



## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

### - ENGLISH -

#### CONTEXT

FromEUtoYOU is a Erasmus+ small scale project involving two Local Action Groups. LAG Escartons e Valli Valdesi (GAL EVV) and Consorci LAG Alt Urgell Cerdanya (CAUC).

The project has the precise aim of professionalising the young generations on the opportunities that the EU offers at local and rural level, with the intention of providing new and concrete job opportunities to counteract the depopulation of these territories. In particular, the bottom-up approach of the LAGs, which provides a territorial and community vision of European strategies implemented at local level, is an excellent tool to bring the EU closer to citizens and businesses.

The activities will follow a simulated path of implementation of a local development strategy of the LAG, from animation to the publication of calls for funding, in which the 10 selected young people will be protagonists (5 per LAG partner), with the aim of being future local "EU ambassadors" for rural areas.

#### COURSE CONTENTS

FromEUtoYOU aims at providing learning opportunities to young people (18-30 years), active in a LAG territory.

Activities:

- **ACTIVITY 1**

**Kick off meeting (June 2022 - 2 hrs online)**

Project explanation and get to know each other.

- **ACTIVITY 2**

**Animation Lab (July 2022 - Luserna San Giovanni (Italy))**

All participants. 5 residential days + travel

Know the project in detail and LAGs activities + workshop with stakeholders

- **ACTIVITY 3**

**Local Development Strategy Lab (August to December 2022 in the hosting LAG)**

Preparation of a draft of Local Development Strategy.

8-10 days maximum both online/in person

- **ACTIVITY 4**

**Implementation Lab (January – March 2023 in the hosting LAG)**

The two local groups will draw up a simplified call for proposals.



8-10 days maximum both online/in person + 3 online meetings to share the advancements between the two groups.

- **ACTIVITY 5**

**Professional Lab (May 2023 - La Seu d'Urgell (Spain))**

All participants. 5 residential days + travel.

The meeting includes the finalisation of the Local Development Strategy (Activity 3) and the simplified call for proposals (Activity 4).

- **ACTIVITY 6**

**Follow Up Lab (September 2023 to December 2023 in the hosting LAG)**

Finalisation of the training pathway for the two groups.

### **VENUE:**

ACTIVITY 1: online

ACTIVITY 2: Luserna SG (Italy)

ACTIVITY 5: La Seu d'Urgell (Spain)

ACTIVITY 3, 4 & 6: In your LAG territory + online

### **NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Italy: 5

Spain: 5

The selection process will promote the women and men balance

### **CANDIDATES' ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **MANDATORY**

- CV and motivation letter (max 1 page) written in the language of the partner LAG that you chose
- age between 18 and 30 years old (born between 1992 and 2004 included).
- High school degree-diploma
- Language: English as the vehicular language (at least lower intermediate B1) and at least one language of the participating partner (Italian, Catalan, Spanish)
- Good knowledge of digital and IT tools
- Good communication and interaction skills
- Reside (also temporarily) in one of the partner countries (Italy, Spain)
- Clear commitment to participate in the project until it ends (on 02/01/2024) – to be demonstrated in the motivation letter.

#### **PREFERABLE**

Preference will be given to candidates with:

- Previous work or voluntary experience in organisations/associations/projects related to the project subjects (young people, local development in rural areas, exchange experiences...)

- Level of knowledge on subjects related to the field of euro-project design.
- Level of knowledge on EU institutions and EU funding and of how EU-funded projects work.
- Level of knowledge about Local Action Groups and their functioning
- Being resident in the Piemonte LEADER area or LEADER Catalan area (to give the opportunity to undertake this pathway to young people who live in the rural areas covered by the project and therefore already have a background of knowledge);
- Bachelor's degree in humanistic or technical-scientific faculties (the selection process will promote the multidisciplinary of the participants)

### WHAT IS COVERED BY THE PROJECT?

- Two Residential Labs in Italy and Spain of 5 days (accommodation, meals, activities)
- Travel costs to 1 hosting Lab
- Local Labs (materials, venues, ecc.)
- Transfer to join meetings in activities 3, 4 and 6 (Local Development Strategy Lab, Implementation Lab, Follow up Lab) up to 50 € in total when different from the local LAG office

### WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THE PROJECT?

- Travel costs to join the activities 3, 4 and 6 (Local Development Strategy Lab, Implementation Lab, Follow up Lab) from the place of residence.

### SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE:

CV and motivation letter should be sent no later than: **24/04/2022**

Please specify the LAG partner with which you are applying to participate in the body of the email.

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