

ONLINE REDR COURSE

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

30 hours - 5 weeks

January 25th – March 1st

Practical information

Description of the course contents

The course "A New Rural Scenario: SDGs, 2030 Agenda and LEADER" has been designed by REDR to **train all those who are interested in rural development in SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals), the principles of 2030 Agenda and its relationship with LEADER methodology.** This training is eminently practical and, in addition to offering theory and bibliography related to each of the modules, real experiences will be presented. The objective is to land the learning inside organizations and in the day-to-day life, **so guidelines and advices will be offered to implement the 2030 Agenda and evaluate the results.**

The course is made up of a total of 5 modules. Students will have access to theoretical training through its first three modules, where the bases of SDGs, 2030 Agenda, LEADER and agents of change will be studied. Modules 4 and 5 have been designed to expose in a more practical way the implementation and evaluation of the SDGs by entities and civil society. **With this, it is sought to offer the participants, not only the WHAT, but the HOW.**

Module 0. LEADER-SDGs approach for rural development

It will allow a first approach to the content of the training, the methodology and the platform.

Module 1. Origin of SDGs and their role today

What are the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? What challenges are they trying to address? How important is the United Nations 2030 Agenda nowadays? This module analyses the origin and meaning of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 2030 Agenda and presents the importance of this framework for our current world.

Module 2. LEADER Methodology

What is LEADER methodology? When was it born and what are the main advantages? Where and how can it be applied? This module will study this participatory local development methodology and its application, unknown on many occasions, but essential for the transformations to be comprehensive and with a bottom-up perspective.

It will be shown **in which contexts LEADER can be applied and it will be explained the relationship between its framework of action and that of the 2030 Agenda through the “LEADER-SDGs” approach.**

Module 3. Agents of change

Who has a role on the implementation of the SDGs? Entities, such as city councils, companies and organizations, are essential in the process of materializing the principles of the 2030 Agenda. However, without civil society, change will not be comprehensive and lasting. **In this module, the transformative potential of each agent will be exposed and also the scenario that some social groups - that have been traditionally excluded or silenced-** has to face still nowadays, such as women, young people or families.

Module 4. Implementation of the 2030 sustainable development Agenda

How can we mainstream SDGs and their specific goals in the day-to-day life as a citizen? And as an entity? This module will offer more practical learning, **which will allow the implementation of SDGs driving strategies in any type of entity, as well as at a private level.** To do this, the process to be followed when carrying out the action strategy will be shown and examples and experiences of integrating the SDGs in different projects will be offered.

Module 5. Evaluation

Once the 2030 Agenda and its targets have been introduced into the action framework, how can the effectiveness be measured? **This last module will offer several guidelines to be taken into account when evaluating actions, essential to ensure good results.** In addition to this, indicators and different ways of constructing them will be proposed in the event of not being able to access data or reliable sources of information.

The objective of this course is to train SDGs-Agents, who are capable of prioritizing objectives, goals and indicators in their work and in their day to day. This training seeks to facilitate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in the formulation of new action strategies or in the execution of local development projects, especially those linked to the LEADER initiatives of the European Union.

Necessary knowledge

No prior knowledge is necessary, although it is especially aimed at people involved in the field of rural development.

Course intensity

The course has a workload of approximately **30 working hours.**

Duration

The course lasts **5 weeks**, with a platform start and end date:

Opening: Monday, January 25th, 2021

Closed: Monday, March 1st, 2021 (included)

Course development

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

A Module will be opened each week, starting on Monday 25 with Module 1.

Module 0. LEADER-SDGs approach for rural development

Open from registration

Module 1. Origin of the SDGs and their role today

Will open on January 25th

Module 2. LEADER Methodology

Will open on February 1st

Module 3. Agents of change

Will open on February 8th

Module 4. Implementation of the 2030 sustainable development Agenda

Will open on February 15th

Module 5. Evaluation

Will open on February 22nd

Each student is free to manage his/her working hours as he/she wishes: there are no established or specific connection hours. **Each student manages his/her time.**

However, it is strongly recommended to complete the modules according to this schedule, so as not to run into an excessive workload in the last week. Likewise, optional activities will be offered that will require collective coordination, so bringing common progress will facilitate this task.

In this way, the recommended distribution of the modules would look like this:

25th January – 31st January. Module 0 and 1

1st February - 7th February. Module 2

8th February - 14th February. Module 3

15th February - 21st February. Module 4

22nd February - 1st March. Module 5

The platform will close on Monday, March 1st at 00:00.

Cost

100% free, both the course and the certificate

Resources

The course has videos, written and downloadable resources. Also, some of the modules will offer activities in forums 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, at least a 7/10 on all questionnaires. There are two attempts for each of them.

Likewise, **100% of the sections of the course must be viewed.**

Certificate

We offer a 100% free certificate granted by the United Nations.

It is issued automatically on the platform once all the sections have been viewed and all the questionnaires have been completed (and passed with at least 70%).