



Teaching Environmental Democracy



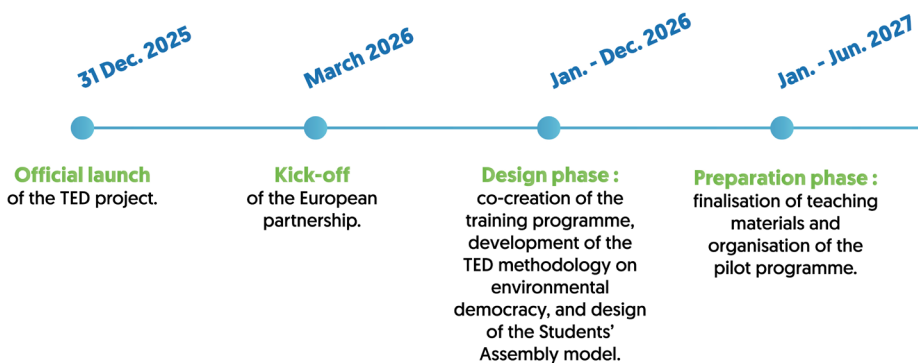
TED (Teaching Environmental Democracy) is an Erasmus+ cooperation project bringing together four European partners to innovate environmental law education. It develops a joint training programme combining academic courses with deliberative democracy tools, notably a Students' Assembly. The project will be deployed in particular at UCLy's Anney campus (France) and at the University of Salento in Lecce (Italy), offering complementary learning environments connected to alpine and Mediterranean ecosystems. TED aims to equip students with practical skills to address environmental challenges and actively participate in democratic processes. Through interdisciplinary teaching, mobility periods, and real-life case discussions, it fosters critical thinking, civic engagement, and awareness of European environmental issues. The programme will lead to a joint certification and is designed to be scalable and transferable to other institutions. Ultimately, TED seeks to shape a new generation of informed, engaged, and responsible European citizens.

Objectives

Develop an innovative training programme on Environmental Democracy
Foster active citizenship and student participation
Promote sustainable and interdisciplinary learning

What makes TED unique

A unique combination of environmental law and deliberative democracy, enabling students to actively participate in decision-making processes through a Students' Assembly.



Target Groups

- Law students
- Academic staff
- Universities and higher education institutions
- NGOs and civil society organisations

Partners:

- UCLy – Catholic University of Lyon (France)
- University of Salento (Italy)
- CESUE – Centre for European Union Studies (Italy)
- Democracy & Culture Foundation / Athinaiki Agora (Greece)

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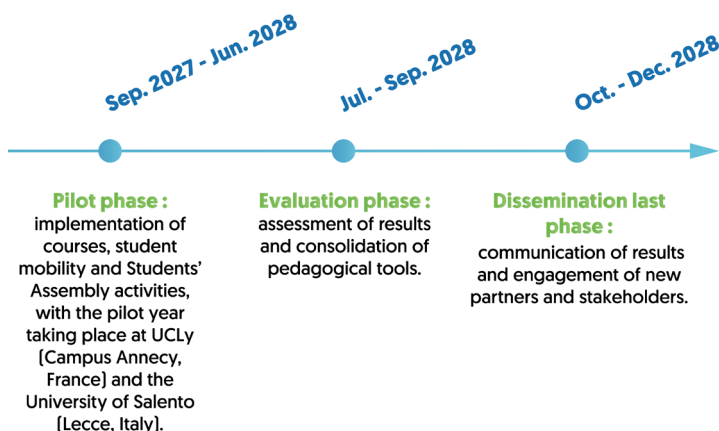
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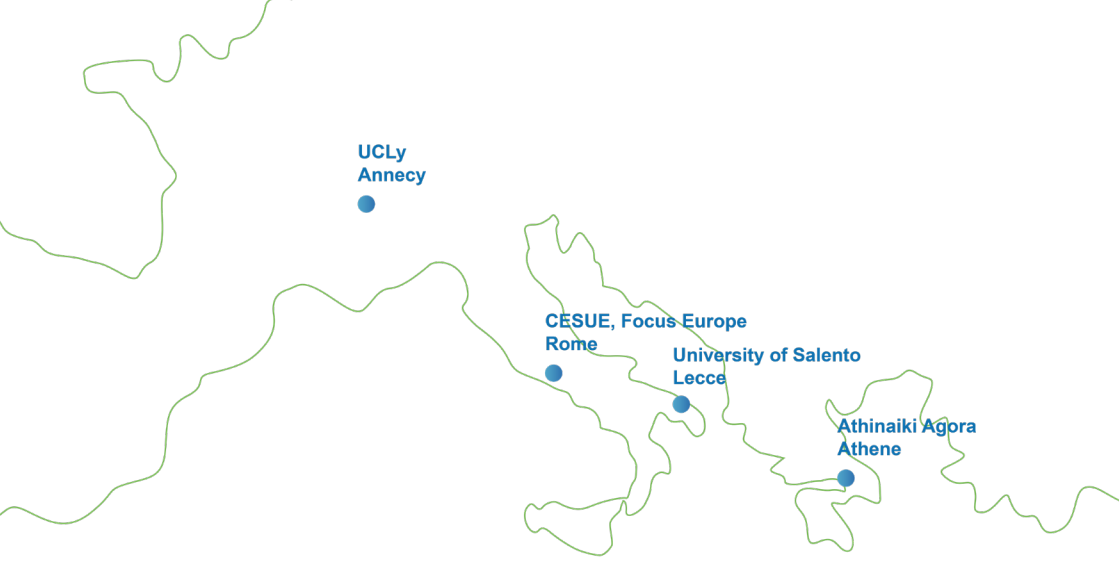
Duration:

36 months (December 2025 – December 2028)

Expected Impact

TED will strengthen students' engagement, develop critical thinking skills, and promote sustainable behaviours across European higher education.





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