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The STELLA project (2024-2026) is an Erasmus+ KA2 initiative uniting five organizations from Italy, Malta, Cyprus, Portugal, and Greece to promote environmental sustainability through sports. It aims to empower youth as environmental advocates, encourage sustainable practices in sports, and provide youth workers with innovative non-formal education tools. Below is an overview of the latest milestones and upcoming events within the STELLA project:

### **Third Online Meeting – November 15, 2024**

On November 15th, STELLA project partners from Italy, Cyprus, Greece, Malta, and Portugal met online to review progress, refine training guidelines, and streamline communication. Key discussions focused on structuring workshops to provide youth workers with practical resources and ensure alignment with project goals. Plans for stakeholder interviews and best practices were finalized, emphasizing inclusivity and standardized reporting. Partners also addressed dissemination efforts and set clear deadlines to improve coordination ahead of the next TPM in Athens.

### **Second Transnational Meeting – December 17-18, 2024**

EKO hosted the second transnational partners' meeting in Athens, where partners reviewed project deliverables, timelines, and the upcoming training course in Malta (March 2025). The meeting fostered a collaborative exchange of ideas, with discussions on impact enhancement and future strategies. Plans were also set for the next TPM, hosted by AZO in Cyprus.

### **Online Progress Meeting – February 5, 2025**

Partners convened online on February 5th to assess project progress, streamline administration, and review best practices. Updates on toolkit development, stakeholder interviews, dissemination strategies, and website improvements were discussed. The team reinforced adherence to guidelines and document tracking to ensure steady progress.

### **Upcoming Training Course – March 9-15, 2025**

STELLA's training course in Malta will bring together four youth workers from each partner organization to test and implement tools integrating sports and environmental sustainability. This hands-on experience will enhance collaboration and practical application, strengthening the project's real-world impact.

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