



# MESS4GE

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## About the project

The MESS4GE project aims to **enhance the capacity of SMEs across Europe** to effectively analyze and report their sustainability performance according to ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) criteria.

To achieve this, MESS4GE has developed a **5-module course** designed to build ESG capacity among professionals such as consultants, trainers, researchers, management representatives, and advocates. After completing the course, participants will be prepared to create actionable plans and make strategic decisions to address emerging ESG challenges.

## Progress on ESG Maturity Assessments

As part of the ERASMUS+ MESS4GE project, **ESG maturity assessments are currently being conducted** to evaluate businesses from various sectors.

In **Greece**, trained consultants have assessed 5 companies operating in industries such as airport services, pest control, consulting, hospital equipment installation and maintenance, and merchandising. These assessments were carried out using the ESG Self-Assessment Tool, which was developed as part of the project and is available online at [this link](#).

The tool evaluates companies' maturity levels across the **ESG pillars**, helping identify both strengths and opportunities for improvement. Preliminary findings highlight gaps in the Environmental and Social pillars, with significant room for progress in areas such as resource management, social initiatives, and employee engagement.

Each company will undergo **3 consultant visits** to 5 companies in total. During these visits, consultants not only assess progress but also provide tailored guidance to help companies improve and develop effective ESG reports. Similar assessments are underway in other participating countries, offering valuable insights into ESG practices across Europe.



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## Upcoming Event in Nicosia, Cyprus

We are excited to announce the MESS4GE International Event for SME ESG Excellence, which will take place on **Thursday, 23 January 2025, at 10:00 AM** at the University of Nicosia.

This event will showcase how SMEs are driving ESG innovation and excellence in an evolving business landscape. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore innovative ESG strategies tailored for SMEs, learn from success stories, and gain actionable insights from experts in the field.

The event will also provide an excellent platform for networking with industry professionals, entrepreneurs, and advocates for sustainable business practices.

We encourage all those interested in ESG implementation and innovation, whether you're an entrepreneur, corporate leader, or ESG enthusiast, to join us.

To register, please visit [this link](#).

Thank you for following our progress with MESS4GE. For more information, please visit our [website](#).



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