
NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the third newsletter of the BLAST! project!

In the past few months, we have been promoting BLAST! through local piloting activities, and through online webinars. Read on to find out more!

PILOT TRAINING TAKES OFF!

The BLAST! project partners have been busy in the last few months piloting our training programme with local teams of young people in Portugal, Ireland and Turkey.

Advancing Sustainability in Portugal

In Portugal, our focus has been on fostering sustainability through blockchain innovation. Our training workshops have attracted young individuals passionate about addressing the environmental issues plaguing their country. Together, we have explored the potential of blockchain to enhance environmental monitoring, promote renewable energy solutions, and encourage sustainable practices.

Training Initiatives in Ireland

In Ireland, our training programmes have been making significant strides. We have successfully engaged with local schools, further education centres and youth organisations to introduce blockchain concepts and their potential applications in tackling environmental challenges – namely air pollution and biodiversity loss. The enthusiastic participation from young people has been inspiring, with many showcasing their innovative ideas and eagerness to make a difference.

Mitigating Environmental Risks in Turkey

Turkey, a country prone to natural disasters, faces unique challenges related to environmental risks. In collaboration with local schools and youth centres, BLAST! has been training young people on how blockchain technology can contribute to disaster preparedness and response efforts.

Participants in Turkey have delved into blockchain's potential to improve efficient aid distribution and enhance early warning systems. By harnessing the power of blockchain, these young change-makers are taking proactive steps to mitigate the impact of natural disasters and build resilient communities.



BLAST! WEBINARS

To share the results of our piloting with a wide audience, all BLAST! partners took part in a series of lunchtime webinars, where partners from Ireland, Turkey and Portugal shared the lessons we have learned and some best practices from engaging young people in learning about sustainability issues through blockchain.

In case you missed these webinars, we recorded them, and the videos will soon be available to watch through our project website: <http://blast-euproject.com/>

Specifically, we will develop the following educational materials, in English, Dutch, Portuguese and Turkish:

HAVING A BLAST! FINAL CONFERENCE

The BLAST! project is sadly coming to an end this summer, but we have one final event to showcase with you!

University College Cork will host the BLAST! Final Conference in Cork on Tuesday, 27th June!

To register for this event, or to find out more information, you can find and contact us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/blastprojecteu>



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