



EAThink2015.

Global Learning for Change in EYD2015 and Beyond: European Youth Engagement from School Gardens to Sustainable Food Systems

Project Objectives

The **EAThink2015** project, which is co-financed by European Commission through the Program Non - State Actors and Local Authorities in Development - Raising public awareness of development issues and promoting development education in the European Union, **aims to contribute to increasing EU youth awareness of, and engagement in, post - 2015 public debate and the contribution of EU development cooperation policies to global sustainable development.**

The whole action is aimed at preparing European students and youth to critically understand new global challenges and updated international priorities in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), facing their responsibilities as citizens of a globalized society. The action will foster their active engagement for fairer relations between Global South and North, with a specific focus on global public goods, food security and sustainable agriculture as sustainable ways of living.

The action targets the formal education sector, whose main players (students, teachers, and school supervisors/directors) will be gradually led to critically understand, and to change attitudes and behaviors in relation to global issues such as sustainable agriculture, food and environment, smallholder farming, inclusive growth, connecting global phenomena and local dynamics. Teachers will actually use the Global Learning tools and competencies gained, while students will actively mobilize through local actions, web 2.0 tools, social communication products, school gardens.

Project Target Groups

The target groups of the action are:

- 4.2000 Primary and secondary school teachers (42.000 beneficiaries)
- 42.000 Students (390.000 beneficiaries):
 - Primary and Secondary schools students from Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain
- 140 Migrants/young volunteers
- 240 Local Authorities, Civil Society Organizations, Foundations



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Project Activities

- Online publishing of global learning modules (EYD2015)
- International exchange workshop for teachers (EYD2015)
- Education tutoring for teachers
- Implementation of learning activities proposed by the schools
- Exchange visits to Senegal and Burkina Faso
- Selection and dissemination to European schools for educational modules
- European school photography competition
- Production and display of the Food Cloud interactive Exhibition (EYD2015)
- Schools' visits to the Food Cloud Exhibition at Expo 2015
- Training course for migrants and junior workshops co-facilitators
- Global education workshops in the classrooms
- Development of a sustainable farming game app
- Exchange among schools through the EAThink 2.0 website
- Website live updates from Expo 2015 with youth editorial staff (EYD2015)
- Interactive visits to Food Cloud Exhibition at Expo 2015
- Training workshops for students on citizen journalism and web 2.0
- School – led mobilization initiatives at community level
- European school video competition
- Presentation of innovative methods of learning to stakeholders seminars
- National sharing seminars for teachers
- Teacher's international seminar in Austria on education good practices and strategies
- International seminar in Italy on the role of DEAR in school curricula

Project Expected Results

- Teachers gain competencies and tools for the integration of global development and sustainable agriculture issues in primary and secondary school curricula
- The understanding of and active commitment to global interdependency, post-2015 agenda and sustainable agriculture by school students is increased



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- Primary and secondary school students are mobilized for sustainable food production and consumption, especially in the framework of the international Expo 2015 event
- Learner-centered and experiential Global Learning methodologies based on ICT4D are selected and available to be spread in all the involved countries and elsewhere

Project Partners

The project consortium is comprised by a wide partnership of NGOs, Associations, Foundations and network organizations. More specifically, project partners are:

1. Fondazione ACRA-CCS, Italy - Leader Organisation
2. Comunità Impegno Servizio Volontariato (CISV), Italy
3. Südwind – die Agentur für Süd-Nord Bildungs- und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit GesmbH (SWA), Austria
4. Związek Stowarzyszeń Polska Zielona Sieć (Alliance of Associations Polish Green Network) (Polish Green Network, PGN), Poland
5. Asociación de Entidades Locales Vascas Cooperantes (EUSKAL FONDOA) Spain
6. Assistance and Programs for Sustainable Development – Agenda 21 (APSD – Agenda 21), Romania
7. Koperazzjoni Internazzjonali (KOPIN), Malta
8. Centre for the Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology LTD (CARDET), Cyprus
9. Association Žmergo (Croatia)
10. Anthropolis Antropológiai Közhasznú Egyesület (Anthropolis), Hungary
11. Inštitut za trajnostni razvoj (Institute for sustainable development) (ISD), Slovenia
12. Fondazione Cassa Di Risparmio Delle Provincie Lombarde (FONDAZIONE CARIPLO), Italy
13. Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian (FCG), Portugal
14. Réseau international URGENCI (URGENCI), France

Project Duration

The project was launched on January 1st, 2015 and will have a total duration of 3 years (December 30th, 2017).



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