

EU4Youth – 'School Garden' for Agricultural Entrepreneurship

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Countries:

Belarus, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

EU contribution: € 1 500 000

Total budget: € 1 579 000

Implementer:

Green Cross Belarus (BY), Fondazione Giovanni Paolo II – ONLUS per il Dialogo, Cooperazione e Sviluppo (IT), Green Cross Ukraine (UA), National Environmental

Website(s): www.schoolgarden.net

Project description:

The project fosters the employability and active participation in society and the economy of young people living in disadvantaged rural areas (including around Chernobyl), by developing modern labour skills, supporting them in becoming leaders/entrepreneurs and promoting new professional opportunities.



Social media:

facebook.com/ScholaHortus, <https://vk.com/scholahortus>,

Expected results:

- 8 business-incubators for teaching modern agriculture to youth are established in disadvantaged rural areas in BY (3), UA (3), MD (2). - 8 programs on teaching modern agriculture to youth and proper 8 manuals in 4,000 copies developed and distributed to over 100 schools in 6 EaP countries.
- Over 50 specialists trained to be local trainers on modern agriculture to rural youth.
- Over 2,000 young people from 30 local communities trained at business incubators to use basics of organic agricultural business. - - Over 3,000 pupils and 100 teachers of other 30 communities learnt about opportunities of organic agricultural farming by study tours to business-incubators.
- Over 300 people in 3-6 EaP countries got basic knowledge on modern agriculture via distance learning course.
- Over 30 organisations united into a youth modern agriculture education and employment network.
- Over 200 articles posted and more than 2,000 visits on the internet.
- Over 8 business companies, cooperatives, production/trade collectors established.
- Over 60 rural schools, 10 trade networks, over 30 media sources learnt about opportunities of business incubators and organic agriculture.
- Over 100 representatives of schools, employment centers, trade and young farmers participated at the public (bi-) annual Forum–Dialogues.