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“Developing green technologies in organic farming” Training Course

PLACE AND DATE: Bar, 04-10 October 2021

PARTICIPANTS: 24

COUNTRIES: Montenegro, Albania, Serbia, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria

LANGUAGE: The official language of the project is English



Erasmus+



About the host organization

Olive Growers Association Bar, was established as NGO in 2002, due to the need to perform organized activities in olive and olive oil sector in Southern region of Montenegro Coast. The Association counts more than 800 members, with own groves covering around 70% of olive production and orchards in the Municipality. Moto of the Association 'The olive is the name of Bar' reflects the tradition of olive growing in this area, where the 'Old olive tree', older than 2000 years is located.

About the project

EYAE project aims to empower youth towards innovative green agro-technologies and start up business creation as the main driver to achieve food security and employability in an environmental friendly way through NFE methods.

Our target group is the rural youths because we firmly believe that they are the future of the agricultural sector in participating countries.

Objectives of the project are to educate the youths and train them on sustainable agriculture and entrepreneurship, to promote and support Sustainable Agricultural Enterprises, to develop participant's competences in planning non formal education and intercultural activities and promoting social inclusion of young people.





About the Training Course “Developing green technologies in organic farming”

The TC will involve a total of 24 participants from partner organizations. During the first training participants will be introduced to the organic agriculture concept, irrigation, crops cultivation and what is EU Strategy/directive on combating climate change through NFE methods. The youth will have the chance to study innovative green technologies solutions and learn about organic farms to study how they are dealing mainly with the ensuring of food security.

Moreover, during the TC the participant will have also other benefits regarding personal development: self-confidence, self awareness, skills, creativity, team work, communication (improving foreign language skills, body language etc.). Also, they will develop soft skills (presentation, creations), oratory skills (giving information, answering questions, articulating and persuading), improvisation skills (theatre, etc.), body language (aligning your body language with your message etc)

Participants' profile

- 1-Aged between 18-35**
- 2-Must be interested and motivated about the project topic**
- 3-Must have supplementary knowledge about agriculture, environmental management, sustainability or other related fields**
- 4-Above average level of English language**
- 5-Mandatory participation in the following Training Course**



Training Course Agenda

4 October: Participants arrival and first meeting

	5 Oct	6 Oct	7 Oct	8 Oct	9 Oct	10 Oct
10:00-10:30	Introducing each other- Ice Breaking Games	EU Action Plan for the future of organics		Presentation: Safe and sustainable food systems in an era of accelerated climate change		
10:30-11:00	Presentation of the project and the TC	Innovative agro-technologies: Best Practices from EU countries	Strategies to boost food security through green agro technologies		Team-work: elaborating of the Action Plan	
11:00-12:00	What is organic agriculture?	Innovative Irrigation systems in Agriculture	Role of business operators in food safety	Transition towards sustainability in agriculture and food systems: Role of information and communication technologies	NFE Development: elaborating NFE instruments aimed at food security and agricultural sustainability	Presentation of the Action Plan/Manual Draft
12:00-12:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
12:30-13:00	Presentation: Agriculture conditions in participants' countries and regions.	Agricultural innovation for sustainable crop production	Food Safety and Consumer Protection	Improving the Environmental Performance through green technologies	Teamwork: elaborating of Manual Draft	Follow up/Second Training course intro
13:00-13:30	SWOT Analysis: Challenges and opportunities of organic agriculture implementation	Group Discussion: What prospect of development comes from agro innovations for emerging local communities and young people?	Summarize the local context: Food security challenges at local city level for agricultural sustainability	Development of the action plan		Reflection, Conclusions and Official Closing

Partners

To participate in the “Developing green technologies in organic farming” Training Course you should send the CV and a detailed cover letter at your local partner expressing the interest to participate in such as program and what will be your contribution

Useful contacts

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