

eNEET Rural:

Facilitating Entrepreneurship and Improving Skills of NEETs Living in Rural Areas

WHY?

In many rural areas of Europe there is a lack of 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.

HOW:

- Transferring **efficient practices and innovative solutions** on how to train young people;
- Widening involvement of stakeholders: NGOs, civil society organisations and SMEs;
- Innovative start-up support to young entrepreneurs;
- **New mentoring and coaching approaches**;
- Innovative focus on employability and soft skills development;
- Mixing learning arenas;
- Innovative **short and long mobility staff exchanges**.

WHAT?

Our project focuses on **innovation and technology in the agricultural sector**, with the aim to create a Toolkit to train young people who are no longer in the education system, not working or being trained for work (NEETs). Our project will diminish skill shortage of **young people aged 25-29**, living in rural areas, it will boost their entrepreneurship and increase their employability in agriculture in rural areas.

BENEFITS:

- NEETs with a secondary school diploma will benefit from the entrepreneurship training, which facilitates them to set up companies;
- NEETs without a diploma will receive training that prepares them for skilled jobs in the agriculture;
- Agricultural holdings/farmers hosting and mentoring the students can access trained staff;
- Other stakeholders will be engaged in an **international professional network** of youth development related stakeholders and are invited to take part in transnational visits and staff exchange programs.

GOALS:

- Setting-up and operating **eNEET Rural System**
- **300+ NEETs** attending agro-professional online and on-the-spot trainings
- **900 NEETs** attending soft-skills development, online and on-the-spot trainings
- 18 best performing trained NEETs taking part in **3-5 days international mobility actions**
- 30 NEETs attending **1-3 month mobility actions** at national agricultural holdings
- **6 mentoring services** to NEETs attending the long-term mobility actions
- 20 stakeholders attending study visits to improve their activities and influence policy making
- 45 NEETs in the process of starting their own businesses
- 2000 users to reach via social media, articles in specialised press, newsletters, press releases, interviews.



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**

Our project will maximise the transferability of results achieved to other regions and communities. Thanks to these actions we will contribute to the active job search of 900 NEETs and the creation of 200 new jobs.

*Our project is inspired by the principles of **co-operation, sharing and sustainability!***

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