



Strengthening of Civil Society in Rural Areas of Europe 2016 - 2018

PRORURAL EUROPE - Networking to strengthen civil society in rural areas within Europe

Objective of the project (inwards)

Strengthening,
Mobilisation of rural organisations through structured networking
to get aware of Europe

Objective of the project (outwards)

Lobbying
political lobbywork on European level

Common project activities -

6 transnational project meetings, combined with a national project activity + organisational development (OD)

Transnationale projektmeetings,
exchange of experiences,
kommunikation, dissemination

Organisational development
Networking

Closing: transnational
learning activity, testing of
results, dissemination,
integration of stakeholders

10 educational modules local /regional /national
mobilisation and empowerment of de partners

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Topics-moduls	Europe in responsibility and solidarity	Sustainable agriculture, family farming	Preventing migration through employment	Active citizenship	The village as space to live and for culture	Public relation for rural areas	Building up of new rural movements	European Network, lobbying,	Transnational projekt meeting combination with organisational development (OD)
Who / when									
ILD Germany, Bad Honnef Coordinator	11.-13. Nov.2016 KICK OFF: Europe in responsibility and solidarity								11.-13. Nov. 2016 KICK OFF , only project meeting, ILD, Bad Honnef, Germany
CMR, France, Montgeron		Agriculture and food supply, processes of change, Multipliers training			Rural solidarity, Pilotproject CMR + LS				End March 2017 projekt meeting + 2 days OD, FAR Burgas, Bulgaria
RuRe, Italy, Reggio Emilia		Family farming, Sustainable food chains, producer-consumer dialog, young farmers		Awareness for civil society		Blog, sozial networks, interviews TV, conferences			proposal: ACRF June 2017, project meeting + 1 day OD, Assesse, Belgium
ACRF Belgium Assesse			Social services as working, shopping communities		To live together: Old and new villagers, farmers + consumers, Migrants, culture				proposal: CMR Decembre 2017 projekt meeting 2 days + 1 day OE, France
FAR, Bulgaria, Burgas				Seminars for multipliers, youth-adults, majors, politics on communal level	Civil society designs rural areas, self initiatives, critical thinking	Publikations in local media, brochures, internet	Creation of new initiatives		proposal: RuRe March 2018, project meeting + 1 day OD Reggio Emilia, Italy,
AGRU Romania Cluj				Building up of civic commitment in rural areas			Creation of new initiatives		June 2018, FKI projekt meeting + 2 Tg. OE, Region Zips, Slowakei
MRC, Span Madrid		Family farming, farm cooperative qua help existence		To see – to judge-to act, Seminars, group work,		Publications, public relation, farmer righth			
FKI, Slowakia Region Zips				Political Education, family days, to act jointly for Rural areas	Social solidarity, Social fairs for con-tacts and infos, Together with social services		Building up of new civil society groups in rural areas		
Pakro Poland Warschau			Poverty and social exclusion in rural areas	Personality Education, civil society initiatives					
KLB Germany, Brussels								5 days, Sept.2018, transnationale teaching-/learning activity, closing conference, European citizenship and network rural areas, lobbying. Brussel, EU-Insitutions, KLB Germany	

Projektpartner "PRORURAL EUROPE"				
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As a introductory remark please note:

The overall goal of our common project is to strengthen the civil society in rural areas of Europe through the exchange of experiences, best practices, educational activities, forming of critical opinions

- on local/ regional level, as well as
- through transnational exchange between established and newly created initiatives in the sense of mutual learning from each other.

Another focus is to strengthen and extend networks to act against tendencies of discrimination of rural areas, to develop perspectives to stay and to develop capacities for lobby- and advocacy work.

The European idea in common responsibility and solidarity should be visible as a cross cutting task.

