

# **SOMRA PROJECT**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> NEWSLETTER

# WELCOME TO THE SECOND NEWSLETTER OF THE SOMRA PROJECT

In this issue we are happy to tell you about:

- ✓ The holistic study Report
- The SOMRA Green Entrepreneurship Model
- ✓ Our 2<sup>nd</sup> transnational project meeting
- ✓ Next steps

## PROJECT

SOMRA – Supporting meaningful Occupations for low-qualified Migrants, Refugees, and usinq **A**sylum seekers the Green Entrepreneurship Model is an Erasmus+ project that offers an innovative approach to tackle two major challenges of the 21st century, namely climate change and refugee crises, by engaging refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in meaningful occupations that transform them into environment role models with a sustainable impact in their new and previous home.

The main idea of the SOMRA approach is to enable these main target groups to become true factors of change that influence positive environmental habits that are first established on a local and regional level and eventually beyond the borders of the EU.

Therefore, the *SOMRA* project will pursue the following objectives:

- Facilitating environmental change on a local and regional levels through grassroots activities organised by green NGOs and the SOMRA participants.
- Fostering common values and civic engagement of migrant communities in their new environment.

 Offering learning opportunities related to environmental measures that increase employability by strengthening key competences for migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

## SOMRA HOLISTIC STUDY REPORT

The SOMRA Holistic Study Report lays the fundament of the SOMRA project. The report includes in-depth data related to the labour market access, legal obligations and restrictions, and supporting structures that migrants, refugees and asylum seekers face in the partner countries. In addition, it provides an insight on the necessary steps and frameworks for founding an NGO or applying and receiving funding for addressing and taking actions on environmental issues.

The SOMRA Holistic Study Report is a reliable reference document for migrant support workers, adult educators, policymakers, and persons interested in engaging in environmentally friendly NGO work. It includes a new approach and comprehensive information to take action.

# THE SOMRA GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP MODEL

The Green Entrepreneurship Model is a **visual handbook comprised of** successful strategies and **step-by-step guidelines** to become a green entrepreneur and NGO founder or member.

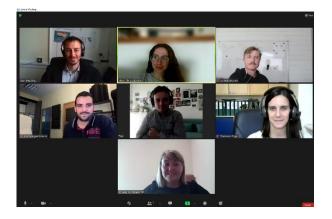
This model is addressed primarily to migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, while it is a valuable resource for anyone who wishes to be engaged in green NGO entrepreneurship or to support the cooperation with migrant communities.





# **2<sup>ND</sup> TRANSLATIONAL PROJECT MEETING**

The second transnational project meeting of the *SOMRA* project took place online on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2021.



## **NEXT STEPS...**

In the following weeks, partners will:

- Meet face to face in November
- Write articles for IO2.
- Start developing content for IO3.

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