"A NEW RURAL SCENARIO: SDGs, 2030 AGENDA AND LEADER"

Practical information

Description of the course

The course enables people who are interested or work in the field of rural development to learn about the Sustainable Development Goals and how to apply them into local development projects, especially those linked to LEADER initiatives of the European Union.

Summary

The origin and meaning of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and the United Nations 2030 Agenda are analyzed, as well as the methodological coincidences with LEADER initiative for rural development. Throughout the course, examples and experiences of integration of the SDGs are offered in different projects of both civil society and organizations (Public Administrations, Third Sector or Companies) in Spain, but also in other parts of Europe and other continents, where these methodologies can also be applied. Guidelines are also offered for evaluating the taken actions.

Prior knowledge

No prior knowledge is necessary, although it is especially aimed for people involved in rural development.

Duration

5 weeks (approximately 30 working hours)

Cost

100% free, both the course and the certificate

Course development

There is a total of 5 modules (not counting Module 0 for presentation)

A Module will be opened each week, except for the first week, where Module 0 of presentation and Module 1 will be opened.

Module 0. LEADER-SDGs approach for rural development

Will open on October 26, 2020

Module 1. Origin of SDGs and their role today

Will open on October 26, 2020

Module 2. LEADER Methodology

Will open on November 2, 2020

Module 3. Agents of change

Will open on November 9, 2020

Module 4. Implementation of the 2030 sustainable development agenda

Will open on November 16, 2020

Module 5. Evaluation

Will open on November 23, 2020

Each student is free to manage their working hours as they wish, but it is highly recommended to work on the modules according to the assigned weeks for each module, since in Module IV there will be an activity that will require collective coordination.

There are no established or specific connection hours. Each student manages their own time.

Resources

The course has videos and all kind of written resources. Also, some of the modules will offer forum activities or teamwork, therefore it is strongly recommended to follow the stipulated times.

Evaluation

Each module has a 10-question test. To obtain the certificate, all of them must be passed with a minimum of 70%. That is, it is necessary to have at least 7/10 in the 5 questionnaires. There are two attempts for each of them.

Certificate

We offer a 100% free certificate by the United Nations