

Wi-Mi: OPEN Wide minds will find eco-virtual steam solutions towards climate change

Seminars



Location: Vienna, Austria

Seminar 1



Seminar 2



The WiMi project proudly hosted an insightful seminar in Austria under the title ***“Strategies for Mitigating Climate Change: Approaches and Actions for a Sustainable Future.”*** This event brought together educators, environmental professionals, and community leaders to explore **practical, science-based solutions** to climate change, while highlighting the role of **education, innovation, and policy** in creating sustainable communities.

Seminar Subtopics & Highlights

The Role of Renewable Energy in Reducing Carbon Footprint

Participants learned about the critical shift to solar, wind, and hydro energy, and how decentralized energy solutions can reduce emissions and empower local communities.

Importance of Sustainable Agriculture Practices

This session emphasized the climate impact of agriculture and the benefits of organic farming, soil regeneration, permaculture, and reduced pesticide use.

Urban Planning and Green Infrastructure Solutions

Discussion centered on sustainable cities, including green roofs, permeable pavements, urban forests, and energy-efficient housing as tools for resilient infrastructure.

Impact of Transportation Innovations on Emissions

Speakers explored e-mobility, public transport incentives, cycling infrastructure, and urban car-free zones as viable strategies to reduce transportation-based emissions.

Waste Management and Circular Economy Practices

Attendees discovered how reuse, repair, recycling, and zero-waste systems can shift society away from linear consumption models.

Policy Advocacy: Engaging Governments and Corporations in Climate Action

This final segment focused on how to mobilize civic engagement, pressure policymakers, and involve the private sector through green investment and sustainable reporting frameworks.

Participant Engagement

The seminar was attended by participants from schools and local authorities. Group discussions and co-creation sessions allowed participants to exchange ideas and co-develop local action plans tailored to their contexts.

Key Outcomes

- Greater understanding of the interconnected nature of climate solutions
- Empowerment of educators to integrate these topics in cross-disciplinary teaching
- Formation of project teams to develop climate action proposals in schools and municipalities

“The sessions opened our eyes to how practical and achievable many solutions are. We are not powerless—we are partners in change.”- Participant



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