Let's make EfVET conferences more sustainable!
Sustainability is a concept that refers to the ability to meet the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

It encompasses various aspects such as environmental, social, and economic considerations, aiming to create a balance between these dimensions for long-term well-being.
Aspects of Sustainability

**Environmental**
- focuses on preserving and protecting natural resources, ecosystems, and biodiversity

**Social**
- emphasizes the well-being and quality of life for all individuals within a society

**Economic**
- focuses on creating a thriving economy that can support present and future generations
EfVET'S Measures

EfVET (the European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training) was founded in 1991 following the recognition that Vocational Education and Training Institutions did not have a voice in Europe.

EfVET has taken certain measures recording the Sustainable Development Goals, an Agenda created by the United Nations General Assembly.
Goal 1: No Poverty - Inclusive participation, affordable registration fees, scholarships and sponsorships, venue selection, local community involvement, knowledge sharing and capacity building, partnerships and networking, sustainable practices, outcome-oriented approach, reporting and transparency.

Goal 2: Zero Hunger - Focus on agricultural and food security topics, engage relevant stakeholders, support local agriculture, address climate change and resilience, sustainable and responsible practices, knowledge dissemination.

Goal 4: Quality Education - Promotion of programs and initiatives that ensure high-quality education and foster lifelong learning.

Goal 5: Gender Equality - Promotion of equality and the empowerment of women and girls in the field of education and vocational training.

Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth - Promotion of educational programs and training that respond to the needs of the labor market.
Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure - Integration of new technologies in education and training.

Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities - Organization of conferences, discussions, and workshops to address social and economic inequalities through education and training.

Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions - Promotion of education and training for the establishment of democratic values and strong institutions.

Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals - Collaboration between educational institutions and various stakeholders.
Why did EfVET choose Sheraton?

*Sheraton Rhodes Resort* has been awarded the Green Key Eco Label for 2017.

It is committed to actively participating in the continuous improvement and protection of the environment for their guests, colleagues and the community through practices such as the reduction of energy consumption, recycling, volunteering and supporting local community.

You can find more information at the following link: https://efvet-conference.eu/sustainability-actions-sheraton/
GOAL

The goal of the workshop 3 is to come up with the best ideas on how to make Annual Conference more sustainable!

Questions to stimulate discussion

• What kind of good sustainable practices you have used/noticed at events?
• What new sustainable actions could introduced at EfVET annual conferences?
• How could we make the conference more sustainable in the future?
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**Motivational Video**

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

THERE IS NO PLANET B!