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PROJECT
PARTNERS

Project title:

NEETs' Empowerment for Sustainable Employment in the Tourism sector (NESET)

Country	Project partner status	Institution	Type of institution	City
Bulgaria	Lead partner	Varna Chamber of Commerce and Industry	NGO	Varna
Bulgaria	Beneficiary partner	Cluster for IT Support to the Black Sea Touristic Business	NGO	Burgas
Bulgaria	Beneficiary partner	Tora Consult Ltd.	Private	Sofia
Croatia	Beneficiary partner	NGO ECHO	NGO	Zagreb
Croatia	Beneficiary partner	Local Development Agency of the city of Velika Gorica – VE-GO-RA	Public	Velika Gorica
Cyprus	Beneficiary partner	Enoros Consulting Ltd.	Private	Nicosia
Greece	Beneficiary partner	SARONIS S.A. – Former Vocational Training Center Attiki S.A.	Private	Salamina
Italy	Beneficiary partner	TUCEP – Tiber Umbria Comett Education Programme	NGO	Perugia
Italy	Beneficiary partner	Umbria Legislative Assembly	Public	Perugia
Portugal (2)	Beneficiary partner	APSU – Portuguese Association of Start-ups and Dialogue Diversity	NGO and private	Aspinho and Oliveirinha
Romania	Beneficiary partner	Geo Club Association	NGO	Corbeanca
Iceland	Expertise partner	Einurd Ltd.	Private	Reykjavik

ABOUT THE PROJECT

WHY: Youth unemployment rates in Europe are among the highest in Greece, Italy, Croatia, Cyprus, Portugal, Bulgaria and Romania. Additionally, the tourism sector job market is not sustainable for youth, as many young people end up in temporary positions, involuntary part-time work and underemployment.

WHAT: By working together on a large-scale transnational basis, through innovative and experimental activities, the project partners will create better conditions for young people's employment in alternative tourism. The youths will receive training in tourism-related and social skills through an e-Support platform and job placements across the project countries. The result of the project will be increased opportunities for successful start-ups in the (alternative) tourism sector.

**PROJECT
DURATION
(months):**
36

**GRANT
AMOUNT:**
€ 1.2 MILLION

**AREAS OF
SUPPORT:**
INNOVATION
AND
EXPLORATION

Target groups:

- 25-29-year-old people not in employment, education or training in the 7 beneficiary countries (incl. long-term unemployed, low-skilled and discouraged young people)
- End beneficiaries include all unemployed young people in the 7 beneficiary countries, who are planning a sustainable career in tourism.

ABOUT THE FUND

The €60 million EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment supports transnational project initiatives that promote sustainable and quality youth employment in Europe. The focus on transnational cooperation reflects the view that unemployment among youth is a common European challenge and common European solutions should therefore be explored.

The fund seeks to complement existing EU funding on youth employment initiatives, e.g. the long-term unemployed in the age group 25-29.

The selected projects aim to:

- Make it easier for 25 000 young people to find a job
- Create 3500 jobs in NGOs and social enterprises
- Help 1800 young people start up their own business

The 27 selected projects involve partners from all the 15 beneficiary countries of the EEA and Norway Grants as well as Ireland, Italy and Spain – all countries with high youth unemployment. The projects also include expertise partners from the donor countries Iceland and Norway as well as two international organisations and other EU member states.

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ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants represent the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to reducing economic and social disparities and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 EU countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics. For the period 2014-2021, the total contribution is €2.8 billion (EEA Grants €1.5 billion and Norway Grants €1.3 billion).

Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the European internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities.

