

5G-DiGITS takes part in high-level European event on green and digital skills organised by Finnova



The Erasmus+ project was among the initiatives presented during the EduDemoS international event focused on vocational training, sustainability and innovation.

Brussels, 12th June 2025. The European project **5G-DiGITS**, co-funded by the **Erasmus+ Programme**, was showcased as a flagship initiative during the international event organised by the **Finnova Foundation** under the framework of the **EduDemoS** project. Held on 10 June, the event brought together representatives from the **European Commission**, regional authorities, educational centres, sustainability experts and students from across Europe to discuss the strategic role of **Vocational Education and Training (VET)** in the twin green and digital transitions.

As part of the session dedicated to innovative European projects, **5G-DiGITS** was presented by **Yolanda Durán**, Communication Officer at **Finnova** and **leader of the project's communication work package**. Her presentation highlighted how the initiative supports the development of advanced digital and green skills to ensure a sustainable and connected Europe.

With a total budget of **€1,745,421** and a duration of **36 months** (November 2024 – October 2027), **5G-DiGITS** aims to train over **200 professionals**, launch an **acceleration programme for 25 student-led startups**, and create a **European curriculum on 5G technologies**, fostering cooperation between education, industry and civil society.

The event featured high-level interventions, including [Frank Siebern-Thomas](#), Head of Unit for Fair, Green and Digital Transitions at the **European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL)**, and [Paula Rey García](#), Head of Unit for Renewable Energy Policy and Just Transition Planning at DG **ENER**, who stressed the urgency of building a skilled workforce to meet Europe's climate and energy goals.

Regional perspectives were also shared by [Raúl García Brink](#), Councillor at the **Cabildo of Gran Canaria**, who presented educational initiatives such as **Ciberlandia** and **EDUROF**. Representatives from the EduDemoS consortium—including [Fundación Sergio Alonso](#), [IES El Rincón](#), [ITQ \(Germany\)](#) and [GBS St. Gallen \(Switzerland\)](#)—shared progress on their work, alongside testimonials from students who participated in the **International Student Academy** organised by Finnova in Brussels.

In addition to **5G-DiGITS**, the event also featured European projects such as **RESSKILL** and **RES4CITY**, focused on green skills, renewable energy, and urban resilience, reinforcing the Erasmus+ ecosystem's commitment to youth employability and the future skills agenda.

Watch the full webinar here: <https://youtu.be/5sHrD9meGgg>