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TRansdisciplinary course on sUSTainable Finance

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The **TRUST Finance Project** aims to design, implement and upscale a Transdisciplinary Master-level course on Sustainable Finance. It results in providing students with knowledge about sustainable development and sustainable finance skills, growing future leaders and preparing future engineers and finance executives for the challenges of tomorrow.

The TRUST Finance project brings together four European higher education institutions from France, Germany, Finland and Ireland in order to obtain the best results.

What has happened so far:

The pilot of the TRUST Finance course took place in autumn 2023 - spring 2024. Part 1 started in October 2023. In February 2024, Part 2 of the course followed the general introduction to sustainability/ sustainable development and the basics of finance.

Part 2 In-depth focus on Sustainable finance aimed to provide students with knowledge on sustainable finance concepts, methods and tools. Partners delivered eight lectures on the following topics: Carbon Finance and pricing, Green Finance Products, Modeling and Forecasting Sustainability, Purpose of companies and Sustainable Business Models, ESG Valuation and Impact, Paris agreement and current trends, Biodiversity Finance, Role of Banks and Insurance Companies, Fintech for Sustainability.

Part 3 ESG Challenge started on the 11th of April 2024. It was presented in a game format developed by Hubro Simulations. Students conducted a 6-quarter simulation in international and interdisciplinary teams with rotating team leader roles. After completing the ESG challenge, students worked on their final group reports and individual assignments.

The TRUST Finance project team is currently improving the course materials based on the feedback received. Later, all materials will be available on the TRUST Finance platform. The partners are also working on research.

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