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REFOCUS Project hosted its 3rd Training School in Antwerp

The REFOCUS project (REthinking and FOstering Competence and skills for sUustainable transport, Shipping, and logistics) hosted its third Training School, in Antwerp, Belgium, from 3rd to 7th February 2025.

Climate change, one of the most pressing challenges of the 21st century, calls for innovative and transformative solutions. The Winter School in Antwerp offered a unique opportunity for participants, particularly those from underrepresented groups, to gain the critical skills and expertise needed to excel in and shape the future of a rapidly evolving transport, shipping, and logistics sector.

The programme offered a comprehensive educational experience, integrating six distinct courses that collectively prepare participants for the dynamic future of these industries. It covered critical topics such as sustainability, resilience, big data analytics, climate neutrality, safety, collaboration strategies, and port innovation. With a strong focus on innovation, sustainability and collaboration, you'll develop the forward-thinking mindset essential for driving success and making a meaningful impact in this interconnected and ever-changing sector.

Participants who successfully completed the programme earned 3 ECTS credits from the University of Antwerp, recognizing their commitment to academic excellence and professional development.

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