

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
- Business Research Association National Agrofood Technological Center, Extremadura (CTAEX), www.ctaex.com
- Fruto Consulting Ltd (FRUTO), www.fruto.eu
- 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, www.inclusion.no



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OUR EVENTS, COURSES

Do not miss our e-NEET Rural e-learning courses!!!!

from mid March 2020 – our elearning courses are running and widely circulated among NEETs with interest to improve their soft skills and knowledge on agriculture

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We are really happy to announce the release of our **new soft-skills and agro-professional online courses for unemployed youth** who are no longer in the education system and not working or being trained for work.

If you are over 25 but not yet 30 you can join our free online trainings which will help you to successfully develop your **personal skills from beginner to advanced level**.

Browse through the brief intro of our courses available in Bulgarian, English, Hungarian, Italian, Romanian, Slovenian and Spanish to find the best ones for you:

The Soft-Skills **BASIC** Training Path is aimed at those NEETs, who do not have a secondary school diploma and therefore are non-graduates, but that wish to enter the job market. These step-by-step training materials guide NEETs through different subjects and topics, which apply to all kinds of job environments and places. Thanks to them, at the end of this training path the NEET is expected to be more competitive on the job market, as he/she would have acquired the most essential communication skills, which are very important for any job position. NEETs are expected to acquire all those competences, which facilitate their integration in the work environment, especially on how they should relate with co-workers, as well as all those productivity and problem-solving skills, needed to success master every day's tasks.





The Soft-Skills **ADVANCED** Training Path is aimed at those NEETs, who do not have a secondary school diploma and therefore are non-graduates, but that wish to enter the job market and therefore need to acquire all of the most essential soft-skills. These step-by-step training materials guide NEETs through different subjects and topics, which apply to all kinds of job environments and places. Thanks to them, at the end of this training path the NEET is expected to be more competitive on the job market, as he/she would have acquired the most essential communication skills, which are very important for any job position. Contrary to the BASIC training path, this **ADVANCED** path prepares NEETs in becoming more competent when it comes to leadership. It is especially designed for those who wish not only to acquire the basic skills, but also to be able to step over the productivity boundaries in order to bring some new inputs, ideas and opportunities to their company/organisation.

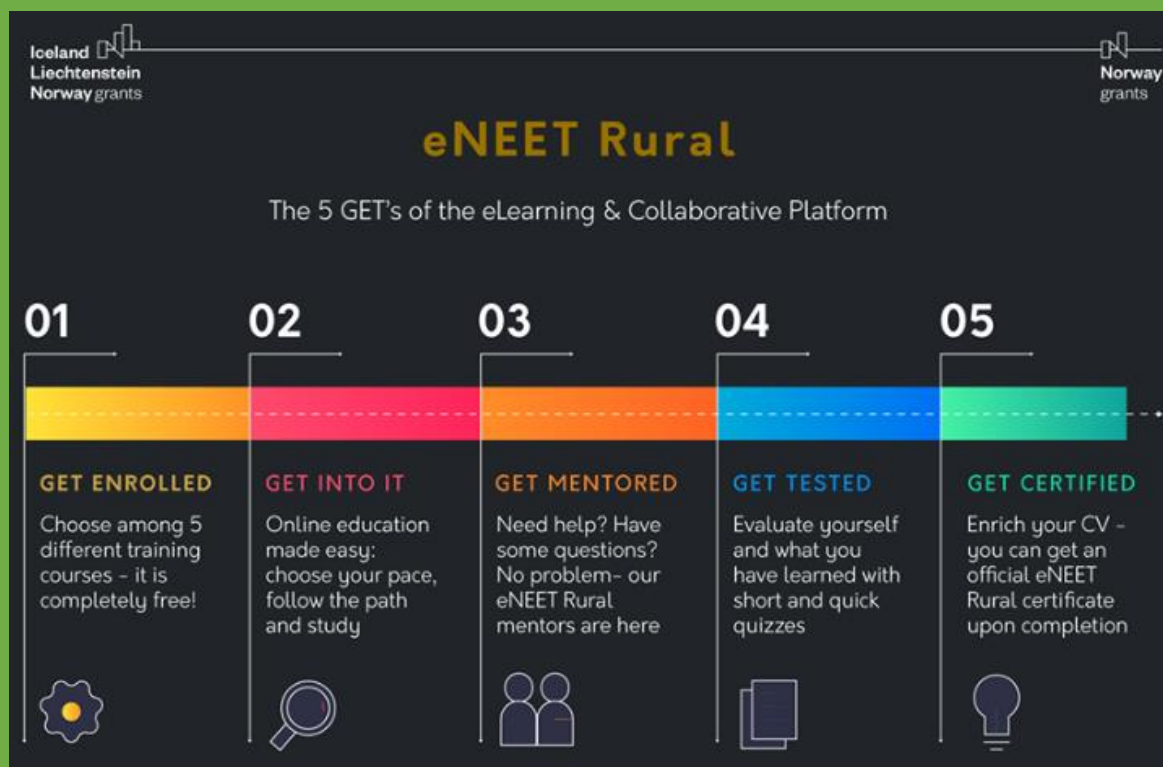
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While eNEET Rural on-the-spot trainings are paused - if you are an unemployed youth why not start with one of our online courses?

Register today: <https://www.eneet-elearning.eu/>

Our free online trainings will help you to successfully develop your personal skills from beginner to advanced level.

Browse through our short trainings to find the best ones available for you in several languages: Bulgarian, English, Hungarian, Italian, Romanian, Slovenian and Spanish!



OUR EVENTS, COURSES

Get ready for eNEET start-up competition!!!!

Our consortium is pleased to announce the kick-off of the national stage of eNEET-Rural start-up competition for enterprising young job-seeking people up to 29 years of age with innovative ideas and / or those wishing to start their own business.



// international START-UP COMPETITION 2021

March (TBC)
Budapest, Hungary



// join us

We are looking for young people from the following countries:

 Bulgaria	 Hungary
 Italy	 Romania
 Slovenia	 Spain

with innovative ideas and/or desire to open a **start-up**.

// prizes

-  Free travel, accommodation and participation to the eNEET Rural international business event.
-  Professional consultation and business support packages with experts and mentors provided by the eNEET Rural partners.

// how to apply & info

1. Get in touch with us: coordinator@ubbsla.org
2. Submit your business plan by **26.02.2021**.

// conditions

Participants are required to submit a business plan to the jury and pitch their business idea during the competition. The eNEET Rural project partners will provide support throughout the preparational stages.

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5th International PP meeting and brokerage event on zoom!!!!

Two appointments on the 26 October afternoon and the 27th October morning are open to partners, stakeholders and NEETs of the partner countries.

The objective is to offer a vision from a social point of view of the relationships and connections created in the area and to encourage the involvement of young people in training and job placement paths.





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5th International PP meeting - ITALY - PROGRAM
26th/27th October 2020

Purpose
The 5th PP meeting involves a close interaction with the territory and its production and social realities. The event will contain 3 moments:
- partners meeting;
- annual seminar
- brokerage event and study visit (with local companies)
In fact, a large contribution is expected from the world of companies, stakeholders and NEETs in the area.

Where
This time the environment that will host the meeting will be virtual. The choice is due to the limitations caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and the recurrence of many cases on an international level.
In particular, in Italy, on 13 October 2020 the President of the Council of Ministers Giuseppe Conte and the Minister of Health Roberto Speranza signed the new Prime Ministerial Decree (DPCM) which imposes restrictions and rules on social distancing, smart working and meetings. We hope it will be a successful experiment, because a lot will depend on the internet connection of each participant.

How
The event will be held on the Zoom platform. We invite you to download the latest version. We also invite you to ask each participant to use a pair of headphones because the microphone must not be integrated into the PC.

PROGRAM 13.30-17.30: ANNUAL SEMINAR (open to stakeholders and NEETs from partner countries)

- 13.30-13.45 inauguration of the annual seminar and greetings from the President of the COM- Fabrizio Nosari
- 13.45-14.00 contribution from Sol.Co. Mantova- Gianluca Ruberti, Vice President and Director of the Training and Employment Area
- 14.00-14.15 contribution from Social Services- Azienda Socialis- *"Innovation and development in personal services"*
- 14.15-14.30 Arianna Ansaloni, Contact person for Informagiovani Network and Municipality of Suzzara- *"The Informagiovani network: a reference point for young people, between service provision and territorial co-planning"*
- 14.30- 15.00 contribution from Local companies and cooperatives: Coopertative "Il ponte" and "C.H.V.": "Work and disability, projects and experiences of inclusion" (with the participation of the Daolio Patrizio farm)
- 15.00-15.15 PAUSE
- 15.15-15.45 contribution from NEETs and stakeholders involved in project activities (Progetto Don Bosco, Matteo Besutti, Azienda Bianchera e Torelli)
- 15.45-17.15 activities dedicated to NEETs with facilitator (focus group)
- 17.15-17.30 final greetings

Some videos will be presented

October 27 ore 9.30-13.30 (open to NEETs and stakeholders)

SolCoMn Formazione is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: eNEET RURAL_ ANNUAL SEMINAR & STUDY VISIT

Time: Oct 27, 2020 08:00 AM Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88175089664?pwd=QTY1SlpjQytDOGpuZFJrdWVtc0g5UT09>

Meeting ID: 881 7508 9664

Passcode: 436539

PROGRAM 9.30-13.30 ANNUAL SEMINAR & STUDY VISIT (open to stakeholders and NEETs from partner countries)

- 9.30-9.45: greetings from the COM President and opening session- President Fabrizio Nosari
- 9.45-10.00 greetings from SOLCO. MANTOVA- President Manuela Righi
- 10.00-10.30 COLDIRETTI MANTOVA - Giovanni Bellei - provincial delegate Coldiretti Giovanni Impresa Mantova. *"The role of young people in agriculture and the generational change between tradition and innovation"* and Camilla Destro - Provincial President of Women Impresa Mantova - *"The figure of women in agriculture between family and business"*
- 10.30-11.00 LATTERIA- Stefano Pezzini, President and Laura Zecchini, communication manager- *"San Pietro digital cheese #exp: the online supply chain of Grana Padano"*
- 11.00-11.30 Nadalini Agricultural company, Francesca Nadalini, co-owner of the company *"The experience in the Nadalini company: the context of the melon between tradition, innovation and new technologies"*
- 11.30-11.45 BREAK
- 11.45-12.00: CANTINE GIUBERTONI- Alessandro Coppini, enologist- *"A story of wine"*
- 12.00-12.30 CONFAGRICOLTURA_Giuseppina Bevilacqua- Agricultural entrepreneur associated with Confagricoltura Mantova and councilor of Confagricoltura Donna Lombardia- *"Agriculture and Technology Information and Training"* and CIA_DONNE IN CAMPO EST LOMBARDIA- Morena Torelli, President, *"Women's commitment to agriculture"*
- 12.30-12.45: CONSORZIO AGRITURISTICO MANTOVANO- Maria Giovanna Righetto, Project Manager- *"Multifunctionality in agriculture, experiences of aggregation and development in the Mantua area"*
- 12.45-13.00 FONDAZIONE NEGRINI AND CANTINE QUISTELLO
- 13.00-13.30 CLOSING WORKS AND GREETINGS

Some videos will be presented

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e-NEET Rural on-the-spot trainings were intensified during the summer!!!

The serie of webinars was kicked off as a reflection to the coronavirus situation. Webex platform offers the support to the effective engagement of the NEETs to the training courses. The courses keep the structure of the non-formal education area.

- Our Romanian partner, **CPDIS Association** organised the second round of **agro-professional webinar between 09-11.07.2020**. The program was very popular between the NEETs as it helped them to apply for a national agro call for proposal. **5 NEETs were also selected for taking part in mentoring activities** in Bumbe ştiți-Pi țic, Gorj.
- The first webinar of **FRUTO on bio-gardening** was successfully completed on **7th August** which was followed by two more **at the end of August**. The biogardening training continued with a week-long bio-gardener **#eNEET_Rural** workshop which introduced the essence of biogardening. It was held between 14-18 September in Szombathely, Hungary. After completing the course, the most dedicated students were invited to take part in the practical training sessions lasting a couple of weeks in a local bio-garden where they will be assisted by local farmers.
- **UBBSLA returned to face-to-face eNEET Rural trainings in Bulgaria!** Small groups of NEETs from some rural municipalities nearby Varna and Beloslav completed two full days the Agro-professional at the end of August and September. All of them received certificates and they are welcome to participate to our project Start-up competition!
- Despite the unpredictable covid-situation in Spain, our partner **CTAEX** managed to organize and conduct their **first on-site training, involving 17 NEETs** from the north of **Extremadura**.
- **COM** organised a specialised webinar on garden furniture and pruning at the end of September.



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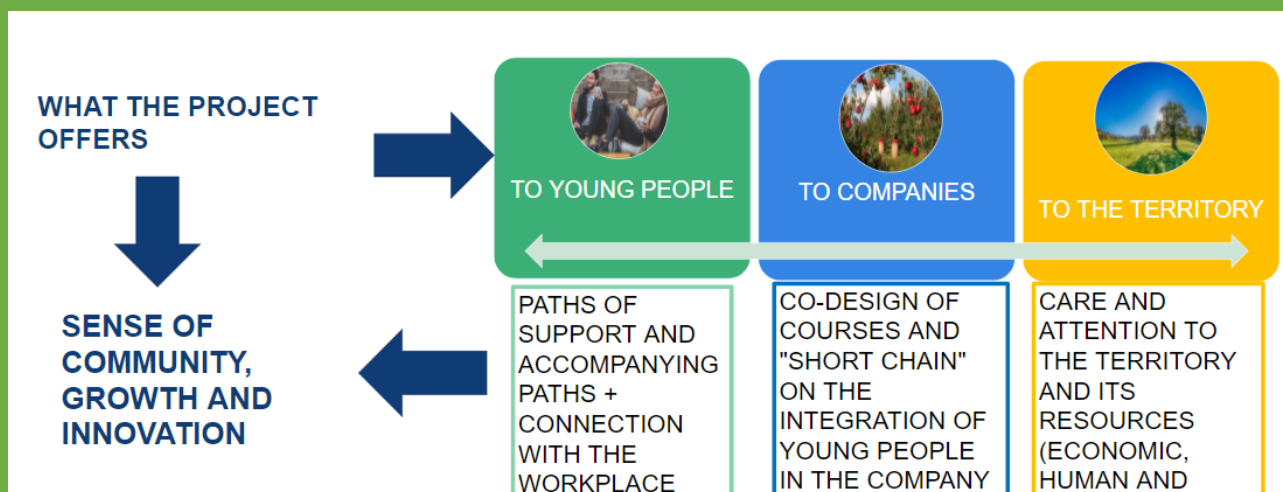
New stakeholders are on board !!

Continue to rely on national stakeholders support for eNEET Rural project!

Working meeting between the **Mayor of Providia** municipality and UBSLA team for further cooperation in helping NEETs living in the rural areas in the municipality.

The **Association of Slovenian Rural Youth (Zveza slovenske podeželske mladine)** is committed to support STP in reaching out Slovenian NEETs in rural areas to be trained in the field of soft skills, business and agriculture

Fruto signed collaborative agreements with **Pannon Nonprofit Ltd** on running biogardening trainings, **Continental Contact Foundation** on running soft skill development trainings, **Salva Vita Foundation** on the cooperation with their EEA project: <https://project-like.com/en/salva-vita-hungary/> and **Design Terminal Nonprofit Ltd** to co-organise the start-up comp. Furthermore, 2 international stakeholder agreements were concluded to promote e-learning courses and the international start-up competition with **Udvarhelyszeki Hungarian Agro Association** from Romania and **Hungarian Business Association** from Slovakia.



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The Youth Employment Online Magazine Issue 8 is out with fresh news on eNEET Rural progress!!
<https://youthemploymentmag.net/>

FUTURE EVENTS

Our future events in the forthcoming months:

October 2020

- Styrian Technology's **SmartMeUp** business trainings in Slovenia will start online on the 22th October 2020 .

The first course is about “**how to effectively generate and develop a business idea**”! The serie will continue with giving presentations on “**the preparation of the Business Model Canvas**” over the following week.

More information & sign up link: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=808446119965439> ,
<https://www.stp.si/smartmeup.html>

- 5th International PP meeting and brokerage event – 26/27 October 2020
- **Fruto** will continue its **biogardener training serie on the 30th October 2020**. The webinarium is on “**How to prepare for the winter season in your biogarden?**”. It targets job seeking young persons under age 30 who are interested in biogardening. The 2-hrs webinar will detail the steps of the preparation for the winter season in a bio-garden.

For registration: <https://eneet-project.eu/hu/webinars/>

November 2020

- Hungarian NEETs with agro focus are invited to take part in a zoom webinar on “**The role of the social economy in agriculture, a tool for work and social integration**” to be held by agroIT Nonprofit Ltd on the **19th November** (10-12am).

Registration: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfjNMpdLJ6oCa.../viewform>

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