

KA152 – RuralBiz: Rural Entrepreneurship for Young European Citizens

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Summary of the project

Traditionally, Alcoi's citizens have opted for the emigration to other cities and provinces in Spain. The project aims to teach alternatives to emigration and show resources and opportunities so that other unemployed young people and at risk of social exclusion for reasons of origin and work, can remain in their places of origin even if they come from remote rural areas.

The project is in line with the EU initiatives to solve the problems of the youth unemployment in Europe, emphasising on those young people at risk of social exclusion and those who have less outstanding study plans and educational experiences.

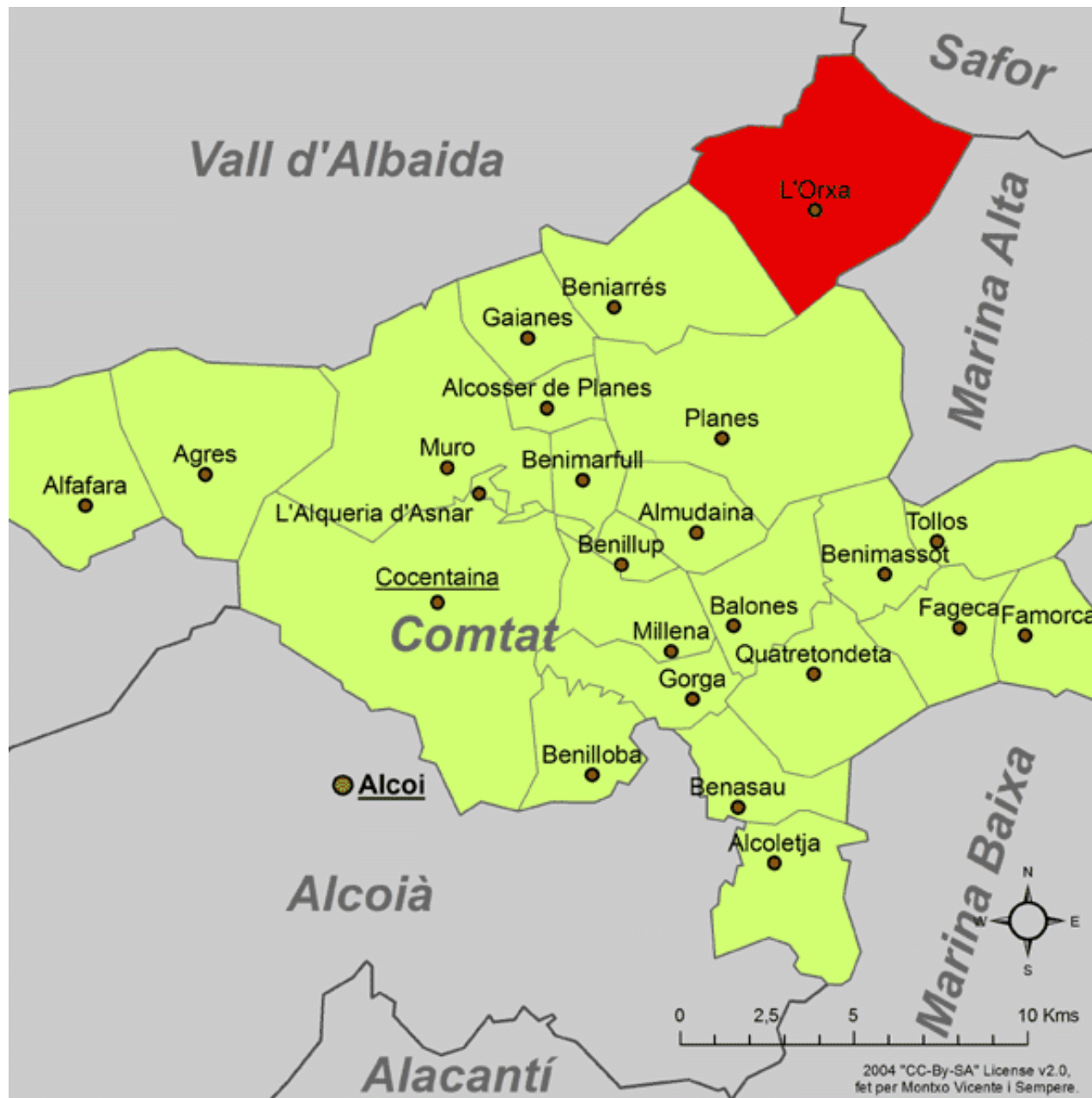
The main beneficiaries of RuralBiz will be young people, who will improve their knowledge of telework and entrepreneurship formulas in rural areas. They will develop hard and soft skills such as problem solving, creativity, tolerance and empathy towards other cultural realities.

After the project, the participants will have enough tools and skills to be able to work in high-value added jobs from anywhere in the world, through telework formulas.

The project will be developed in L'Orxa, a municipality located in the Valencian Community with an incredible natural environment and landscapes. In the middle of the 20th century, the town suffered a great demographic decline due to internal emigration to Alcoi and foreign emigration to France.

For this reason, l'Orxa - Alicante, Spain - will be the most suitable place for the training course, as they had experienced the emigration problem and its implications. In addition, during the seven days of the training course, the young people will develop and improve their communication skills in English and their ability to express their opinions and experiences and speak in public.





Main objectives:

RuralBiz arises from the need to combat youth unemployment and rural depopulation in Europe. The objective is to relocate work in rural areas allowing that young people work remotely in entrepreneurship formulas, but also for other companies in their municipality to any other place in the world.

The project is focused on the facilities that a municipality can give its young people to reduce the rural exodus and use technology as a telework tool, with the aim of improving people's quality of life and a sustainable economy whose development favors youth employment.



The RuralBiz Project wants to achieve the following objectives:

- Promote the use of ICT for entrepreneurship
- Combat youth unemployment in Europe through high value-added jobs
- Involve young rural population in European initiatives.
- Create quality employment for everyone.
- Provide rural territories with materials and resources to avoid depopulation.
- Create employment and promote entrepreneurship in rural areas.
- Exchange of good practices with other young citizens of other countries and like-minded communities.
- Promotion of cultural diversity, traditions and customs.



Project details:

Project name: RuralBiz: Rural Entrepreneurship for Young European Citizens

Project dates: 16/05/2022 - 25/05/2022

Place: L'Orxa - Alicante, Spain

Organization: ASEID (Asociación para el Empleo, la Inclusión y el Desarrollo)

Participants: 37 participants from 6 different countries:

Spain, Hungary, Serbia, Poland, France and Italy.

Participants:

Eligible participants for this course will be **young people between 18 and 30 years old**. There will be a maximum of **6 participants** per country and they will be chosen on the basis of their social competences, their interest in the topic and their linguistic competence in English.

Moreover, gender balance will be taken into account in order to organise an equal and diverse mobility.

COUNTRIES & PARTNERS:

- **Spain:** ASEID (Asociación para el Empleo, la Inclusión y el Desarrollo)
- **Hungary:** The bettermaking Ifjúsági Alapítvány
- **Serbia:** Digitalni Dekanteri
- **Poland:** Stimulado Foundation
- **France:** Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE
- **Italy:** CONSORZIO DEL BOSCO MONTELLO



Journey:

The project will run from X MONTH 2022, the day of arrival, until X MONTH 2022, the end of the project.

Volunteers will arrive in Spain from their respective countries by plane.

The closest airport with the most air connections is Alicante airport, which is around 90 kilometers away.

There will be an organized transport to pick up participants at the airport, and another one to drop them off on their return.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that volunteers buy their tickets to arrive in Alicante before 18:00h on 16 May.

For the return journey, it is VERY IMPORTANT that participants buy their tickets from 10:00h on 25 May

Travel information and budget expenses:

The travel costs to the venue and back will be reimbursed up to the maximum of the amount indicated by the distance calculator provided by the EC:

Hungary	275€
Serbia	275€
Poland	360€
France	275€
Italy	275€

Travel expenses are reimbursable for participants who attend all sessions, are fully committed to the project activities. Travel expenses will be covered after participants use the cheapest means of transport and submit original invoices for air tickets, boarding passes, trains and bus tickets. Private cars, taxis and first class tickets will not be reimbursed.

An important detail is that tickets must be purchased after our confirmation. Otherwise your tickets may be considered non-refundable. We undertake to refund only those tickets that have been confirmed by our team.

To ensure that all participants book the cheapest available option for their journey, we offer our full support in helping them with their bookings and bus/train connections.

Please also keep ALL other travel documents you have. Do not throw anything away!

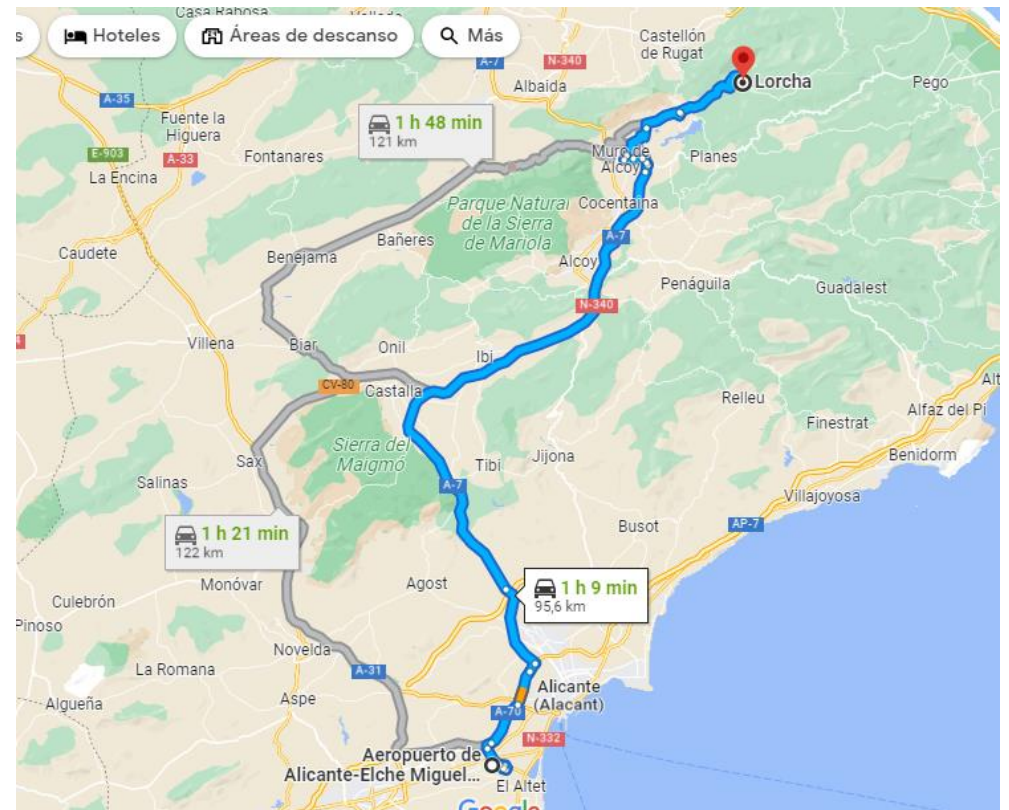
Reimbursement will be made in Euros, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

Please note that if you purchased your ticket in your local currency which may be different from the Euro, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates on the official website of the European Commission, on the day of purchase.

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

EXTRA DAYS: following the guidelines of the Erasmus+ Programme, the trip must be made by participants within a maximum of 4 days from the project dates (arrival is maximum 2 days). (arrival maximum 2 days before the project and departure maximum 2 days after the project).

During the additional days, participants must cover all their expenses, such as accommodation, food, etc.



Accommodation:

Participants will be accommodated at Serpis Hostel, located in the mountainous area of l'Orxa (Alicante, Spain). Candidates will enjoy a comfortable stay surrounded by a beautiful landscape.



Health and travel insurances

All the participants coming from the EU should bring their European Health Card. They can use the free European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to allow cover private health care, non-emergency health costs, or being flown back to your home country.

Please be aware that the EHIC is NOT a travel insurance policy.

We highly recommend you to make a health & travel insurance for the full duration of your time in Spain.

If you have any allergies or you need to take regular medications, please arrange these things by yourself as we are unable to provide them for you.

Likewise, if you have any health conditions, disabilities or mobility issues that you feel we need to be aware of or that may affect your participation in the youth exchanges activities, then please let us know what they are and how best to assist you.



Mandatory security measures

We take all the measures very seriously and we will adjust our programme to the existing legal restrictions and expert's recommendations.

You should have in mind that the situation is very dynamic, but for the moment, please take into consideration the following information:

- The use of protective mask in Spain is mandatory in all the indoor spaces. Please bring your own protective masks for all the days of the project.
- We will have disinfecting Hydroalcoholic gel on our disposal during the activities, but you should bring your own sanitizer for your personal use. - We will make daily controls of the temperature of all the participants.
- You should respect the rules and the security protocols to follow, especially when having access to the dining room and common rooms.



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