

Project title: "Rural youth assisting Macedonia in EU integration"

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Target groups and beneficiaries:

- ✓ students from the rural areas in the East and South-East regions of Macedonia;
- ✓ youth CSOs from the East and South-East regions of Macedonia;
- ✓ rural young people in general from East and South-East Macedonia;
- ✓ local and national institutions benefiting from the project results;

Project leader: CNVP Foundation

Partners:

Rural Development Network of Macedonia
Croatian Rural Development Network
Network for Rural Development of Serbia

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The project is designed to empower rural youth and their CSOs from East and South East Planning Region in Macedonia to be an important contributor in the democratic processes of participatory oriented governance, civic engagement and adjustment to the challenges of EU integration.

The purpose of the action is to improve the capacity of youth CSOs and rural youth to be able to conduct structural dialogue with decision makers in defining, creating and implementing public policies related to youth in the rural areas. It is also aimed at strengthening the capacities of rural youth to be more competitive on the labour market.

Objectives of the project

1. Improve capacity of youth CSOs and rural youth for the creation and implementation of public policies through structural dialogue with decision makers;
2. Strengthen capacities of rural youth making them more competitive on the labour market.

We expect to achieve 5 results:

E.R.1: Young people living in rural areas with increased knowledge about EU integration issues

E.R.2: Awareness of rural youth on possibilities for career opportunities raised

E.R.3: Strengthened capacity of representatives from youth CSOs on youth activism

E.R.4: Youth regional platform created

E.R.5: Youth platform generated new opportunity for efficient dialogue about sustainable development policies and EU integration

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Our activities:

Work package 1: Capacity building of rural youth	Work package 2: Awareness raising	Work package 3: Rural youth activism	Work package 4: Regional rural youth platform	Work package 5: Improving dialogue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ <i>Mapping resources of youth CSOs and students active in youth policy and identification of awareness on EU integration issues</i> ☞ <i>Organise training of trainers (ToT) programme for rural youth on EU integration issues</i> ☞ <i>Trained trainers organize knowledge dissemination workshops to rural youth</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ <i>Organise 2 forums for career counselling of students</i> ☞ <i>Organise 2 regional conferences for rural youth on opportunities for participation in the EU education programmes</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ <i>Information campaign – organise events in 5 sub regions about rural youth activism</i> ☞ <i>Prepare and maintain website tab for the project activities</i> ☞ <i>Creation and distribution of E-bulletins</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ <i>Creation of “Regional Youth platform</i> ☞ <i>Meetings of young people and local decision makers to promote Rural Youth platform</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ <i>Small community actions of rural youth and youth CSOs</i> ☞ <i>Organise local media competition</i> ☞ <i>Organisation of National roundtable “The voice of Rural Youth in Macedonia</i>

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