

## Facilitating entrepreneurship and improving skills of NEETs living in rural areas

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## INTRODUCTION

**WHY?** In many rural areas of Europe there are few job opportunities. Youth unemployment is high, and many young people, who have dropped out of school, are low-skilled and face difficulties in getting a job.

This is especially true for the disabled and those belonging to ethnic minorities, who face discrimination from education and employers.

**WHAT?** The project will focus on innovation and technology in the agricultural sector in order to create a Toolkit for young people, who are no longer in the education system, not working or being trained for work (NEETs). The Toolkit will include online and on-the-spot trainings, youth competition, staff exchange and mentoring services.

**WHERE?** The geographical coverage of the project:

- Territorially, it covers eNEET Rural partnering countries: Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Slovenia and Spain;
- Bilaterally it includes partnering countries such as Bulgaria-Greece, Romania-Latvia, Spain-Portugal, Hungary-Slovakia, Slovenia-Croatia and Italy-Malta.

- Center for the Development of the Structural Funds Romania (CPDIS), [www.cpdis.ro](http://www.cpdis.ro)
- Business Research Association National Agrofood Technological Center, Extremadura (CTAEX), [www.ctaex.com](http://www.ctaex.com)
- Fruto Consulting Ltd (FRUTO), [www.fruto.eu](http://www.fruto.eu)
- STYRIAN TECHNOLOGY PARK – Business Support Centre and Incubator & Regional Centre for Technology Development (STP), [www.stp.si](http://www.stp.si)
- Mantuan Oltrepò Consortium (COM), [www.oltrepomantovano.eu](http://www.oltrepomantovano.eu)
- Inclusion AS, [www.inclusion.no](http://www.inclusion.no)



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## NEWS

The e-learning training material consisting of 38 units was finalised in English, while their translation to the local languages of the consortium partners is ongoing.

A Moodle “Innovative Platform” will provide the learning environment for the 20-30 hour-long courses which will be divided into two main categories:

1. SOFT-SKILLS
2. AGRO-PROFESSIONAL

The enrolled NEETs can attend basic, advanced and professional level courses based on their knowledge and interest.

SOFT-SKILLS TRAINING COURSES	AGRO-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES
SOFT-SKILLS BASIC	AGRO-PROFESSIONAL BASIC
SOFT-SKILLS ADVANCED	AGRO-PROFESSIONAL ADVANCED
SOFT-SKILLS PROFESSIONAL	

## NEWS

### eNEET Rural Project JULY 2019

CPDIS, the Romanian partner of eNEET-Rural project run several meetings with local stakeholders such as Prietenii de langa tine Association, Do Great Things Association and Point of Vyou Association to discuss the possible partnership. They have presented the project's opportunities as well as the project's objectives and results.



### eNEET Rural Project AUGUST 2019

CPDIS met the Fundația pentru Tineret a Municipiului București to promote the project. Fundatia pentru Tineret Bucuresti - Centrul pentru Copii si Tineret aims to train, educate and shape the youth, having collaborations with organizations from Ilfov County. Thus, the parties have the common mission and motivation to help young people, and in particular NEETs through online and offline trainings for soft skills, business and business in agriculture.



### eNEET Rural Project JULY 2019

UBBSLA presented eNEET-Rural project to our partners from Balkan countries (Greece, Cyprus, North Macedonia and Albania) during an international event on July 30th which led to the signing of the first written Bulgaria-Greece agreement for cooperation. The Greek bilateral partner will provide UBBSLA with a strategy for dissemination of eNEET Rural System know-how in the Region of Epirus in Greece.



### eNEET Rural Project AUGUST 2019

FRUTO from Hungary attended the Farmers' days in Szentlőrinc, Hungary where they disseminated the project towards the potential stakeholders. Possible collaboration with Hungarian farmers and farmer associations from Transylvania such as Agrokezdisek Mezogazdaszok Egyesulete and Sepsiszeki Gazdak Egyesulete was discussed.





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### eNEET Rural Project AUGUST 2019

The Regional Development Agency Posavje agreed to become one of the eNEET-Rural regional partners and stakeholders in Slovenia! Posavje region is known for its natural conditions for the development of agriculture, fruit cultivation, viticulture, accommodation and food service activities, and tourism. Most of the people here live in the rural areas. RDA Posavje's support will be very important in order to reach out the more Slovenian NEETs.



### eNEET Rural Project AUGUST 2019

STP attended one of the biggest and most important annual fairs in Slovenia: the 57th AGRA Fair of Agriculture and Food.

It was a perfect opportunity to disseminate eNEET-Rural project and to meet up with our Slovenian stakeholders and organisations, who already committed to supporting our project across Slovenia.



### eNEET Rural Project SEPTEMBER 2019



On the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 the most important Agricultural Fair in the province of Mantua, Italy called "Gonzaga Millennial Fair" was taken place. Within the Fair COM organised a Workshop: "eNEET-RURAL project: Cultivating new horizons: territory, young people, opportunities".

During the meeting the data and the first project outcomes of the activities carried out were presented, then opening to the comparison between institutional and social actors and to the interventions of the guests.

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### eNEET Rural Project SEPTEMBER 2019

CPDIS participated in the Conference "International Business Forum - IBF", conference addressed to Romanian entrepreneurs who want to internationalize their business and want to identify opportunities for development in new markets.

CPDIS promoted the eNEET-Rural project presented the objectives and results. We identified new opportunities for collaboration and practice for young NEETs in the agro-business field. The conference was opened by Mihai Fifor, Deputy Prime Minister for the implementation of Romania's strategic partnerships, Interim Minister of Internal Affairs, Stefan-Radu Oprea, Minister for Business, Trade and Entrepreneurship, and Roxana Mînzatu, Minister of European Funds.



### eNEET Rural Project SEPTEMBER 2019

Another Slovenian stakeholder is officially on board and ready to support eNEET-Rural project across Slovenia!

ZIP-Maribor is an institute supporting innovation and entrepreneurship, with particular focus on rural development and sustainable tourism <http://www.zipiie.eu>



### eNEET Rural Project SEPTEMBER 2019

On 11<sup>th</sup> September at Informagiovani Office of Pegognaga the eNEET-RURAL project of COM took part in the "BACK TO WORK" event dedicated to the young people of the area with a meeting entitled: "SOFT SKILLS: THE KEYS FOR THE WORLD OF WORK".

Fruto also introduced eNEET-Rural project on the workshop dedicated to NEETs and held on 13<sup>rd</sup> September in Kunszentmiklos, Hungary. The workshop was initiated and run by the Employment Department of Bács-Kiskun County Government Office (<http://www.bkmkh.hu/>).

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### eNEET Rural Project SEPTEMBER 2019

Another rural municipality is officially on board and ready to support eNEET Rural project in Bulgaria!



### eNEET Rural Project SEPTEMBER 2019



The second issue of the Youth Employment Online Magazine is now out! The Magazine wants to be the main collector of the projects' best practices and success stories. This is to try to be able to represent not only the aim behind each "work site" within the different countries, but also the youth people that, in those countries, are touched by the current challenges we are trying to face all together.

<https://youthemploymentmag.net/archive/>

### eNEET Rural Project SEPTEMBER 2019

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of September Styrian Technology Park had the honour and pleasure to meet and host Ambassador Olav Berstad and his deputy Håvard Austad from the Norwegian Embassy in Budapest at their premises in Maribor, Slovenia.

They had the chance to present their organisation, but also the eNEET- Rural project, its objectives and outcomes we expect to achieve in the upcoming months.

As the Ambassador is actively maintaining Norwegian diplomatic relations with both Hungary and Slovenia, a very interesting and positive discussion followed on common issues related to employment, education and agriculture, highlighting the importance of co-operation among EU countries and, in particular, of the EEA and Norway Grants Programme in reducing social and economic disparities.



## EVENTS

### eNEET Rural Project OCTOBER 2019

Iceland  
Liechtenstein  
Norway grants

Norway  
grants

# eNEET Rural

## 1st Annual Seminar & International Brokerage Event

25.10.2019, Ljubljana, Slovenia

The **3rd eNEET Rural Transnational Project Meeting**, alongside with **eNEET 1st eNEET Annual Seminar and Brokerage event** will be taken place in Ljubljana (capital city of Slovenia) on the 24th and 25th of October 2019.

The second day is open for the interested stakeholders dealing with youth development in agro sector including ministries of labour, social affairs and equal opportunities, regional employment centres, governmental organisation responsible for relevant policy making, labour and unemployment support associations, other youth organisations and networks and agricultural holdings/farms. NEETs are also welcome!

**For registration you can contact the host organisation of the event:**

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## FUTURE RELEVANT EVENTS



### [KoneAgria](#)

Agricultural Machinery and Equipment

October 10 - 12, 2019, Jyvaeskylae, Finland



### [Agrilevante](#)

Int'l Exhibition of Machinery & Equipment for Agriculture, Food Industry and Livestock Breeding

October 10 - 13, 2019, Bari, Italy



### [OLMA](#)

Swiss Agricultural and Dairy-Farming Fair

October 10 - 20, 2019, St. Gallen, Switzerland



### [Farmer](#)

Int'l Specialized Exhibition-Fair of agricultural products, equipment and technologies

October 16 - 19, 2019, Chisinau, Moldova



### [Forestalia](#)

Forestry Exhibition

October 26 - 27, 2019, Piacenza, Italy



### [Indagra](#)

Int'l fair for agriculture, gardening, winery and animal breeding

October 30 - November 03, 2019, Bucharest, Romania



### [Crofish](#)

Int'l Fisheries Fair - Fishery - Aquaculture - Sport Fishing

November 22 - 24, 2019, Porec, Croatia

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