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NBS Academy Roadmap and Strategic Plan

The first six months of NBS Academy lifespan were completed with the approval and successful accomplishment of **milestone 3** at the end of November 2023, through the development and submission of the **D.2.1: NBS Academy Roadmap and Strategic Plan**. This roadmap is the backbone of the project and final product of task 2.1: *Strategizing and developing NBS Academy and its network*.

What are the goals of NBS Academy Roadmap?

The main objective behind the development of a strategic plan and roadmap is to create and sustain NBS Academy's European network, primarily consisting of ITE (Initial Teacher Education) and CPD (Continuous Professional Development) teacher trainers and secondarily of teachers and school leaders, NBS experts and other education stakeholders, including policy makers.

The NBS Academy Roadmap and Strategic Plan reflects a clear conceptual and needs-based foundation for integrating NBS in teacher education and for providing an unparalleled identity for NBS Academy. Specifically, it emphasizes the project's objectives and structure based on the project's mission, vision, and identity while presenting a monitoring mechanism as well to ensure the effectiveness and long-term sustainability of NBS Academy.

Key components of the roadmap

The NBS Academy Roadmap and Strategic Plan aligns seamlessly with the European Union's Green Deal commitment to environmental sustainability. It begins by providing a clear and comprehensive definition of NBS in education, as recognized by the European Commission, which is further enriched in the next WP2 deliverable (*Educational framework for promoting learning through NBS*) in the context of NBS in teacher education.

The Roadmap is structured under the following topics:

- **Structure of NBS Academy**, based on its vision, mission, and identity.
- **Advancements in Teacher Education on NBS** by focusing on the **mapping of key stakeholders in NBS teacher training**, analysing the main needs of each as well as positing measures and incentives for their engagement in promoting the integration of NBS in ITE and CPD programmes. This mapping results from desktop research, needs analysis and an international co-design workshop that was carried out online on 20th of October 2023 with a representative group of the targeted stakeholders.
- **Vision** of the creation of a European Community of Practice (CoP) and its

main characteristics.

- **Envisioned implementation of a monitoring mechanism** and specific performance monitoring methods to ensure the project's success and longevity.

For more information about *NBS Academy Roadmap and Strategic Plan*, you can explore online or download for free the full deliverable, available and published in English in NBS Academy website: <https://www.nbsacademy.eu/material/d-2-1-nbs-academy-roadmap-and-strategic-plan/>

NBS Academy is part of the Erasmus+ **Teacher Academies**, a network of projects funded by the European Union that aims at creating partnerships and promoting cooperation between different education stakeholders. Their main objective is to provide teachers at any stage of their career with learning and professional development opportunities.

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