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RAISING YOUTH AWARENESS OF BIO-DIVERSITY CONSERVATION VIA WEBTOON

FINAL EVALUATION MEETING AND FINAL CONFERENCE

PORTO CONTE NATURAL PARK, ALGHERO, ITALY

MARCH 20TH, 2025

The Final Conference of the BioYouToon project took place on March 20th, 2025, in the unique setting of Porto Conte Natural Park in Alghero, Italy. Over 100 participants, including project partners, local authorities, educators, and high school students, gathered to celebrate the successful completion of the project. The event opened with institutional greetings and a welcome by the hosting team, followed by an introduction to the project's mission, achievements, and European scope. Presentations covered key phases of the project—from the initial research and development of the e-manual, through the piloting of the toolkit, to the wide-scale dissemination of educational webtoons promoting biodiversity awareness among young people.















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The agenda included a dynamic combination of reflection and creativity. A highlight of the morning session was the testimonial round, where both young participants and partner representatives shared their experiences at local and international project events. After a short coffee break and networking moment, the focus shifted to the hands-on workshop "Let's create a Webtoon," where students worked in small groups using storytelling tools and digital illustration techniques to co-create short comics addressing biodiversity challenges. interactive session allowed participants to actively engage with the tools developed throughout the project, offering a tangible sense of the project's educational impact.

In the concluding part of the event, partners reviewed the project lifecycle, from its launch in January 2023 to its official closure in March 2025. Discussions covered financial and administrative closure, dissemination achievements, sustainability strategies to ensure that the project's resources—such as the BioYouToon toolkit and platform—remain accessible beyond the funding period. Each partner reflected on lessons learned. best practices. recommendations for future collaboration. The final declaration of project closure was followed by acknowledgements of all contributors and an open exchange of ideas to carry the spirit of BioYouToon forward through ongoing youth engagement and environmental education initiatives.

BIOYOUTOON COMES TO AN END, BUT ITS MESSAGE LIVES ON: YOUTH, CREATIVITY, AND BIODIVERSITY FOR A MORE CONSCIOUS FUTURE!













