



Social agriculture as a tool for employment of disadvantaged target groups

International conference

8th November 2016, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Agronomy
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Is social agriculture really the future of our everyday life? What are the trends in Europe? Can the promotion of community forms of social integration also be a solution for better integration of people into the labour market? How do we integrate multifunctional agriculture in local and regional development programs?

In the international conference for the valorisation of the project GROW we will try to answer those questions, present the models of women entrepreneurship networks in the field of multifunctional agriculture and demonstrate different steps for integration of the programs into school system.

Organizators: Ustanova Fundacija BiT Planota, Zavod GOST na Planoti, so.p., Šolski center Nova Gorica, Szent István University, Interland Conzorzio, Soform Scarl in cooperation with University of Ljubljana – Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Agronomy

PROJECT GROW - DEVELOPMENT OF WOMAN SELF-HELP GROUP IN THE AREA OF MULTIFUNCTIONAL FARMING is co-funded by the EU from the Erasmus+ Programme. The overall objective of the project is to **support women from countryside for acquiring knowledge and competencies needed for their personal development, employability and inclusion to the labour market.** The project is carried out in selected areas in Slovenia, Italy and Hungary from 1st September 2014 until 31th December 2016.

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Project GROW

Development of woman self-help group in the area of multifunctional farming



PROGRAMME:

- 09⁴⁰-10⁰⁰ Arrival and registration
- 10⁰⁰-10¹⁵ Conference opening: *MSc. Darijan Krpan, project coordinator Foundation BIT Planota. Representative of national co-ordinator of Erasmus+ programme, The Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programmes (CMEPIUS)*

PLENARY SESSION

- 10¹⁵-10³⁰ **Community forms of social integration**, *MSc. Nena Dokuzov, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology*
- 10³⁰-10⁴⁵ **Establishing a supportive environment for social entrepreneurship in Slovenia**, *Sebastjan Pikel, social entrepreneur, Board member of The Association of Slovenian forum of social entrepreneurship*
- 10⁴⁵-11⁰⁰ **Social agriculture in Slovenia**, *Andrej Udovč, PhD, Prof. Biotechnical faculty Ljubljana*
- 11⁰⁰-11¹⁵ **Multifunctional social farming: connecting best practices within a coherent regulatory framework**, *Dario Parisini, president of Interland Consorzio*
- 11¹⁵-11³⁰ **Possibilities of social agriculture in Hungary**, *Réka Schutzmann, Local authority of city Balatonkenese*
- 11³⁰-12⁰⁰ Coffee break

OPEN SPACE SESSION (working groups)

- 12⁰⁰-13¹⁵ **GROUP A: Presentation and evaluation of prepared programmes and methodology in the GROW project**; moderator *Darijan Krpan, Foundation BiT Planota (project coordinator)*
- GROUP B: Exchange of measures for development of social farming on local / regional level**; moderator *Dario Parisini, Interland Consorzio (project partner)*
- GROUP C: Comparison of possibilities of integration of prepared programmes into school system**; moderator *Rosana Pahor, School Centre Nova Gorica (project partner)*

PRESENTATION OF CONCLUSIONS (plenary)

- 13¹⁵-14⁰⁰ Presentation of conclusions of working groups
- 14⁰⁰-15⁰⁰ Lunch and networking

Moderator of the conference: Tina Michieli

Language of the conference is English.

