

## WELCOME TO THE 4<sup>th</sup> NEWSLETTER OF THE SOMRA PROJECT

### PROJECT – OVERVIEW

*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. It does so 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.

### THE SOMRA GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

The consortium developed and finalised the SOMRA **Green Entrepreneurship Training** and tested this in all partner countries. 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

You can access the online platform with the following link:  
<https://somra.eu/en/learn/>

### NATIONAL PILOT TESTING OF SOMRA GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

In the last months of the projects, all partners implemented national piloting phases in which they implemented the SOMRA Green Entrepreneurship Training with at least 30 target group members in total. During the piloting, partners implemented face-to-face sessions in regards to the SOMRA Green Entrepreneurship Training and filmed short video clips that will be included in the IO2 video documentary. All partners have finished the testing phases and composed concise pilot reports including data on their individual implementation, proofs, signature lists, feedback of participants, and recommendations for improvement.



*Cyprus Pilot Testing of IO3*



*Pilot Testing of IO3 in Scotland*

### **REFUGEE FESTIVAL SCOTLAND EVENT**

The SOMRA project team participated in the Refugee Festival Scotland. We had the opportunity to take part in a workshop on “Handmade Stories”, where refugees and migrants who settled in Edinburgh highlighted their talents – and their care for the environment – through storytelling and eco-art.



*SOMRA in Refugee Festival Scotland Event*

### **NATIONAL MULTIPLIER EVENTS**

The Target Group-Engaging Events were held in all SOMRA partner countries with the aim to present the SOMRA intellectual outputs to a relevant audience and thereby accelerate their impact and sustainable use. The events served to introduce the intellectual outputs to key actors in contact with low-qualified migrants, refugees and asylum seekers and furthermore, provide them with the opportunity to exchange experiences and successful approaches. The Target Group-Engaging Events included activities such as:

- Presentation of the SOMRA project
- Presentation of the SOMRA intellectual outputs in their final version
- Keynote speeches on specific and locally relevant topics
- Implementation of environmentally-friendly grassroots activities e.g. cleaning up a public area
- Interactive ‘green’ workshops

The main target groups addressed were adult educators, migrant support workers, low-qualified migrants, refugees, asylum seekers as well as the local community, as a whole.





## FINAL PROJECT MEETING SOMRA

The final transnational project meeting of the SOMRA project took place in Lisbon and was hosted by PLAY SOLUTIONS from October 13<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

During this meeting, project partners discussed the final stages and last steps of the project; alongside the sustainability of the project after its lifecycle.



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