

# 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 longerin 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), <u>www.cpdis.ro</u>
- Business Research Association National Agrofood Technological Center, Extremadura (CTAEX), www.ctaex.com
- Fruto Consulting Ltd (FRUTO), <u>www.fruto.eu</u>
- STYRIAN TECHNOLOGY PARK Business Support Centre and Incubator & Regional Centre for Technology Development (STP), www.stp.si
- Mantuan Oltrepò Consortium (COM), www.oltrepomantovano.eu
- Inclusion AS, <u>www.inclusion.no</u>













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#### **CONSORTIUM MEETINGS**

# 12-13 OCTOBER 2018 eNEET Rural Launching event in Varna, Bulgaria



The launching event of the "eNEET Rural: Facilitating entrepreneurship and improving skills of NEETs living in rural areas" project was organized in Varna and hosted by the Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities (UBBSLA) as the leading project organization.

The event took place at Interhotel "Cherno more" – Varna, Bulgaria on 12th of November 2018. Mr. Stoyan Pasev, District Governor of Varna welcomed the international project partners from Italy, Spain, Slovenia, Romania and Norway, as well as over 50 representatives of local business companies, small municipalities from Varna region, NGOs, Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry, universities and vocational high schools, cluster organizations, citizens and media.





#### CONSORTIUM MEETINGS

## 18-19 MARCH 2019 M6 project meeting held on 18-19 March, 2019 at CTAEX in Badajoz, Spain



M6 project meeting was held on 18-19 March, 2019 at CTAEX in Badajoz, Spain. CTAEX https://www.ctaex.com/ not only hosted the project meeting and organised study visits to their regional collaborative partners but they also introduced their technological excellence in agro-food sector and their well-embedded operation in youth support system.

After discussing the project progress and next steps, the partners and the attending 3 stakeholders from Italy and Bulgaria were invited to directly exchange thoughts with the local stakeholders in Extremadura region.

The Employment Observatory of Extremadura http://extremaduratrabaja.gobex.es introduced its operation supporting unemployed in Extremadura region. They cooperate with CTAEX to best match the NEETs with the staff vacancy of the members of CTAEX!

Inter-ingenia S.L https://www.interingenia.es presented their innovative training solutions for youth developed via their research, consulting and management activities. They are open for collaboration not only in Extremadura region but also with eNEET stakeholders internationally

The Institute "IES Ntra. Sra. De Bótoa" https://iesnsdebotoa.educarex.es/, a public training center invited eNEET partners and their stakeholders to their center in Badajoz, Spain and showed them around to demonstrate the courses they run for youth with interest in agri-and horticulture.

The Training Center of the Rural Environment of Villafranca https://iesnsdebotoa.educarex.es/ was also visited. It is very relevant for the project as they develop competences related to agricultural training and development.

The attendees were impressed by the operation of the regional agro-youth support institutes demonstrated and wish to spread the information on these example in their respective regions.







Norway grants

#### **NEWS**

## 10 JANUARY 2019 NEW PARTNER ON BOARD! 10 January 2019



Since mid-January 2019, the Hungarian consulting company FRUTO (http://fruto.eu) is part of the eNEET consortium.

FRUTO is a 100% Hungarian-owned company founded in 2003 as FRUTO Unlimited which was split to FRUTO Ltd (for-profit) and ENNODUS Nonprofit in 2016.

It is specialized in innovation management and research and development in the area of building energetics and construction, software development and science communication. To stimulate the business success of the integrated technological solutions developed with their contribution, they also provide consultancy, concept generation and validation, patent search, SOA, IPR related consultancy, market research, business planning, competitor analysis and securing services. Being part of national and international funded projects, their portfolio includes complete project management services. Further, they assist the clients to develop professional communication and dissemination campaign for the achieved results and launching their products on the market.





#### **EVENTS**

## **SOLCO MANTOVA -25/01/2019**

Project introduction in Solco Mantova 25/01/2019

COM introducted the project on 25th January 2019 in Mantova within the framework of a press conference to mobilize the stakeholders at local level



#### 6-7 FEBRUARY 2019 IN VARNA

VII National Meeting of Agricultural Producers in Bulgaria - 6-7/02/2019

The annual forum, organized by the Association of Agricultural Producers in Bulgaria, is one of the most significant events for the sector.



## Styrian Technology Park 12 MARCH 2019

STP presents eNEET Rural Project at the "Competition Agriculture and Sustainable Local Supply" Event in Slovenia



## Consorzio Oltrepò Montovano 14 MARCH 2019

Meeting 14 march 2019 with the neets on the territory (activities with INFORMAGIOVANI of San Benedetto)







# **FUTURE RELEVANT EVENTS**

ApiSlovenia	Beekeeping Days in Celje	15-17 March 2019 Celje,
7 piotoverna	Industry sectors:	Slovenia
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	Sieveinia
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	https://ce-sejem.si/
Agrotech	Industry sectors:	15-17 March 2019
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	Kelce, Poland
Int'l Fair of	Agrotech (Int'l Fair of Agricultural Techniques)	
Agricultural	Trade show is organized by Targi Kielce.	http://www.targikielce.pl
Techniques		
Figan Int'l Animal	Industry sectors:	19-22 March 2019,
<b>Production Show</b>	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	Zaragoza, Spain
	Figan (Int'l Animal Production Show) takes place	
	in Zaragoza, Spain from 19.03 to 22.03.19.	http://www.fima-
	Takes place every second year	ganadera.com/
<b>Global Food Summit</b>	Foodtropolis - Will Cities Shape our Perception of	20-21 March 2019,
2019: Food for a	Food and Nature?	Munich, German
transforming society	Global Food Summit 2019	
		https://www.globalfoo
		summit.com/
Fieravicola	Int'l Poultry and Rabbit Expo	27-29 March 2019,
	Industry sectors:	Forli, Italy
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	
	Fieravicola (Int'l Poultry and Rabbit Expo) takes	http://www.fieravicola.co
	place in Forli, Italy from 27.03 to 29.03.19.	<u>m/</u>
	Takes place every second year ( since 1961 )	
Agrosalon	Int'l Trade Fair of Agricultural Machinery	26-30 March 2019,
	Industry sectors:	Nitra, Slovakia
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	
	Agrosalon (Int'l Trade Fair of Agricultural	http://www.agrokomplex
	Machinery) takes place in Nitra, Slovakia from	<u>sk/</u>
	26.03 to 30.03.19.	
Agriumbria	Agriculture, Livestock Breeding and Food	29-31March 2019,
	Exhibition	Bastia Umbra, Italy
	Industry sectors:	
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	http://www.agriumbria.e
	Lalla : la le lala:	<u>L</u>
Ką pasėsi	Int'l Agricultural Exhibition	04-06.04.2019,
	Industry sectors:	Kaunas, Lithuania
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	hatama / /ourona / language and the Co
	Ką pasėsi (Int'l Agricultural Exhibition) takes	http://www.kapasesi.info
	place in Kaunas, Lithuania from 04.04 to	
	06.04.19.	





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Vinitaly	Int'l Wine and Spirits Exhibition	07-10 April 2019,
	Industry sectors:	Verona, Italy
	Food and Beverage	
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	http://www.vinitaly.com/
	Foodprocessing and Packaging	
	Wine, beer and spirits, viniculture	
	Vinitaly (Int'l Wine and Spirits Exhibition) takes	
	place in Verona, Italy from 07.04 to 10.04.19.	
	Takes place every year ( since 1966 )	
Agrifood	Quality Agro-Foods Event	07-10 April 2019, Verona,
	Industry sectors:	Italy
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	
	Agrifood (Quality Agro-Foods Event) takes place	http://www.solagrifood.co
	in Verona, Italy from 07.04 to 10.04.19.	<u>m/</u>
	Takes place every year	
Beekeeper	Agricultural Equipment and Bee-Products	10-14 April 2019, Trencin,
	Exhibition	Slovakia
	Industry sectors:	
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	
	Beekeeper (Agricultural Equipment and Bee-	
	Products Exhibition) takes place in Trencin,	
	Slovakia from 10.04 to 14.04.19.	
	Takes place every year	
Agra	Agricultural Exhibition	25-28 April 2019, Leipzig,
	Industry sectors:	Germany
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	
	Agra (Agricultural Exhibition) takes place in	http://www.agra2015.de/
	Leipzig, Germany from 25.04 to 28.04.19.	20.4 11.2040
Addressing price	Jointly organised by the European Commission's	29 April 2019,
volatility and the	Department for Agriculture and Rural	Brussels, Belgium
financing needs of	Development and the European Investment	1
young farmers and	Bank, the fi-compass event 'Addressing price	https://ec.europa.eu/info/
agriculture	volatility and financing needs of young farmers	events/addressing-price-
	and agriculture', will take place on 29 April 2019 in Brussels.	volatility-and-financing-
	in Brusseis.	needs-young-farmers-and-
	The event will be opened by Phil Hogan,	agriculture-2019-apr- 29_en
	European Commissioner for Agriculture and	23_611
	Rural Development and by Andrew McDowell,	
	Vice President of the European Investment	
	Bank, who will share their views on financing for	
	young farmers and how to address price	
	volatility in the agricultural sector.	





# **FUTURE RELEVANT EVENTS**

Livestock	National Show of Livestock and Agricultural	12-15 May 2019,
NVHZZT	Equipment	Brno, Czech Republic
	Industry sectors:	
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	http://www.bvv.cz/
	Livestock / NVHZZT (National Show of Livestock	
	and Agricultural Equipment) takes place in Brno,	
	Czech Republic from 12.05 to 15.05.19 at Trade	
	Fairs Brno.	
Bata Agro	Int'l Specialized Agricultural Fair	14-17 May 2019, Stara
	Industry sectors:	Zagora, Bulgaria
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	
	Bata Agro (Int'l Specialized Agricultural Fair)	http://www.bata-
	takes place in Stara Zagora, Bulgaria from 14.05	agro.org/
	to 17.05.19.	
	Takes place twice a year ( since 2010 )	
Forlener	Forest-Wood-Energy - Forestry and Wood Energy	17-19 May 2019,
	Trade Fair	Erba, Italy
	Industry sectors:	
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	http://www.forlener.it/
	Energy and Power	
	Forlener (Forest-Wood-Energy - Forestry and	
	Wood Energy Trade Fair) takes place in Erba,	
	Italy from 17.05 to 19.05.19.	
	Takes place every second year ( since 2001 )	
Ligna Hannover	World Fair for the Forestry and Wood Industries	27-31 May 2019, Hanover,
	Industry sectors:	Germany
	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries	
	Woodworking and Furniture Production	http://www.ligna.de/
	Ligna Hannover (World Fair for the Forestry and	
	Wood Industries) takes place in Hanover,	
	Germany from 27.05 to 31.05.19 at Hanover	
	Exhibition Center. Trade show is organized by	
	Deutsche Messe.	
- to an and	Takes place every second year ( since 1975 )	22.24.2 224.2
Fruit Attraction	Fruit Attraction is a specialized international	22-24 Oct 2019 ,
	platform dedicated to the fresh produce market.	Madrid, Spain
	Fruit Attraction will focus on fruit and vegetable	https://10timess.
	industry, the exhibitor participation in Spanish	https://10times.com/fruit-
	producers and distributors, producers from	attraction
	Europe and the rest of the world, particularly	
	from Latin America etc.	



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