



**Sustainable Cities Lifestyle Resources Cooking**

## SUSTAINABILITY CHARTER

### INTRODUCTION

**A sustainability charter** is an important precursor to executing our sustainability initiatives and program.

**Our charter** will serve as our constitution.

**Our charter** will spell out our goals: it will provide a framework for identifying areas of focus, mapping strategy, making decisions, and actionable planning.

**Our charter** will include our mission, vision and values statement, all of which formalize our actions and objectives.

**Our charter will help us to know where we are and where we want to be.**

**It will help us to develop strategic plans to get where we want to go.**

# AREAS OF FOCUS FROM THE AGENDA 2030



We will be focusing on two goals in particular

Focus 1 - 3R RULE: REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE

decide not to use disposable items, try to be creative and reuse them instead

Focus 2 - SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY

use public transports, decide to move on foot or by bike, instead of using cars

make choices that reduce food transport

## Focus 1 - 3R RULE: REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE



WE BELIEVE	WE ARE AWARE	WE COMMIT TO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It's important to fight to make sure that everyone is able to buy fair and sustainable food</li> <li>▪ We should all try to reduce any kind of waste (food waste, plastic waste, paper waste, water waste etc. ...) as much as possible</li> <li>▪ If everyone gives his/her contribution, we could really improve the global situation (about pollution, waste and climate)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not everybody is aware of the value and the meaning of sustainable food</li> <li>• Many people prefer to throw away broken things instead of reusing them</li> <li>• A sustainable life-style (buying eco-friendly items and biological food) is expensive and not affordable by everybody</li> <li>• Reaching "zero waste" is tough, but it's an important ideal for the future</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Keep the old stuff instead of throwing them, for example: out of an old pair of jeans, we will make a bag; out of holed socks, we will produce soft toys (for instance rabbit shaped)</li> <li>✓ Instead of throwing broken things away, we will repair them</li> <li>✓ We will save gift boxes for future uses</li> <li>✓ We will avoid using plastic items as much as possible, we will choose paper or recycled stuff instead</li> <li>✓ We will try to avoid disposable items (except for masks) and substitute them with reusable ones</li> <li>✓ We will use tote bags instead of plastic bags</li> </ul>

## Focus 2 - SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY



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<p><i>In this column you consider general principles, the ground of our sustainable choices, what we want to fight or what we want to achieve...</i></p>	<p><i>Here you describe the present situation, examples of non-sustainable choices, what we know should be changed...</i></p>	<p><i>Here you list what we can do to make things better, examples of concrete action and good practices you want to experience after the Erasmus event</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ That public transportation should be affordable for everybody</li> <li>▪ That the presence of public and electric transportation should be extended</li> <li>▪ That all European countries should be able to transport food around the country with sustainable means</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That not all the countries have enough money to afford transports like busses, undergrounds, etc</li> <li>• That in smaller towns and in the countryside there are no infrastructures, so people don't have the opportunity to take public transports</li> <li>• That it is easier and more convenient to use private transports at the expense of the environment</li> <li>• That electric cars are very expensive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ We will mostly use sustainable transport systems, like bikes, electric cars/scooters/bikes, or we will walk</li> <li>✓ We will use stairs instead of elevators</li> <li>✓ We will use more public transportations</li> <li>✓ We will buy more zero-mile food or food from local markets</li> </ul>