

Dynamic Material Bank for Teaching, Learning and Practising Sustainability – First Intellectual Output of ERASMUS+ Project TOO4TO

The consortium of the ERASMUS+ project “Sustainable Management: Tools for Tomorrow” (TOO4TO) has developed a Dynamic Material Bank (DMB). It is an open-access database that summarises and compiles the most recent and relevant materials devoted to sustainability that are applicable in an organisational context.

The content of the DMB is oriented for various target groups interested in the sustainability aspects: representatives from academic and research institutions (lecturers, students and researchers), business organisations and decision makers on the regional, national or local level (governmental institutions), and NGOs.

According to the survey conducted by the project consortium, the DMB material is classified under six Sustainability Areas – as the core thematises relevant for the students, teachers and practitioners dealing with the complex sustainability challenges: Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility; Sustainable Resource Management; Climate Change and Sustainability; Sustainable Energy Solutions; Circular Economy, Economic and Sustainability, Sustainable Production; Artificial Intelligence and Sustainability.

The DMB material for each thematic includes open-access bibliography and active links to various information forms (referred as “Category” in the DMB): Regulations, policies (EU and global); Best practice examples from the industry; Scientific articles and other scientific publications; Software and other tools; Reports (global, regional, national or industry level); International research projects (results); Updates, insights from the business organisations.

All users of DMB are co-creators of this platform. Therefore, all readers are welcome to use DMB not only for searching for source material but also as proactive developers: Uploading novel and up-to-date information for the Sustainability areas of DMB (via the transferable Moodle Task or directly to DMB); leaving comments regarding updates on the uploaded information; leaving feedback which could be useful for the improvement of DMB.

DMB can be used in conjunction with other Intellectual Outputs of the project, oriented to developing competencies towards sustainable management, or as a separate tool (Moodle based), with the availability to be integrated into existing courses or as additional material and assignment for students.

DMB and the following Intellectual Outputs of the project are open-access and can be reached via the project website: <https://too4to.eu/>

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