainable Transport Infosheet](#)
 - A practical tool supporting young people in searching for sustainable travel options.
- EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership: [T-kit 13: Sustainability and youth work](#)
 - A toolkit supporting youth workers and educators in introducing the topic of sustainability to young people in a non-formal setting.
- EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership: [video library](#)
 - A collection of videos focusing on different topics, including sustainability in learning mobility.
- Eurodesk and ERYICA: [Greening Youth Information Services](#)
 - A toolkit providing concrete tips on how to make youth information services more sustainable.
- NA Strategic Partnership for Inclusion: [Engage in Inclusion!](#)
 - A guide supporting inclusion of disabled young people in European youth projects.

- Neringa Tumėnaitė (EU-Council of Europe Youth Partnership): [Greening the Youth Sector, Sustainability Checklist](#)
 - A practical checklist of concrete steps to take to make youth work and learning mobility practice sustainable.
- [SALTO offer of inclusion projects](#)
 - A collection of training projects focusing on inclusion, hence supporting the social sustainability dimension of learning mobility.
- [SALTO publications on inclusion](#)
 - A collection of publications focusing on boosting social inclusion in learning mobility and beyond.
- [SALTO Toolbox](#)
 - A collection of different tools to help increase sustainability in youth work and learning mobility.
- SOS UK: [Liberating Sustainability Podcast](#)
 - An intersectional podcast focusing on climate emergency.
- YEE: [EU Environmental Law – a simple introduction](#)
 - An introduction to basics of the EU environmental law to support advocacy in the sustainability domain.
- YEE: [Public participation in planning processes](#)
 - Following up on the introduction to the EU environmental law, this toolkit provides support in participatory approaches, and further boosts the advocacy and lobbying.
- YEE: [How to create a successful digital campaign](#)
 - A toolbox supporting creation of online environmental campaigns.
- Yes to Sustainability: [Sustainability in Youth Exchanges](#)
 - A toolkit helping youth workers and young people to create sustainable youth exchanges.
- Youth and Environment Europe (YEE): [Edible Plants – Tools for Youth Workers](#)
 - A tool supporting youth workers in foraging and cooking of wild edibles.

Policy Papers

Various institutions and organisations also engage in policy debates by publishing either position papers, or policy papers related to sustainability in learning mobility. Such papers are the first step in introducing practical changes on the organisational level and beyond.

- AEGE Europe: [Position Paper, Circular Economy Makes the World Go Round](#)
- AEGE Europe: [Policy Paper on Sustainable and Affordable Travel Options for Young Europeans](#)
- AEGE Europe: [Sustainability Manifesto](#)
- European Commission: [GreenComp, The European sustainability competence framework](#)
- EU Youth Dialogue: [EUJD9 Mid-Term Report, Good Practices and Consultation Processes](#)
- SALTO: [Inclusion & Diversity Roadmap](#)

Activist Structures Engaged in Learning Mobility

Some of the resources shared were simply aiming at raising awareness of important players in the field of sustainability in learning mobility: activist structures, networks, and other bodies which have lots to offer to help others in improving on sustainability.

- [Alliance Environmental Sustainability Working Group](#)
 - A working group of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations aiming at raising awareness of sustainability in volunteering activities.
- [Digital Decarbonisation](#)
 - A team of academics from Loughborough University supporting decarbonisation in digital transformation processes.
- [Erasmus by Train](#)
 - A group of students supporting others to travel sustainably.
- [European Youth Forum](#)
 - A pan-European youth body which also tackles sustainability, mostly on the level of advocacy and lobbying.
- [Future Festivals Tools](#)
 - A project supporting professionals in holding various festivals and other similar events to do so in the most sustainable way possible.
- [Generation Climate Europe](#)
 - A network of 381 national organisations in 46 European countries focusing on climate and environmental issues.
- [NA Strategic Partnership for Inclusion](#)
 - Erasmus+ National Agencies and SALTO centres supporting increased inclusion in Erasmus+ projects.
- [Students Organising for Sustainability: United Kingdom](#)
 - A UK-based, student-led body focusing on sustainability.
- [Youth and Environment Europe](#)
 - A network of 42 member organisations in 25 countries focusing on mitigating climate and biodiversity crises.

Project and Event Results

Other resources are also results of concrete projects, initiatives, or events, and they can be important as good practice examples, as information resources, or as building blocks for further debates on sustainability in learning mobility.

- [Articulating Digital and Environmental Justices : A North-South Conversation](#)
- [Activities of the European Year of Youth](#)
- [Erasmus Goes Green](#)
- [Green Inclusion External Report](#)