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# Agroecology User Guide

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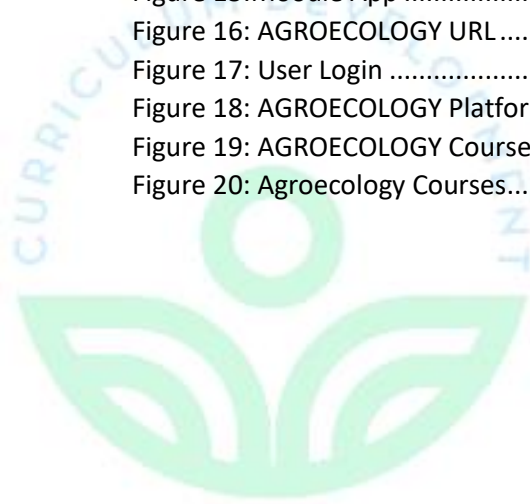


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## What is Moodle

Moodle is a Agroecology and open-source learning management system (LMS) written in PHP and distributed under the GNU General Public License. Developed on pedagogical principles, Moodle is used for blended learning, distance education, flipped classroom and other e-learning projects in schools, universities, workplaces and other sectors.

### AGROECOLOGY VLE Platform

Moodle (<http://agroecology-vle.eu>) is Agroecology project's online education platform. Within this platform are spaces corresponding to your modules, and within each space you will find a range of possible information, materials and activities. All taught modules have a Moodle space.

## Logging into Moodle

Go to <http://agroecology-vle.eu> in your browser. Click the login button on the upper right corner (Figure 1) and fill the login form (Figure 2).

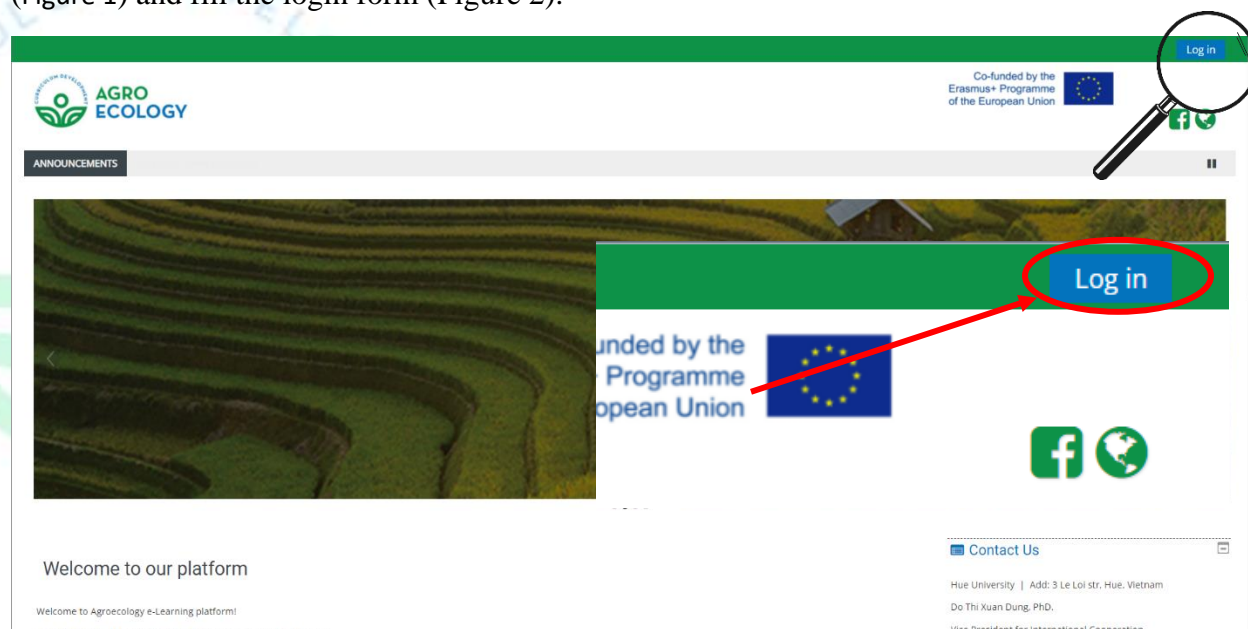


Figure 1: Landing Page

☐ Remember username

[Forgotten your username or password?](#)  
 Cookies must be enabled in your browser  
 Some courses may allow guest access

Is this your first time here?

Hint! For full access to courses you'll need to take a minute to create a new account for yourself on this website.

Here are the steps:

1. Fill out the New Account form with your Details.
2. An email will be immediately sent to your email address.
3. If you don't find this email in your incoming folder please check also the junk or spam folder.
4. Read your email and click on the weblink it contains.
5. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in.
6. You are now ready to use our e-Learning platform. Good Luck.

Figure 2: Login page

After you successfully login you will be redirected at your personal home page (Figure 3).

[Home](#)
[Events](#)
[My courses](#)

WELCOME TO AGROECOLOGY

Welcome to our platform

Welcome to Agroecology e-Learning platform!

First of all, you will need to login, using a username and a password.

After that you will be able to navigate through our platform and attend the courses you are interested in.

We hope your time here will be productive.

Kind Regards,

Agroecology Team

*PS. You should first read our guides before starting your navigation through our platform*

Logged in user

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Figure 3: Personal Home Page

## Finding your modules

Once you are logged in you'll arrive at the My home page.

The Timeline and the Calendar in the Sidebar section tells you about any upcoming deadlines (Figure 4). You can see any modules you have been pre-enrolled on by selecting the Courses tab in the Course Overview section. If you can't see these, you can use the Search Courses box on the right to find another Moodle course. Search by Module code or name. Click the name of the course

you want to enter. If the course has an enrolment key (password), ask your tutor or course administrator what it is.

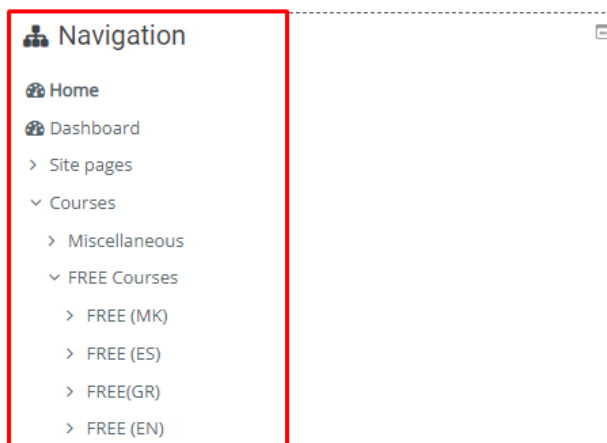


Figure 4: Navigation section

## Your profile

You can access your profile from the user menu top right (Figure 5). It's where you see your name and an arrow. Hover on your name to open up the menu. Clicking the Profile link will then display other options:

1. Dashboard – Where you can monitor your progress on the e-learning platform
2. View Profile – You can see your personal details
3. Edit Profile – You can edit your personal details
4. Grades – You can see your grades on all the courses you are enrolled
5. Preferences – You can see and edit your personal system preferences
6. Calendar – You can see your personal Calendar
7. Log Out

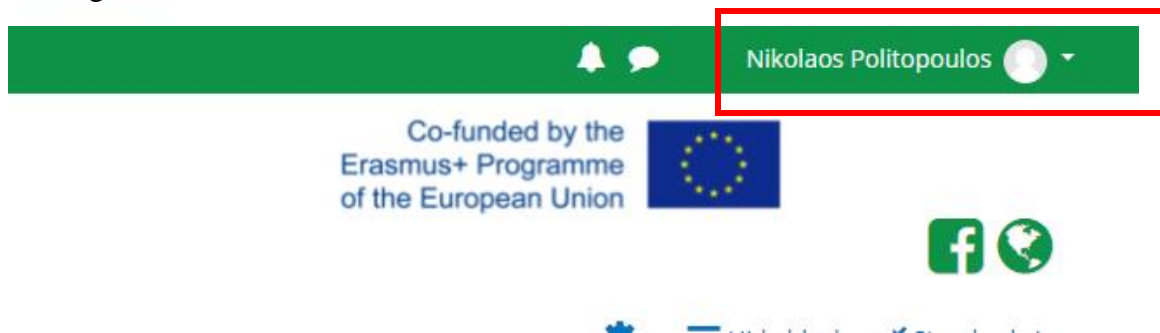


Figure 5: Personal Profile

Clicking the Edit profile (Figure 6) will allow you to change certain information such as your correct timezone, add an avatar, description and, optionally, extra contact details. You cannot normally change your username and your admin might have restricted other changes too.



When you upload an image, it will appear in the user menu by your name and also on your Dashboard page.

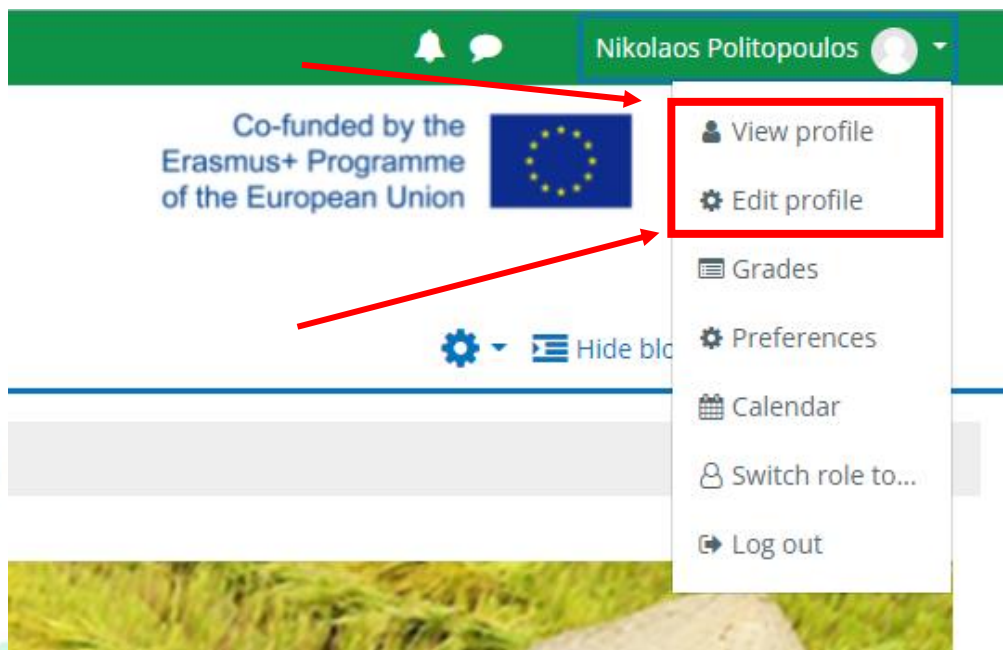


Figure 6: View and Edit your profile

## Navigating Moodle

After you successfully login, you can navigate to four different pages (Figure 7).

1. Home
2. Dashboard
3. Events
4. My Courses



Figure 7: Navigation

## Home Page

At the **Home page** you can see all the available courses on the platform (Figure 8)

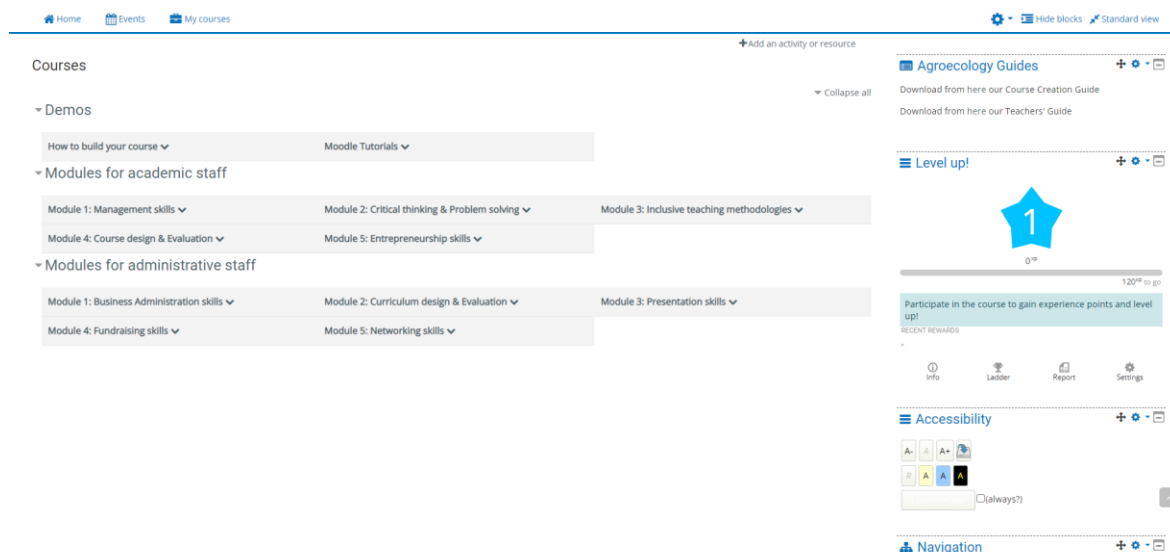


Figure 8: Home Page

## Events

Every user can see a personalized calendar based on the upcoming events of his courses (courses that he is enrolled)

## My Courses

**My Courses** is a dropdown menu where you can see all the courses that you are enrolled and navigate to the one that you want (Figure 9).

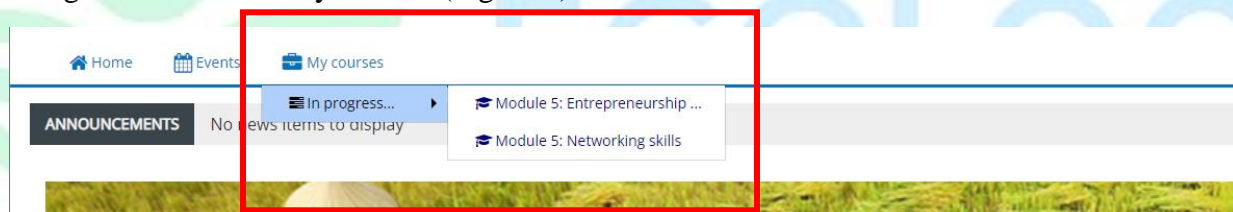


Figure 9: My Courses menu

## Course menu

When you click a link to one of your modules, its Moodle page displays. There you'll find materials and activities relating to that module.

## This Course

When you are on a course Moodle page an additional item is added on the menu bar. **This Course** (Figure 10) menu displays all the available contents of each course.



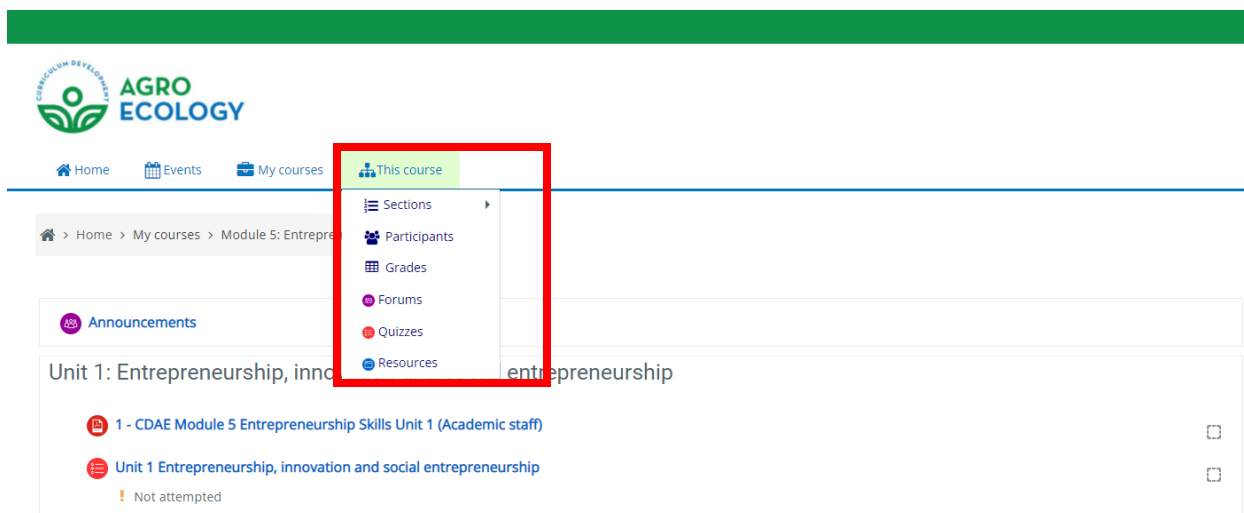


Figure 10: This Course menu

## Sidebar

At the sidebar section every user can find some useful widgets that will help him while navigating the platform.

### Logged in user

This widget (Figure 11) presents some brief information of every user such as:

- Name and Surname
- Country
- City
- Email Address and
- Avatar representation

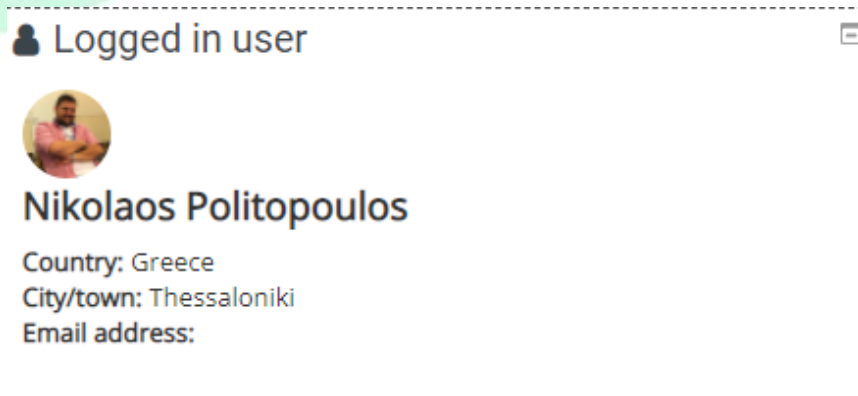


Figure 11: Logged in user widget

### Online Users

The Online users (Figure 12) block shows a list of users who have been logged into the current course. The list is updated on a regular basis.

If you hold the cursor over somebody's name, you will see how long ago that person was last "seen" in the course

If you click on the envelope icon next to somebody's name, you will be able to send a private message to that person (using Moodle's messaging system)

*Note 1: If separate groups are enabled in a course and this block is added onto the course page, only members of the group will be displayed in the list.*

*Note 2: Even though a user may have been logged into a course within the last 5 minutes, it does not necessarily mean that this user is still online.*

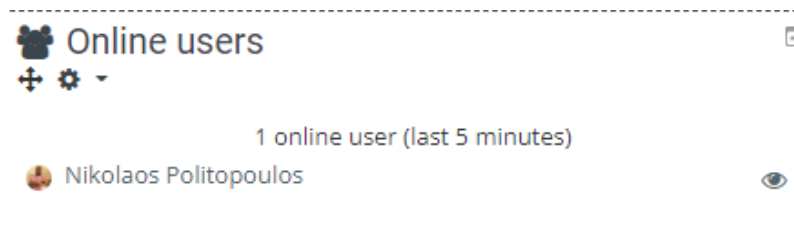


Figure 12: Users' Online

## Calendar

The calendar (Figure 13) can display site, course, group, user and category events in addition to assignment and quiz deadlines, chat times and other course events.

*Note the colour coding on the screenshot below.*

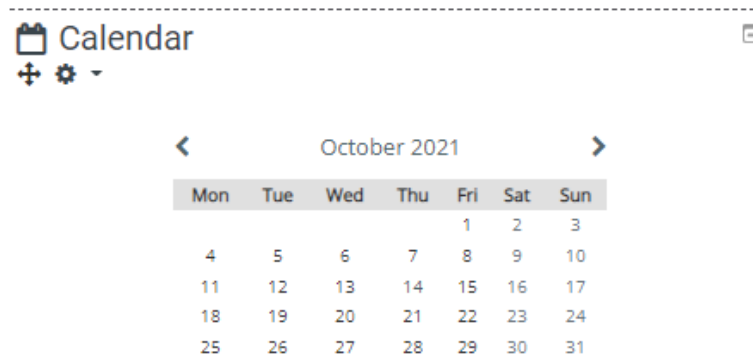


Figure 13: Calendar

## Moodle App



With the Moodle app, you can learn wherever you are, whenever you want, with these app features:

- Easily access course content - browse the content of your courses, even when offline
- Connect with course participants - quickly find and contact other people in your courses
- Keep up to date - receive instant notifications of messages and other events, such as assignment submissions
- Submit assignments - Upload images, audio, videos and other files from your mobile device
- Track your progress - View your grades, check completion progress in courses and browse your learning plans
- Complete activities anywhere, anytime - attempt quizzes, post in forums, play SCORM packages, edit wiki pages and more - both on and off-line

... and more!

Download it for iOS and Android

### How to login

1. Download for AppStore or Play Store the Moodle App.
2. Launch the Moodle App (Figure 14)



Figure 14: Moodle App (iOS)

3. Add the AGROECOLOGY e-Learning platform address (<http://agroecology-vle.eu>) (Figure 15 and Figure 16)

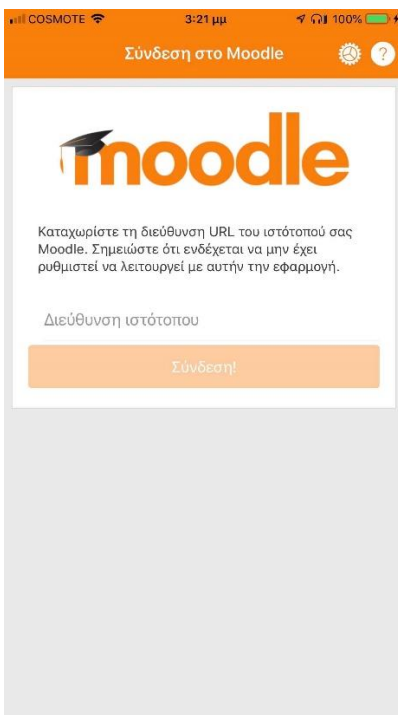


Figure 15:Moodle App



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< Επιστροφή Σύνδεση στο Moodle

Ο ιστότοπός σας  
agroecology-vle.eu

Παρακαλούμε, επιλέξτε τον ιστότοπό σας:









-  Σύνδεση με τον ιστότοπό σας agroecology-vle.eu >
-  Moodle VLE modules.lancaster.ac.uk >
-  Penk Valley VLE vle.penkvalley.co.uk >
-  MCU VLE (Manila Central University) vle.mcu.edu.ph Manila - Φιλιππίνες >
-  UPBVLE (Virtual Learning Environment) vle.upb.edu.ph Baguio City - Φιλιππίνες >
-  Apex-V-Learning virtualapex.moodlecloud.com Νότιος Αφρική >
-  ISAT University Dumangas Campus isatudumangasvle.online Φιλιππίνες >
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Figure 16: AGROECOLOGY URL



4. Enter your username and password (Figure 17)

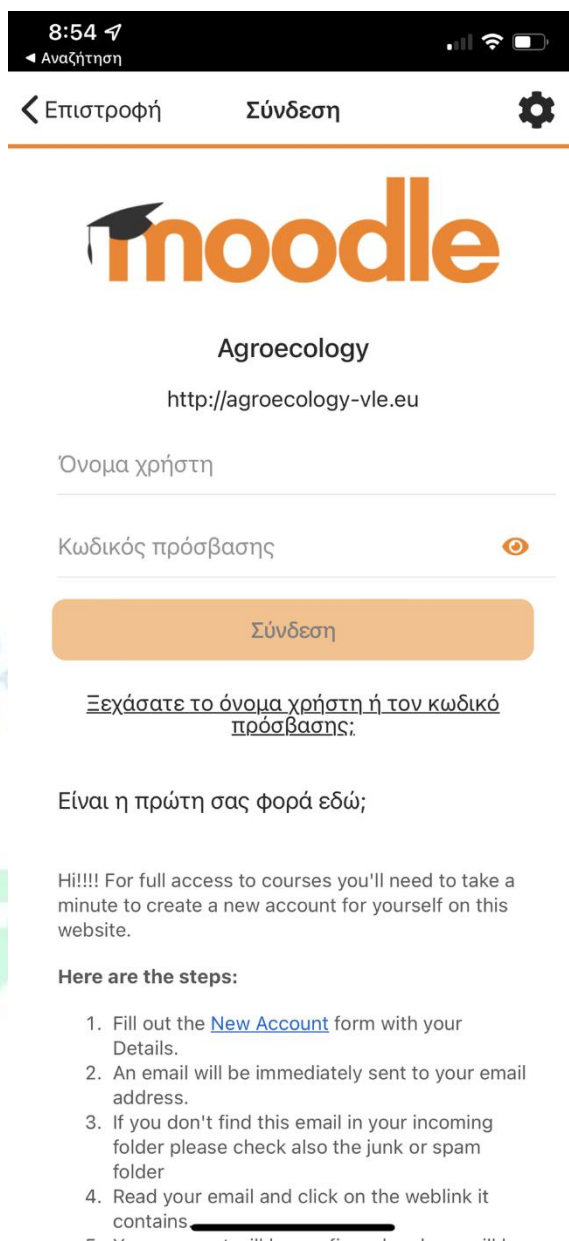


Figure 17: User Login

5. You are successfully logged in to AGROECOLOGY e-learning platform. You can now navigate to the e-learning through the mobile app. (Figure 18, Figure 19 and Figure 20)

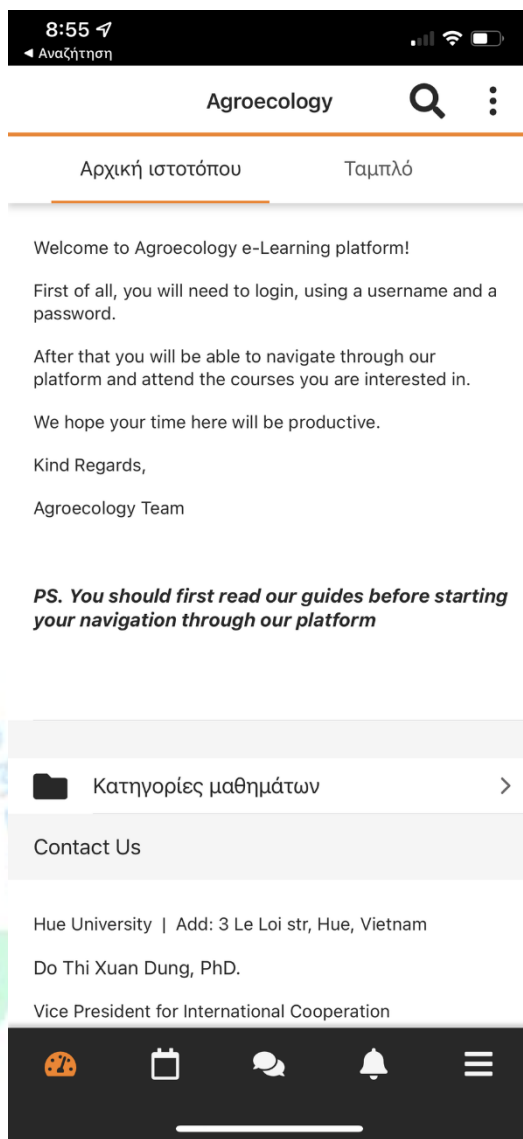


Figure 18: AGROECOLOGY Platform

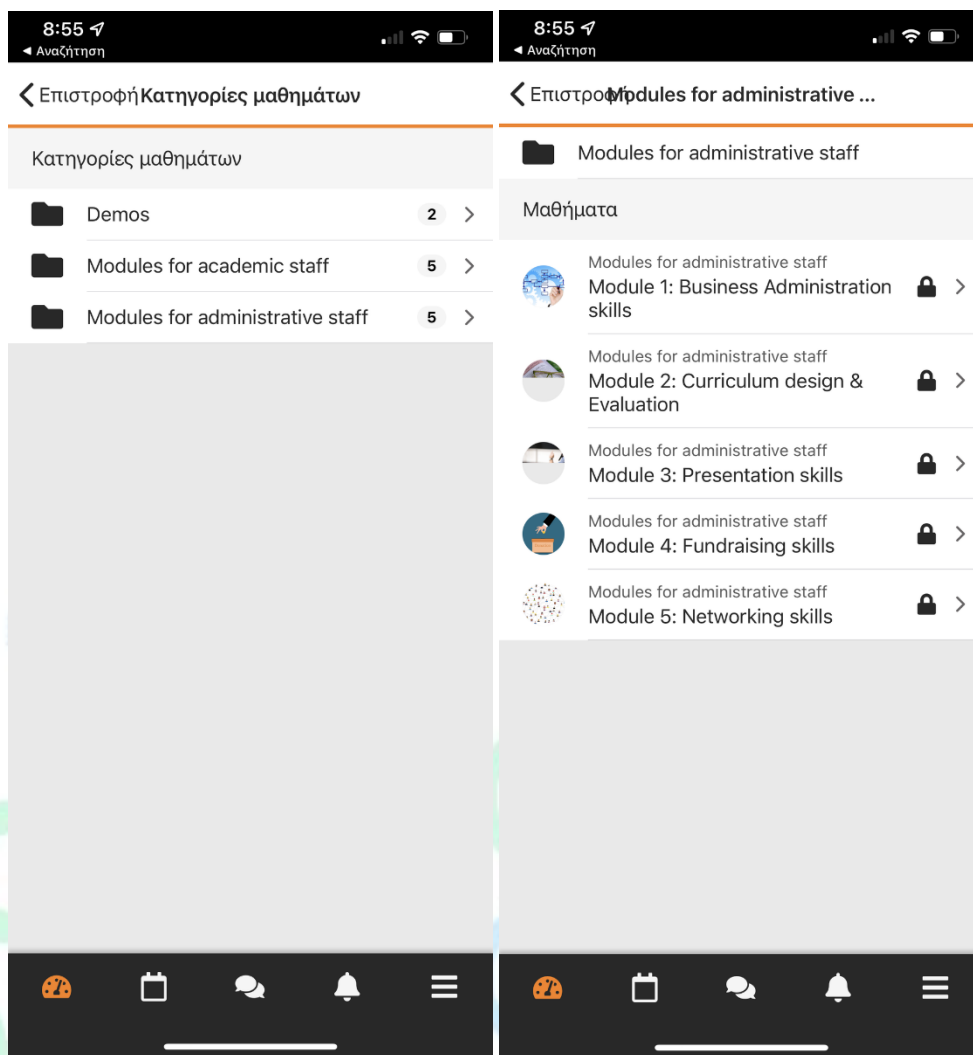


Figure 19: AGROECOLOGY Courses

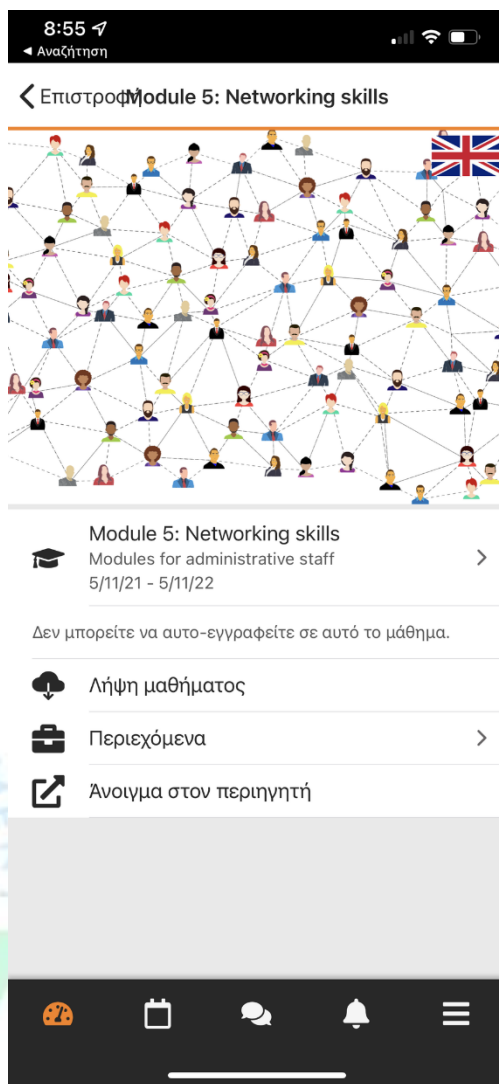


Figure 20: Agroecology Courses