

# European Climate Initiative EUKI Academy

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EUKI Academy web seminar on

GreenTecLab Challenges of an Entrepreneurially driven Transformation

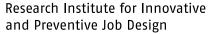
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# Welcome and housekeeping











GreenTeclab Empowerment for 'green' start-ups for climate protection and sustainability

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## Challenges of an Entrepreneurially driven Transformation

### **Closing Exchange with the EUKI-Community**

### 24.05.2023 12.00 - 13.15 (CEST)

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GreenTecLab – Empowerment for 'green' start-ups

## **GTL VISION & MISSION**

### VISION

Through their innovativeness, creativity and relevance on the labour market, green start-ups significantly contribute to ecological, social, cultural & economic transformation of societies.

### MISSION

GTL's mission was to support young people – especially in rural areas – to develop green business ideas and to establish, a European network for a positive mindset towards eco-entrepreneurship.





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## GTL JOURNEY

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#### **Bootcamp Training:**

Special bootcamp events with an introduction to the GTL concept, introductory training in the basics of green entrepreneurship and getting to know successful green entrepreneurs and experts from this area.

#### Pitches & Awards:

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Opportunity to present the green business ideas to a national and international jury and to get to know the ideas of other projects/teams. The best ideas will be awarded and the project teams will be supported in the successful implementation of their business idea.



#### Mentoring:

Support from experienced experts and entrepreneurs. The founders benefit from the wealth of experience of the mentors, who act in their role as advisors, coaches, promoters and role models.

## **GTL SUCCESS STORY**

7 GTL Hubs

51 viable green BMC

14 market entries / launches

Virtual GTL Network



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# **GTL PAIN POINTS & LESSONS LEARNT**

## **1. ACCESS TO GREEN INNOVATION**

- To prepare local economies for a successful transition you need inter- and transdisciplinary ideas fed by an active (international) exchange of knowledge in terms of technology but also regarding social innovation.
- Economy, politics and the educational sector have to form a **green eco-system** to foster green innovation.



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## 2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

- The pace of innovation in green technologies has increased sharply under the pressure of climate change. For businesses, but also for climate performance in local economies, it is important to **work at the cutting edge of green technology**.
- There is a significant **lack of professionally qualified specialists** to bring these technologies to the market (heat pumps, renewable energies, green hydrogen)
- VET expertise is the base for the empowerment of local economies to achieve climate goals



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### Thank you!