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Herbal Initiative for Youth - bridging the ocean

Nature has been a source of medicinal agents for thousands of years, since healing with the plants dates back probably to the evolution of Homo sapiens. Nowadays, apart of the pharmaceutical industry the medical and aromatic plants (MAPs) become important source for food and feed production (food and feed additives), in the cosmetic industry, balneology and mineral therapy and homeopathy all over the world.

The project consortium would like to transfer the know - how recently developed by the partners from EU countries (Slovakia, Hungary, Spain) consist of MCO working with Youth, E Universities, Technology Center and Research Institute and to introduce innovative educational and training methods including Open Education Resources with 3 educational chapters Collection/Cultivation/Processing and on-line monitoring system within the herbal incubators in the partner countries - Costa Rica, Brazil and Jamaica for youth in poverty.

The project's aims is to increase capacities of the entities from Costa Rica, Brazil and Jamaica for vocational education, training and quality in the work with Youth in the field of collection, cultivation and processing the medicinal and aromatic plants and to increase mobility for workers with Youth into the Project partner countries. Among the targets is development of the Open Educational Resources with sophisticated training forms and professionalized herb processing methods in order to introduce innovative production of herbal products by Youth and organisations working with Youth and such support their entrepreneurship of Youth and organisations working with Youth.

The mobility of workers with Youth from EU countries to selected Latin America countries will increase the capacities of the partner organisations working with Youth and their involvement into the Fair Trade network and also the mobility participants from EU countries will bring the expertise in the fields of Youth work and Herb cultivation and processing from this specific countries with wide range of plant variety.

In order to support the partners capacities the Regional Strategy Platform meetings in Partner countries and Networking meetings in Spain will be organized where the Youth production and the "Herb Fair Trade" principles will be promoted.

The main results to be delivered by the project are:

- the Comparative and SWOT analysis Report focused on the actual status in the Partner countries in the field of medicinal and aromatic plants collection, cultivation and processing with special attention on the entrepreneurship of Youth
- the Open Education Resources - on-line course with 3 basic modules with tools for the on-line monitoring system of the herbal incubators in the partner countries
- the learning and training materials for Youth and learning/training methodology for workers with Youth in the Partner countries
- the Herb Atlas publication
- Altogether 60 people involved into the Mobility of Youth workers (with Herbal Camps and Herbal Incubator openings) in

Costa Rica	11/2016
Jamaica	01/2017
Brazil	11/2017

- Final conference and networking meeting in Murcia in February 2018.

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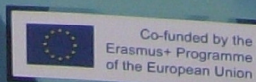
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