

# ACTIVITY PLAN 2024

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#### **FOREWORD**

As we approach the end of our third year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your support and trust. It has been a year filled with new achievements, partnerships, and continued expansion of a community of friends committed to engage in conversations and contributions for a sustainable energy future,

Your ongoing support has been key to the growing reach of our journey and success to expand awareness, knowledge, and skills to plug community and youth-led stories on what a just energy transition needs to look like: collaborative, communityoriented, and context-specific.

In spite of limitations, we are growing a community that transcends borders and backgrounds, united by the common goal of weaving youth and community driven contributions for a more just and sustainable energy landscape. Thanks to our commuity, we exceeded the goal of our global crowdfunding campaign for the first edition of our illustrated children's book. We expanded our network of supporting partners for educational and community engagement programming in Europe (ranging from civil society and community partners to the European Commission). We also received to stories from youth alumni in the Philippines and Indonesia who designed and delivered heir own educational programs for local youth. We could have not gone this far without your support,

As we express our gratitude, we also acknowledge the challenges that lie ahead in the race to combat climate change and sustain the livelihoods of communities. The just energy transition demands not only vision but also practical know-how, It requires us to be not just advocates but practitioners—individuals who can plug themselves into the complex systems of change and drive it forward. In the coming year, it will be important for us to continue our focus to expand the reach and capacity to deliver educational experiences and resources and enable action.

We hope that you will continue to help us in this effort,

With gratitude,

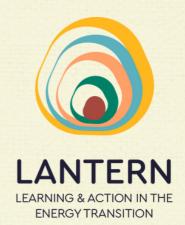
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### ONGOING PROJECTS

## Learning in Action in the Energy Transition



**Donor** European Commission Erasmus

Small Scale Partnerships

Implementation Nov 2023 - Oct 2024

Implementing Partners

The Southern Lights (Greece)

SOUTHERN LIGHTS

#### Overview

As previously proposed, the LANTERN project aims to create opportunities for young people and community members in Portugal and Greece to participate directly in the energy transition. Following SEYN's energy academy materials and methodology, the program will equip participants with the knowledge and skills to develop interventions and projects that integrate renewable energy (RE) applications to new or existing initiatives. It will also equip participants with opportunities for exchange and involvement in European projects. The key elements of the project include an extended, 7-month, Youth Energy Academy delivered in hybrid format via virtual session and inperson workshops. With an aim to equip participants to help scale the reach of the programs, the project will also develop a training-of-trainers including reference materials and aGuide for Youth Action in the Energy Transition, co-created by participants.

The project will result in 35 participants with knowledge of the main energy challenge and solutions, capable of designing community RE projects, at least 15 of which with practical knowledge of RE and how to build their own systems. The project will also build the capacity of participants to replicate YEA activities and will deliver a revised & translated version of YEA Activation Kit. The Guide for Youth Action and the Masterclasses demonstrate new green skills and vocational pathways.



#### Somos Energía



**Donor** Energias de Portugal (EDP)

Implementation

Period

Nov 2023 - Oct 2024

Implementing Partners

The University of Évora - Department

of Renewable Energy

Drive Impact Crl.

#### Overview

The Somos Energia project aims to follow up and scale the Just Youth Energy Transition Academy (Just-YEA), as piloted in 2023, in the Alentejo region of Portugal.

The project will aim to advocate for energy efficiency, renewable electricity and mobility via training and capacity building for youth who are not in employment, education, or training (NEED) and other local stakeholders including communities in the vicinities of the Sines and Pego thermoelectric projects. Activities include Do-it-yourself (DIY) workshops, virtual or hybrid theory sessions, the development of an open platform of educational resources on just transition, and participation in multi stakeholder activities and events on just energy transitions.



#### **Business** Development

#### **Partnerships and Resource Mobilization**

n the forthcoming year, the Board will aim to actively seek avenues for expansion and increased impact. A key approach is to explore strategic partnerships with like-minded organizations, institutions, enterprises and individuals that share our vision. Our starting points will aim to build upon previous and ongoing projects in Southern Europe and Southeast Asia.

Simultaneously, we are dedicated to continuously explore and pursue new funding opportunities to amplify the reach and efficacy of our projects, and strengthen or establish strategic partnerships with other stakeholders.





Children Book

Following the success of the 2023 global crowdfunding campaing for the first edition of SEYN's Children Book "Dlö and the Firefly", our team hopes to explore avenues to expand the market reach of the book as a pivotal tool in instilling early awareness of sustainable energy practices for early childhood education.

This includes introducing new language editions, developing complementary educational materials that align with the book's themes, and exploring the commercialization of the book's with potential marketing and management partners.





