



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP (KEY ACTION 2)

RUR'up Project: *"Innovative education for sustainable development in peripheral rural areas RUR'UP"*

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Summer School Programme

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF PERIPHERAL RURAL AREAS IN THE EU

Undergraduate, MSc and PhD Students

17-23 July 2022, Pindos Greece

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LEARNING GOALS

After completing the RUR'UP Summer School, the student should be able to:

1. Broad understanding of social, environmental and economic characteristics of Peripheral Rural Areas in their regional contexts
2. Insights into the participatory innovation process
3. Awareness of the variety of existing innovations of relevance and their transferability across contexts
4. Practice of international collaborative work, also with diverse stakeholders and in English

New friends across Europe!

Program Overview :

Day 2 : Introductory Day - Get acquainted with the research area

Day 3 : Participation and actors' choice

Day 4 : Get acquainted with the Visioning process

Day 5 : Innovation experiences – study field

Day 6 : Reflection – Presentation of overall results

COURSE CONTENT –programme

Day 1: Sunday, 17 July

Arrival day

16.30 (*approximate time of departure*) Transportation from Athens International Airport- El. Venizelos and Thessaloniki Airport "Makedonia" SKG to Mouzaki venue by coach specially booked for the LTTA Summer school participants

21:30 welcome dinner offered by the Mayor of Mouzaki, Mr Theofanis Stathis

Day 2: Monday, 18 July**Introductory Day - Get acquainted with the research area****Learning goals**

- To get acquainted with the coursemates, teachers, facilitators and the learning environment of the RUR'UP Summer School
- To become familiar with the learning goals, objectives, content, process, and assessment
- To identify similarities and differences of the Peripheral Rural Areas between Greek PRA and that of own country.

Learning activities

07:30-08:30 breakfast

09:00 -17:30

Responsible for the coordination of the day: Irina (UH- Fi) and Dimitra (UTH-GR)

Where/means: Plenary meeting (course responsables, lectures, facilitators, students)

09:00-10:00 Opening, welcome and ice breaker

10:00-10:45 Presentation of the Summer School: Programme, field trip, assessments,
Students group breakdown

10:45-11:00 coffee break

Where/means: Plenary

11:00-11:30 Baseline assessment of Pindos PRA area presented by Greek students

11:30- 13:30 **Groups** elaborate a **mind map** of the Greek PRA, compare the mind map of their country with the Greek, and discuss the similarities and differences with their countries' case studies.

13:30-14:30 lunch at the Mouzaki Summer School Venue

14:30-15:15 Transportation to Lake Plastira

Where/means: working groups (Lake Plastira)

15:15- 17:30 Presentation/ Discussion of findings from the previous task by groups

17:30- 19:30 Visit to Lake Plastira and the Botanical Garden.

19:30– 20:15 Return to Mouzaki Summer School Venue

20:30 – 21:00 Dinner at the Mouzaki Summer School Venue

Day 3: Tuesday, 19 July**Participation and actors' choice****Starting point:**

lessons learnt from RUR'UP e-learning course Module 3 - *"Creating the Basis For The Innovation Process"*

Learning goals

- Understanding the role of the actors in the innovation process for sustainable development of the peripheral rural area

Learning activities

07:30-08:15 breakfast

08:30 -13:00

Responsible for the coordination of the day: Yanka (UNWE, BG) - Maite (CIHEAM-IAMM, FR)

8:30-9:30 Trip from Mouzaki to Kalabaka

9.30-9:50 KENAKAP Development Agency welcome presentation

Where/means: Plenary

09:50-10:00 Introduction-Presentation from RUR'UP team on constructing the interview

10:00-10:45 Each group will outline the information needed (general and specific) from the specific actors of each innovation. Draw up questions for one innovation of 3 innovations presented on the Summer School 5th day

10:45-11:00 coffee break

11:00-11:45 *Plenary Discussion*

Presentation of each group work - Collective discussion (Comments and additions) with the participation of the KENAKAP representative

11:45-12:30 *Breakout groups Discussion*

Amendments and finalization of the information needed by each group.

13:00 -14:00 lunch to Kalabaka Restaurant

14:30 -17:00 visit to UNESCO World Heritage Meteora Monasteries

17:00-18:00 departure to Mouzaki Summer School venue

18.00-20.00 Resting time

20.30 – 21.30 dinner at the Mouzaki Summer School Venue

For : RUR'UP Partners

19:00-20:00 debriefing *RUR'UP team*

Day 4: Wednesday, 20 July**Get acquainted with the Visioning process****Starting point:**

lessons learnt from RUR'UP e-learning course Modules 1, 2, 3

Learning goals

- Gaining experience with developing a vision for a peripheral rural area

Learning activities

08:00-08:45 breakfast

09:00 -14:30

Responsible for the coordination of the day: Mugur (USAMV-Cluj, RO) - Dimitra (UTH, GR) and George (AUA, GR)

Where/means: Plenary

9:00-9:30 Means: Watch the video about rural development that illustrates why and how a rural community can be engaged in visioning for its area (IO2*) proposed to the module

- * (1) Use Territorial approaches for sustainable rural development. How gathering different actors and their perspectives is the key to solutions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NRv7Jb4ral>
- (2) Video about how to focus on the strengths of (rural) communities, and the importance of listening <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5xR4QB1ADw>

9:30- 11:00 Groups elaborate a Vision for Pindos PRA

11:00 -11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:30 Presentation of Vision constructed by each group
peer-to-peer *Discussion – Q&A*

13:30 -14:30 lunch

For: RUR'UP Partners

15:00-16:00 debriefing *RUR'up team*

16:00-19:00 4th Transnational Project Meeting *Activity in parallel*

20.30 – 21.30 dinner at the Mouzaki Summer School Venue

Day 5: Thursday, 21 July

Innovation experiences – study field

Starting point: I

lessons learnt from RUR'UP e-learning course Module 5

Learning goals

- Identifying and analysing challenges, barriers, and opportunities for innovations to happen
- Evaluating synergies and complementarities among innovations

Learning activities

08:00-09:00 breakfast

09:30 -13:30

Responsible for the coordination of the day: James (GMIT, IE) - Olgica (UO, HR) or Maite (CIHEAM-IAMM, FR) - George (AUA, GR)

Where/means: Innovation groups

09:30- 12:00 Innovation Presentations by a representative and discussion (in parallel)

1st innovation : Galista farm, Ellinopyrgos

2nd innovation: Cooperation of Greek Short-horn Breeders of Cattle

3th innovation: Terra Thessalia

Discussion on the innovation process.

10:30- 11:00 Coffee break

12:00- 13:30 Group reflection on main findings of the work carried out so far (part 1 of 2).

13.30-14.30 Lunch at the Mouzaki Summer School Venue

18:00-19:30 Group reflection on main findings of the work carried out so far (part 2 of 2)

Where/means: RUR'UP team work

For : RUR'UP Partners

18:00-19:30 debriefing *RUR'UP team*

19:30 – 19:45 Transportation to Kappa village and dinner in Hallili Agricultural Restaurant

20:00-21:00 Dinner at Hallili Agricultural Restaurant

Day 6: Friday, 22 July**Reflection – Presentation of overall results and lessons learnt****Starting point: I**

Presentation of LTTA student groups portfolio

Learning goals

- Synthesing across the learning in the summer school
- Evaluating and reflecting over the experiences in of the LTTA

Learning activities

07:30-08:30 breakfast

08:30 -13:45

Responsible for the coordination of the day: Irina (UH, FI) - George (AUA, GR)

Where/means Student Groups

08.30 – 10.30 Synthesis over the course, collaborative work in groups and the whole course, using Flinga.

10:30-10:45 coffee break

10:45-12.00 Synthesis over the course, cont.

12:00 -12:30 Finalizing portfolios and submission

12:30-13:30 LTTA evaluation from students

13:30 -14:30 lunch

Where/means: RUR'UP work

For : RUR'UP Partners

15:30-16:30 debriefing *RUR'UP team*

18:00-21:00 Multiplier Event 7 - Activity in parallel

21.00 diner in the Mouzaki Palace Hotel

Students are welcomed to a farewell dinner with the participants of the greek Multiplier Event in the Mouzaki Palace Hotel

Day 7: Saturday, 23 July

06:30 Departure from Mouzaki Summer School Venue

Departure for Athens International Airport- El. Venizelos and Thessaloniki Airport "Makedonia" SKG to Mouzaki venue by coach specially booked for the LTTA Summer school participants

COURSE PROCESS

RUR'UP Summer School runs from **17 to 23 July**. All activities will take place in Mount Pindos area in Greece. The Language of the course is English.

All necessary material will be provided on the course's web platform. Further material (as for the field study) will be provided during the Summer School.

Materials: **Printed material** will be handled to the students upon arrival

Students are advised to bring **their own laptops**.

Wi-fi is available in the Mouzaki Summer School Venue.

EVALUATION

The performance in the summer school is graded based on the Portfolio.

Portfolio

Name:

Student number:

This e-portfolio is your final submission in this course. Your performance in the course is graded based on this e-portfolio.

Collect all key outputs (copy-paste, take photos) from each day in this document and submit this document as a pdf file to mail: dimgaki@hotmail.com.

Portfolio should include:

- Mind map and vision (group)
- Stakeholder list, roles, and needs (group)
- Stakeholder interview rubrics (group)
- Comparative analysis of innovations (group)
- Response to the course focal questions (group)
- Short reflective essay on your personal learning in the course

Before submission

- check that the document has your name and student number
- make sure you have attached your work under each respective section.
- check that the document is in pdf format.

Certificate of Attendance

Successful students of RUR'UP Summer School will obtain **1 Digital Badge**. In addition, successful students will obtain an Erasmus+ Summer School Certificate of Attendance

Lecturers, Field Study experts and Course responsables

RUR'UP Summer School lectures will gather a team of international and multidisciplinary professors from programme countries:

Iryna Herzon (University of Helsinki, Finland), Mugurel Jitea (University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania), James Moran (GMIT, Ireland), Yanka Kazakova (University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria), Olgica Klepac (Sveuciliste Josipa Jurja Strossmayera U Osijeku, Croatia), and George Vlahos (University of Thessaly and Agricultural University of Athens, Greece).

The overall RUR'UP Summer School including Field Study activities will be organized by researchers and experts from the University of Thessaly, Greece: Dimitra Gaki, George Vlahos and Serafeim Felekis. Greek Team will be supported by the expertise of the CIHEAM-IAMM member Maite Puig de Morales which also will be operating as RUR'UP Summer School facilitator.