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# ECODIGITAL AT THE INTERNATIONAL EDUTEC CONFERENCE IN PANAMA IN NOVEMBER 2023

The global stage is set for the highly anticipated international EDUTEC conference, scheduled from November 15th to 17th, 2023, at the esteemed University of Panama. This prestigious event promises to be a focal point for education and technology enthusiasts, gathering some of the brightest minds in the field.

One of the conference's highlights is the virtual presentation by the EcoDigital project partners, spotlighting their abstract, "EcoDigital: teachers' familiarization with the environmental consequences of the use of digital technologies." This presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of the EcoDigital project, offering insights derived from preliminary findings of surveys and focus group discussions on teachers' familiarity with the environmental implications of digitalization.

The EcoDigital project aims to address a critical concern: educators' varying levels of awareness about the environmental aspects of digitalization. It underscores the educators' fervent interest in incorporating this subject into primary school teaching. Additionally, teachers emphasize the urgent need for the development of training resources and educational materials tailor-made for classroom use.

These resources, at the heart of the EcoDigital project, have a dual purpose: to equip both educators and students with essential green competencies and digital skills while heightening awareness of the importance of reducing their digital carbon footprint. The project champions sustainable digital practices as an integral part of modern education. The international EDUTEC conference is a platform where pioneering research and forward-thinking initiatives like EcoDigital are brought to the forefront, shedding light on the intersection of education and technology.

### **About the EDUTEC Conference:**

The international EDUTEC conference is an annual gathering of education and technology experts and enthusiasts, providing a platform for the exchange of knowledge and ideas to shape the future of education.

Further information about the conference:  
<https://edutec2023up.com/>



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