



# VOLUNTEERING CAMP

Blended Intensive Programme

# Sustainable & Inclusive Societies for a Better Future

29 JUNE - 2 JULY 2026

Online sessions

13 - 24 JULY 2026

Kalamata, Greece

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## Incoming students **IMPORTANT DATES**



### **PRE-REQUISITES**

- EUNICE students
- English: B2 level

### **PARTICIPANT PROFILE**

This volunteering camp welcomes university students from a wide range of academic disciplines and cultural backgrounds who share an interest in sustainability, inclusion, and intercultural exchange.

### **HOW TO APPLY & ENROL**

- Incoming students: contact your International Relations Office (for application and Erasmus+ funding).
- Each IRO will establish their own internal application call and inform UoP about the selected participants.
- The EUNICE UoP office will send all the participants information about their participation.

## **Sustainable & Inclusive Societies for a Better Future** **VOLUNTEERING CAMP**

- Introduction to Sustainability and the Three Pillars: Environmental Sustainability, Social Inclusion, and Economic Sustainability
- Sustainability and Responsibility: Insights from Ethics, Society, and Economy
- Social Sustainability: Inclusive Approaches to Sustainable Development
- Environmental sustainability and Sustainable Crop Protection
- Introduction to Sustainability Analysis for Engineering Systems
- Environmental Sustainability and Biodiversity
- Holistic Food Management and Combating Food Waste
- Sustainability Metrics and Performance
- Intercultural Approaches to Sustainable Development
- Sport and Sustainability
- Final Project Presentations
- Open Day Activities and Farewell Session

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## COURSE PROGRAMME

### ONSITE COMPONENT

#### WEEK 1 (13-17 JULY)

During the first on-site week, participants explore core sustainability concepts across social, environmental, and economic dimensions. Topics include social sustainability and inclusive approaches, environmental sustainability with sustainable crop protection, and introductory sustainability analysis for engineering systems.

The aim of this week is to provide participants from different academic backgrounds with an accessible overview of sustainability concepts without requiring specialised prior knowledge. Learning activities emphasise interaction, reflection, and interdisciplinary exchange within a collaborative classroom environment.

In addition to academic sessions, participants engage in volunteering activities related to the programme themes, allowing them to gain practical awareness of social and environmental issues while supporting community-oriented initiatives.

#### WEEK 2 (20-24 JULY)

The second on-site week focuses on environmental sustainability and biodiversity conservation, holistic food management strategies, and approaches to reducing food waste, with additional attention given to sustainability metrics and performance assessment, particularly in relation to economic sustainability considerations. Intercultural approaches to sustainable development are integrated to encourage collaboration and dialogue among participants working in diverse groups.

Volunteering activities continue during this week in connection with the programme themes, supporting experiential learning and community engagement.

The week concludes with collaborative group work, final project presentations, and a farewell session that marks the closing of the on-site programme.

**Each day the onsite courses and the volunteering activities will take place from 09:00 to 15:00.**

**Note: 18 and 19 July (weekend) are designated as free time for students to rest and pursue their own activities.**

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- The Summer Camp will take place at the University of the Peloponnese, Kalamata campus.
- Accommodation for programme participants will be provided for free from 12 to 25 July.
- Half board will also be provided free of charge.