ERA4213 European policies in sustainable development

1 ECTS

Introduction & Objectives

This learning activity is part of the EU ERA421-Foundations And Regulations Of Sustainable Development (5.0 ECTS credits).

This course is intended as an introduction to European policy responses to sustainable development challenges.

Learning content

The course is divided into 3 major sections:

- Section 1: policy levels & instruments, main actors of European policies and general principles of action ;
- Section 2: environmental policy in the European Union : origins, principles, actors & main instruments ;
- Section 3: examples of European policies in sustainable development : European Green Deal, 8th Environment Action Programme,...

Learning Outcome

By the end of this module, the students must be able to:

- Define and use the basic terminology related to European policies in sustainable development ;
- Identify the context in which European sustainable development policies have been developed and implemented ;
- Understand the role of various actors and institutions in shaping and implementing those policies;
- Identify the European policies (related to sustainable development) affecting a company's activity.

Methodology

Online and offline class activities, theoretical approach of the basic concepts, individual preparations at home (students will have to read articles, consult websites,...), research, case studies and presentations as group assignments

Learning material

Powerpoint presentations and resources on Moodle (articles, videos, websites, assignments, quizzes...).

Evaluation

100% Assessment at the end of the second term Written and/or oral test