

WHAT IS ICT-SUSTOUR

It is one of the projects selected in 2004 by the European Commission under the Socrates Programme – Minerva Action. This project tries to link concepts such as: ICT, sustainable development, tourism and education.

The project duration is 2 years: from 1st October 2004 to 30th September 2006. In order to develop this project, a partnership has been created, bringing together 6 institutions from 4 European countries: Spain, Finland, Portugal and Romania, and being Florida Centre de Formació (Spain) the coordinating organisation.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the project is to provide innovative and ICT based tools and resources for education that facilitate the integration of activities and contents dealing with environment and sustainable development in Tourism studies.

This will be possible by means of joint co-operation of tourism teaching staff and professionals working in the Tourism and environment sectors from the 4 participating countries. Using ICT, a virtual space will be created to enable exchange amongst participating teachers and professionals, as well as to encourage pedagogical innovation, orientation of syllabuses along environmental issues and lifelong updating of the professionals involved.

TARGET GROUPS

- Tourism students and teaching staff (University Studies and Vocational Training)
- Private sector enterprises
- Local and regional authorities
- Environment and education policy makers

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- Collection of sustainability indicators to evaluate the target tourist environments.
- Project website and a training methodology through a virtual work environment.
- Integration of practical experience (fieldwork) in the training curriculum of Tourism studies in the partner institutions.
- Proposals and action plans to improve sustainability of tourist spaces.
- Evaluation and revision of the sustainability indicators used.
- Writing and publication of a Methodological guide.

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