

INFOPACK

Establish your own agro-farm

Durres, Albania

1-7 March 2022



Erasmus+



Empowering Youth through Agro-Entrepreneurship



ABOUT THE INFOPACK

TRAINING COURSE: “Establish your own agro-farm”

PROJECT: “Empowering Youth through Agro-Entrepreneurship”

PLACE AND DATE: Durres, Albania 1 - 7 March 2022

PARTICIPANTS: 24

COUNTRIES: Montenegro, Albania, Serbia, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Austria

LANGUAGE: The official language of the project is English

ABOUT THE HOST ORGANISATION



ETMI collaborate with experts in the field of environment, territory and other related fields to promote environmental and territorial management at regional, national and international level in accordance with modern sustainable development standards.

OUR VALUES

The Environmental and Territorial Management Institute stands for sustainable development, environmental justice, territorial management, transparency, participatory democracy.

It promotes the clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

For more information related to the host organization please check:

Website: <https://etmi-al.org/>

Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/etmienvironemnt/?ref=page_internal

Instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/etmi_albania/

ABOUT THE PROJECT



EYAE project aims to empower youth towards innovative green agro-technologies and start up business creation as the main driver to achieve food security and employability in an environmental friendly way through NFE methods.

Our target group is the rural youths because we firmly believe that they are the future of the agricultural sector in participating countries.

Objectives of the project are to educate the youths and train them on sustainable agriculture and entrepreneurship, to promote and support Sustainable Agricultural Enterprises, to develop participant's competences in planning non formal education and intercultural activities and promoting social inclusion of young people.



ABOUT THE TRAINING COURSE

Agenda: The TC will involve youth workers and leaders who participated in the first project TC, aiming to put the green skills developed in the first TC to practice through the creation of their own business plans in their own local communities. The trainers will share best practices and case studies for the young people to achieve practical solutions and knowledge on how to establish their own businesses and maneuver the labor market. Moreover, the young people will study eco-friendly diversified products through study visits to raise the effectiveness.

Methodology: Non Formal Education methods comprising Ice-Breakers, Team Building activities, Roundtables, Simulations, Workshops, Case-Studies, Team-work aimed at producing a specific section of the “Empowering Youth through Agro- Entrepreneurship” Manual. The manual will contain business models in organic agriculture and case studies realized by the participants.

Participant profile:

- Aged between 18-35
- Must be interested and motivated about the project topic
- Must have supplementary knowledge about agriculture, environmental management, sustainability or other related fields
- Above average level of English language

ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION



HOSTEL DURRES

Address: Sheshi Liria, Durrës.

Phone number: +355 69 891 6810

Website: <https://www.hosteldurres.com/>

Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/hosteldurres/>

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The training course activities will take place in Durrës city and its participants will be accommodated in the comfortable Hostel Durrës.

Hostel Durrës is a 1930 villa that was completely renovated in 2014. Its location in the heart of the city, at the main square, just across the Main Mosque is the perfect starting point to explore this beautiful city.

On a bustling town square near bars and cafes, this relaxed hostel is an 8-minute walk from the 2nd-century Roman Amphitheatre of Durrës, 2 km from ferries at the Port of Durrës and 24 km from Tirana Airport.

The dormitory rooms come with 4 or 6 bunk beds and a shared toilet.

At Durres Hostel you will find a 24-hour front desk, a bar, a spacious garden and a terrace. Other facilities offered at the property include a shared lounge, a shared kitchen and luggage storage.

An array of activities can be enjoyed on site or in the surroundings, including cycling.

HOW TO GET THERE

FROM THE MAIN BUS STATION & THE FERRY EXIT

Exiting the main station, on the roundabout at the exit, turn left.

Once you arrive to another roundabout, turn right and then turn left on the first street. You will be in the main commercial street of Durres.

Continue straight until you get to the Main Square, where the Main Mosque is. Turn left on the first alley. Our door will be on your right.

Ring the bell!

FROM PLEPA STATION (OR SOUTH STATION)

You can take a local bus to the main station for 40 Lek. (Just make sure you have some cash on you)

FROM THE AIRPORT

There are various shuttle buses from Tirana Airport (Rinas) to Durrës.

From Airport to Durres: 10:15 / 12:15 / 14:15 / 16:25 / 17:20

From Durres to Airport: 8:00 / 9:30 / 11:00 / 13:00 / 15:00

You can also take a taxi (it will cost around 22€)

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

You can exchange your money in Tirana International Airport.

The value of the Albanian currency (lek) against foreign currencies is freely determined in the foreign exchange market. For more info please check the following link:

<https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=EUR&To=ALL>

HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Health insurance is not provided. All participants are strongly advised to take private health or travel insurance individually.

EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD. The European Health Card is accepted in every country of the European Union. If you don't have it, you can get it easily. You should go to the office recharged with health affairs, and ask for your European Health Card. It's a little blue plastic card, and you can get it for free. It's valid in every EU country for 1 year. Or any other insurance is welcome.

TRAVEL COSTS

The travel expenses of participants will be refunded in accordance with the following rates (based on the distance between the sending country and the venue):

<i>COUNTRY</i>	<i>TRAVEL COST IN EURO</i>
ALBANIA	20€
SERBIA	180€
NORTH MACEDONIA	180€
MONTENEGRO	180€
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	180€
AUSTRIA	275€

RESPONSIBILITIES

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the training programme (up to 80%) and presentation of the original tickets with BOARDING PASSES and RECEIPT/INVOICES. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed.

Following the guide lines of Erasmus+ programme the travel must be realized by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days before or after the project (this days ARE NOT COVERED BY THE PROJECT).

In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs. Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission website for the month of ticket purchase <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

CULTURAL EVENTS

The intercultural dimension of any international project it is very important, as it is a great opportunity for you to present your country, traditions and so on, but also your way to be, your lifestyle, your way to communicate, etc.

You can prepare an activity (games, thematic parties,) in which you will present your country, your national food and drinks, dances, etc. (if needed you can use the projector).

Since there is going to be an intercultural night, we ask you to bring something traditional, famous or delicious from home - that you would like to represent your country with, and share with the others, it can be any kinds of food, drink...

WHAT TO BRING

- 1) Medicines and insurance;
- 2) Material from the sending organization;
- 3) Original travel e-tickets and invoices like train tickets, boarding passes, bus tickets etc. (fundamental in order to be reimbursed);
- 4) Your personal belongings (shampoo, shower gel, hairdryer);
- 5) Material from your country.

WEATHER

You can check the weather here: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/al/durres/3523/weather-forecast/3523>

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