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## Capacity Building in the Field of Youth

### Youth Workers and Rural Heritage Promotion



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#### Agenda

#### VIRTUAL TRAINING COURSE

From Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th of April 2021

#### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87506229420?pwd=L1VjYTVuWFNnM0h5NTN1QW9NaXdSUT09>

Meeting ID: 875 0622 9420

Passcode: 581285

#### Length 30 hs:

12 hs. by Zoom 4 hours per day: 14.00-18.00 (CET Bruxelles time, be careful with your time zone)  
+ 18 hs of individual study

**Moderator/facilitator of the event: Asociación Youropía**



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### Methodology:

plenary meetings with presentations by experts to develop content and concepts related to rural heritage, territorial development, urban agriculture and ICT applied to them; group meetings between participants from different countries to work on the concepts addressed and promote the exchange of local experiences;

The exhibitors will preferably speak in English, if not possible they will do so in their language, but projecting / sharing slides / presentations translated into English.

The three sessions will follow the same format: first plenary part where experts /trainers invited by the different partners of the project will introduce the main concepts, present case histories and experiences; second part of work in groups / teams (through zoom rooms) (3 groups of 9 participants from different countries \* see detail below); last plenary part to close and share group work.

### Teams organization

	TC Participants	Tot
Team A	1 ARID, 1 CdGC, 1 EVORA, 1 CCIS, 1 CCIP, 1 TUCEP, 1 ADT, 1 UNR, 1 CCIR	9
Team B	1 ARID, 1 CCIS, 1 CdGC, 1 EVORA, 1 TUCEP, 1 ADT, 1 UNR, 1 CCIR, 1 CCIP,	9
Team C	1 ARID, 1 CdGC, 1 CCIS, 1 CCIP, 1 EVORA, 1 ADT, 1 UNR, 1 CCIR, 1 TUCEP,	9
	<i>3 TC participants for each organization</i>	27



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**DAY 1: Tuesday 27th April 2021**

**Plenary session (from 14.00 - 16.45 pm)**

- from 14.00 - 14.15 pm  
Welcome greeting. Introduction to the Project Capacity Building in Rural Youth through Rural Heritage Promotion in the framework of Erasmus + (CCIS, CCIR, UNR)
- from 14.15 - 14.30 pm  
Presentation of the agenda and work methodology, meeting blocks and other operational issues (Asociación Youropía)
- from 14.30 - 15.00 pm  
Short self-introduction of each TC participant (aprox 1 min por person)
- from 15.00 - 16.45 pm  
***Talking with experts: Rural Development, Urban Agriculture and agroecological practices. Good practices and case studies of Urban agriculture in Rosario and others Europeans experiences.***
- 15.00-16.00 pm, **Lucía GARRIDO**  
**Communications Officer, AEIDL - Association Européenne pour l'Information sur le Développement Local**  
She will talk about local development and present DESIRA project that is about Digitisation: Economic and Social Impacts in Rural Areas (<https://desira2020.eu/>)
- 16.00-16.45 pm, **Antonio LATTUCA**  
**Rosario Urban Agriculture Program's Coordinator**  
He will present the successful experience of the agroecological program of urban and peri-urban gardens of Rosario <https://www.agriurbanarosario.com.ar/>

- **16.45-17.00 pm break**

**Plenary session (from 17.00 - 17.50 pm)**

**Conversatory: Rural Heritage. Compared Insights**

- Rosario and the Pampas region
- Gran Canaria experience
- Poland experience
- Umbria: el corazón verde de Italia
- Lisboa, rural and urban agriculture, edible gardens and ornamental orchards
- Brazilian experience

**Teams sessions (from 17.50 - 18.00 pm)**

In each team, every member is encouraged to shortly present themselves.



**DAY 2: Wednesday 28th April 2021**

**Plenary session (from 14.00 - 16.30 pm)**

***Brainstorming with European ICT experts: presentations on the use of ICT to promote rural heritage.***

- from 14.15-15.00 pm.

**Miguel de Porras**

**Director of FiBL Europe, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture**

**FiBL Europe** provides scientific knowledge and technical solutions to advance organic and sustainable farming. It contributes scientific excellence to the development of sustainable food systems in Europe and developing countries. <https://www.fibl.org/en/index.html>

- from 15-15.45 pm.

**Ana ANTUNES**

**Smartrural** (Spain). It aims to develop the digitization of the agricultural sector, focusing on the strategic sector of Wine and Oil. <https://smartrural.net/>

- from 15.45-16.30 pm

**Andrea CRUCIANI, CEO and co-founder**

**Agricolus** (Italy), an innovative startup working in Smart Farming sector. It was founded in February 2017 in Perugia, Umbria – the “green heart” of Italy – and it aims to support farmers and professionals in simplifying and enhancing the work in the field through a cloud platform that allows to manage farm efficiently with innovative technologies.

<https://www.agricolus.com/en/>

- **16.30-16.45 pm break**

**Teams sessions (from 16.45 - 17.30 pm)**

Every member is encouraged to define the concept of rural development.

Afterwards, through different guiding question, each team will analyse/explore a specific **case study** of partnership for the rural areas' sustainability, pointing out both strengths and aspects to be improved and suggesting ideas that might help the project efficiency.

**Plenary session (from 17.30 - 18.00 pm)**

Each team presents the conclusion of their work.



**DAY 3: Thursday 29th April 2021**

**Plenary session (from 14.00 - 16.30 pm)**

***Building networks and partnership for the rural areas' sustainability; examples of public-private alliances; the role of NGO and civil organizations and universities.***

➤ 14.15 – 15.00

**Edina Ocsko**

**Smart Rural 21**

The two Preparatory Actions on Smart Rural Areas in the 21st Century are funded by the European Commission and coordinated by E40. The 1st Preparatory Action (Smart Rural 21 project, 2019-2022) aims to promote and inspire villages to develop and implement smart village approaches and strategies across Europe, and to draw conclusions for future policy interventions on Smart Villages. The 2nd Preparatory Action (Smart Rural 27 project, 2020-2023) aims to prepare Member States and rural communities for the implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy and other EU policies post-2020.

<https://www.smartrural21.eu/>

➤ 15.00 – 15.45 pm

**Prof. Korthals Altes / Michelle Perello**

**RURALIZATION**, EU project (Finland, Italy, Germany, Ireland, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Belgium, Netherlands, UK, France & Spain), is based on the premise that rural regeneration is needed to generate opportunities for new generations of existing and potential rural inhabitants. Newcomers and new entrants in the farming are key players for bringing innovation into rural areas. <https://ruralization.eu/>

➤ 15.45 – 16.30 pm

**Évelyne Alcázar Marín**

**International Manager**

**Ecovalia**, Spanish professional association for organic production. Founded in 1991, it is a pioneer among organic production organizations and has a continuously growing international projection. [www.ecovalia.org](http://www.ecovalia.org)

**16.30-16.45 pm break**

**Teams sessions (from 16.45 - 17.15 pm)**

Each team will continue analysing/exploring the specific case study of day 2.

In this session, each member will identify core ideas that might be implemented in their local reality and highlight good practices that can be transferred to their context.

Eventually, each member will start to draft a viable transformation proposal to be further developed after the training course.

**Plenary session (from 17.15 - 18.00 pm)**

Each team, according to the concepts developing during the TC, presents the results of its work in order to contribute to a re-elaborated concept of rural development.

**Final collection of key ideas, conclusion and impressions, among all the participants and trainers, about contents developed during the TC..**