**GerDA – Trible Sustainability**

Full focus and strength on sustainability and the SDGs from Operation to Formation.

Under the leadership of EUC Syd, seven vocational schools and one university join forces to develop and strengthen a sustainable mindset both among schools, students and students, regional companies and citizens in the borderlands.

The aim of the project is to contribute to skilled labor in the green sector, which is a common need on both sides of the border.

The collaboration makes the geographical mobility after jobs on both sides of the border easier, because through the project you get to know each other's cultural differences and through the collaboration you gain an increased understanding of each other's way of working.

The cross-border is of great importance, as the development towards a more sustainable society consists not only of knowledge and skills, but also of a mindset, where attitudes contribute to making it a real formation process. It is the best way to ensure both the continuous development of green competences and application in everyday life.

The project contains both strategic processes at the schools, which in this way can demonstrate sustainability in practice to the students, and actual implementation of the sustainable mindset in teaching.

An important focal point of the project is the upskilling of both management, teachers, and the other staff at the schools, so that they gain a common knowledge and understanding of the need for the green transition and how they can influence as much as possible in their job function.

Language development in the form of podcasts as well as other forms of communication on social media will become part of projects with the aim of benefiting the project through re-understanding and communication.

The companies benefit from the project through offers to upskill green competences, and contribute to putting real-life tasks as an activity in the cross-border "Sustain-olympics".

The project will be implemented between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2026.