



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

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"> ▪ That public transportation should be affordable for everybody ▪ That the presence of public and electric transportation should be extended ▪ That all European countries should be able to transport food around the country with sustainable means 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That not all the countries have enough money to afford transports like busses, undergrounds, etc • That in smaller towns and in the countryside there are no infrastructures, so people don't have the opportunity to take public transports • That it is easier and more convenient to use private transports at the expense of the environment • That electric cars are very expensive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We will mostly use sustainable transport systems, like bikes, electric cars/scooters/bikes, or we will walk ✓ We will use stairs instead of elevators ✓ We will use more public transportations ✓ We will buy more zero-mile food or food from local markets