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INTRO:

**REPORTER 1 : This is a new programme of European Active citizenship , our Erasmus Plus Project**

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REPORTER 1: Good morning and welcome to our EAC radio podcast , especially to our friends in Croatia , Finland , Italy and Latvia

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REPORTER 1: Today we are talking about some European issues; some questions about the problems in Europe and about our future, which is, in fact, the future of Europe; in particular we are going to talk about sustainable future.

REPORTER 1:

1. **Let’s start from the beginning. What is sustainability ?**

STUDENT 1

Today, sustainability refers to the need to develop sustainable model necessary for both the human race and for our planet Earth to survive.

REPORTER 1:

1. **In short, what is sustainable future, in your opinion?**

STUDENT 2

It’s a future that allows the humans to grow in a way that respects the animals, the nature, the environment and doesn’t cause problems to the Earth.

For example, one day we’ll be able to use new forms of technology and vehicles without polluting the water we drink, the air we breathe, and without cutting down the main forests of the world. We would like Europe to become really sustainable.

REPORTER 1:

**3. And what is your definition of a sustainable way of life?**

STUDENT 1 Sustainability should be founded on equal access to health care, nutrition, clean water, shelter, education, energy, economic opportunities and employment. In this ideal society, humans would live in harmony with their natural environment, would make a careful use of resources by keeping them clean and renewable not only for themselves but also for their children’s children and for future generations in general.

REPORTER 1:

**4**. **That would be great! How can we create a sustainable future?**

STUDENT 2

We have to save the ecosystem reducing the pollution and using renewable energy.

REPORTER 1:

**5. We know that the whole world has today some problems with energy, pollution and so on...but you just told us that there is a way to respect and protect our planet. You say that part of the solution can be found in "renewable energy". Can you please tell us more about this point? What is this all about?**

STUDENT 1

Renewable energy is a type of energy that is generated from natural processes that are continuously replenished. These include sunlight, geothermal heat, wind, tides, water, and various forms of biomass. This energy cannot be exhausted and is constantly renewed.

Renewable energy resources exist over wide geographical areas.

REPORTER 1:

**6. Why is renewable energy important?**

STUDENT 2

Renewable energy is important because of the benefits it provides.

In fact renewable energy technologies are clean sources of energy that have a much lower environmental impact than conventional energy technologies.

Moreover renewable energy will never finish. Never.

So far, foreign oil supplies have been constantly increasing. If we all used renewable energy we would not need any more to import petrol from other countries.

REPORTER 1:

**7. Do you know how many different kinds of renewable energy we use today and if yes, what are they?**

STUDENT 1

Yes, today we already use many different kinds of renewable energy like solar power, hydropower, wind power and also bio-energy but we still use traditional fuels a lot at the same time.

REPORTER 1:

**8. Thank you so much. Could you please explain a little bit more on**

**non-renewable sources of energy, too? Could you give us just a few pieces of very basic information?**

STUDENT 2

Sure, non-renewable energy is a type of energy that comes from fossil fuels (that is coal, crude oil, natural gas) and uranium. Fossil fuels are mainly made up of Carbon, and it's quite sure nowadays that one day we will run out of such fuels. In contrast, renewable energy resources are constantly replenished and they will last forever.

REPORTER 1:

So, thank you very much for this interview. In short, we should never forget that our Earth is unique, and we don't know if we will have a second chance to protect its environment. Furthermore we also believe that loving our planet is a must: we've to protect and respect our planet, and we have to think about what kind of world we want to leave to our children and grandchildren.

The future depends on our choices.

STUDENT 1

Well , we hope you have learnt some interesting things about Europe 2020 .

And we also hope to help Europe to improve.

REPORTER 1

That’s all. We'll meet each other in our next programme. Have a nice week!

People who have taken part in this programme are: Milena, Maria Livia and Aurora.

A big “thank you” to our listeners, and in particular to all our ERASMUS + “European Active Citizenship” partnership members.

STUDENT 2

Stay tuned we’ll be back soon!

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Look for more podcasts on our E-twinning twinspace of the “European Active Citizenship” project.

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