

SWOT analysis of the WS-SEE Erasmus+ project

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Strengths:

- Accurate planning and timetables
- Experience in project management in both Finland and Portugal
- Strong interest in natural sciences and sustainable development among students

Weakness:

- Limited personnel resources in Kauhajoki
- Limited time for extracurricular activities

Opportunities:

- Active stage in development of wind power in Kauhajoki
- Positive interest in renewable energy sources in Europe
- Improving cultural understanding and European identity of participating students
- Enhancing the students' skills in cross cultural communication and understanding the possibilities and challenges posed by the nature and geographical realities of opposite ends of European Union.
- Understanding the importance of the free movement of workforce in European Union
 - windmills in Kauhajoki are produced in Netherlands and built mostly by estonian workforce.

Threats:

- Limited personnel resources in Kauhajoki
- Natural disasters or escalation of the refugee situation in Europe prevent the exchange.
- Polarisation of attitudes due to the refugee situation in Europe.
- Excessive workload of personnel of the project
- Problems in executing the wind park plans due to appel processes