

SOMRA PROJECT

3rd NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE THIRD NEWSLETTER OF THE SOMRA PROJECT

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PROJECT

SOMRA – Supporting meaningful Occupations for low-qualified Migrants, Refugees, and Asylum seekers using 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.

THE SOMRA GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

The consortium is currently developing the SOMRA **Green Entrepreneurship Training** which aims to foster environmental competences as well as green entrepreneurship and civic competences of migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. The training focuses on how current and local/regional environmental issues can be identified and solved in an innovative and cost-effective way as well as necessary skills for successful green entrepreneurship in NGOs. The training also aspires to foster relevant competences of the target group with the aim to enhance their employability potential as they gain localised experiences that can be transferred and validated in a broad manner.

The SOMRA Training is a blended-learning training, combining face-to-face lessons and online self-directed learning activities.

The training includes:

- Guidelines for trainers on how to deliver the training and steer the self-directed learning phases (e.g. adult educators, migrant support workers)
- A curriculum of a blended-learning course, including ECVET learning outcomes, lesson plans for F2F parts and activity instructions and descriptions for self-directed online learning

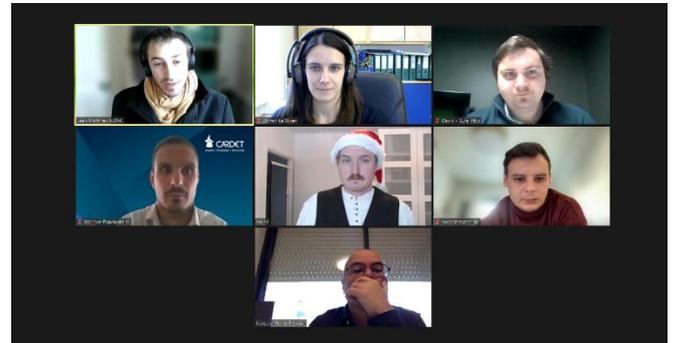
The training will be tested in the following months and be available in all project languages by end of October 2022.

SOMRA INDUCTION TRAINING, GRAZ, AUSTRIA

This SOMRA Induction Training was held in Graz, Austria, in February (23-25) 2022. At the training were staff from all the consortia. The main objective was to prepare the project partners for the implementation of the testing phases in their respective partner countries and with the imminent target group of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers. During this event, partners tested learning activities, exchanged professional and didactic know-how as well as best practice strategies for getting and keeping the target group of low-qualified migrants, refugees and asylum seekers engaged in the training activities. The participants also provided valuable feedback on the SOMRA Green Entrepreneurship training. The event had 3 full days of training.



The third transnational project meeting of the SOMRA project took place online and hosted by INNOVENTUM from 23rd - 24th of November 2021.



NEXT STEPS...

In the following weeks, partners will:

- Prepare for the Refugee Festival Scotland event
- Apply the SOMRA Green Entrepreneurship training for the first time in during the project's pilot testing phase

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3rd TRANSLATIONAL PROJECT MEETING