

Green practices and Competences towards the Environmental sustainability **GREEN-COM PROJECT**



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The transition towards a *Green economy* requires skilled workers with new green competences.

The link between healthy people, healthy societies and a healthy planet puts sustainable ecosystems and agri-food systems at the heart of the European Green Deal: it is designed to boost the economy, improve people's health and quality of life, and care for nature. The European agriculture and food system, supported by the Common Agricultural Policy, is already a global standard in terms of safety, security of supply, nutrition and quality. A shift to a sustainable food system can bring environmental, health and social benefits, as well as offer fairer economic gains. The recovery from the pandemic will put us onto a sustainable path.

It is necessary to develop professional knowledge that integrate the educational pathways and match the new needs for reaching sustainable environments and climate-neutral territories.

The general objectives of the GREEN-COM Project are to:

- develop a training path on green competences related to EU Green Deal strategy and green policies to contribute to the professionalization of local people who work in rural areas
- piloting a learning course offering tailored VET training to anyone interested in the subject: from environmental sustainability, renewable energies, green economy, circular economy, to agri-food production cycle and environmental impacts, the use of agricultural waste, the rural development.

The project promotes the profits of living in sustainable environments and climate-neutral territories where there will be health and social benefits and more employment opportunities in agricultural, environmental, educational, manufacturing fields. It will adapt the curriculum of the beneficiaries to specific professional needs, develop modules on complex issues, gather examples of good practice and provide interactive and innovative open educational resources in green transition.

The project, started on May 1, 2022, will end on April 30, 2023. The workplan foresees 4 work packages: WP1 Project Management and Transnational Meetings; WP2 VET education pathway with a common course applied in Romania and Italy; WP3 Laboratories and green practical activities; WP4 Dissemination activities (including 2 final Multiplier Events).

A common GREEN-COM course, applied in the 2 involved Countries, will be offered (lasting 40 hours): with face-to-face activities and online lessons/meetings. The educational and training contents will be prepared by the participating organizations together with experts, academics, trainers, entrepreneurs, businesspersons from green practices.

The educational pathway, lasting 40 hours, will be divided into Sessions and will start before the end of September 2022. The learning appointments will be organized with different methods: some in presence and some online: not only theory and formal lessons but also debates, case studies, meetings with experts, participatory events, videos, homework. The common educational material will be offered in Romanian and Italian languages, according to the countries of origin of the participants.

The project will also organize some practical activities for learners such as visits to best cases of "green realizations" at local/regional level: SMEs, companies, farms, associations or federations that are carrying on experiences in the fight against climate change, CO2 consumption, the fight against food waste and are applying the use of renewable energies or green practices.

Project duration: 1 May 2022 - 30 April 2023

PARTNERSHIP: The Institute of Research Development in Mountain Science Cristian from Sibiu (Applicant) and AGROM – RO Association (Romania) , eConsulenza Agency and Comitato Regionale Proloco Piemonte (Italy)

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