



MESS4GE

EMPOWERING CHANGE



The project

INTRODUCTION TO MESS4GE

The MESS4GE project is aligned with the new European Directive 2022/2464, published on December 16, 2022. This directive mandates detailed sustainability reporting by large enterprises and extends its scope to listed small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). MESS4GE aims to enhance the capabilities of SME staff, consultants, and auditors in preparing sustainability reports, ensuring businesses can effectively disclose how resilient and prepared they are to manage long-term changes and create value.

OUR MISSION

The goal of the MESS4GE project is to empower SMEs by providing the tools and knowledge required to develop comprehensive sustainability reports. By improving the capabilities of consultants, trainers, and SME personnel, we aim to ensure that these businesses can comply with new regulations and adopt sustainability measures that position them for long-term success.

CONSORTIUM PARTNERS

The MESS4GE project is delivered by a consortium of six prestigious European organisations:

- University of Galway (**Coordinator**) – Ireland
- University of Nicosia – Cyprus
- SGS TECNOS SA – Spain
- ECOLE (Lombardy Confindustrial Education) – Italy
- IDEC SA – Greece
- Association of S.A. & Entrepreneurship – Greece





KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

Since the project launch in March 2023, MESS4GE has made significant progress. These are the key milestones we have achieved:

- **Comprehensive Sustainability Standards Analysis:** A thorough review of current sustainability reporting standards in Europe has been conducted to align our training and tools with industry and regulatory requirements.
- **Training Methodology Development:** A cutting-edge training methodology has been created to help SMEs identify workplace sustainability trends. This method was tested in a multinational training session for SME trainers held in Milan from October 18-20, 2023.
- **ESG Expert Course:** We developed a specialised course for ESG professionals, consultants, and verifiers to enhance their skills in ESG gap analysis and reporting. The course has been tested with SMEs across several countries through a structured learning programme.
- **Web-Based ESG Assessment Tool:** A free, online tool is now available to assist SME staff in evaluating and reporting on their company's ESG performance.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: ESG REPORTING

MESS4GE is now focusing on its final phase, **developing standardised sustainability reports across five European countries**. These reports, created in collaboration with ESG experts and SMEs, follow the latest EFRAG standards.

With the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) expanding the scope of mandatory ESG reporting, MESS4GE offers businesses the opportunity to prepare for future regulatory requirements and improve their sustainability practices.



ESG Reporting with MESS4GE

WHY PARTICIPATE?

By participating in this initiative, your company will:

- Gain valuable insights into your ESG performance and **identify areas for improvement with our 360° assessment tool.**
- **Work closely with expert ESG consultants** who will conduct a personalised ESG gap analysis tailored to your business needs.
- **Strengthen your company's sustainability reporting capabilities** through focused training.
- **Enhance your market competitiveness** by positioning your business as a leader in sustainability.

WHAT TO EXPECT

1. **ESG Maturity Evaluation:** Your team will complete a survey using the 360° assessment tool, helping to assess your company's ESG maturity.
2. **Tailored Consultant Support:** Expert consultants will guide you through ESG improvements specific to your business.
3. **On-Site Visits:** Consultants will visit your company to conduct the ESG gap analysis and offer actionable recommendations.
4. **Comprehensive ESG Report:** Receive a detailed ESG performance report outlining strategies to address challenges and seize new opportunities.
5. **No Cost:** Participation is free of charge as part of the MESS4GE project.

TIMELINE AND LOCATIONS

This initiative will run **from mid-October 2024 to mid-January 2025 in Ireland, Cyprus, Greece, Spain, and Italy.**

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

We are selecting **five companies per country** to participate in this groundbreaking initiative. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of MESS4GE!

Register your interest by completing the form here: [Participation Form.](#)

LEARN MORE

For more information about the MESS4GE project and how it can help your business, please visit our [website](#).

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