

# RISE. *Reshaping Inclusion for Sustainability and Engagement.*

ERASMUS+ SMALL SCALE PROJECT 2025

## Priorities:

- HORIZONTAL: Common values, civic engagement and participation
- ADU Improving the competences of educators and other adult learning and guidance staff
- HORIZONTAL: Environment and fight against climate change

## Keywords:

- Green skills,
- Tackling geographical remoteness and involving rural areas,
- Community development

## Objectives:

The RISE - Reshaping Inclusion for Sustainability and Engagement project was born from the collaboration between Italy and Turkey and is developed through two intercultural exchanges involving youth workers.

The initiative aims to stimulate and strengthen the active participation of young people in social and community life, promoting shared values such as sustainability, inclusion and active citizenship.

At the basis of the project is the synergy between different realities - Ratatoj APS and the Municipality of Saluzzo for Italy, and the Municipality of Konak together with the Sosyal Iklim association for Turkey - to create a training course that enhances the professional growth of PA employees, council members, decision makers, social educators, trainers, teachers and third sector operators, to offer concrete and innovative tools to involve young people more effectively in civic life.

The activities will focus on improving the skills of youth workers through meetings, workshops and exchanges dedicated to exploring the issues of environmental sustainability and the common values of the European Union, bringing young people closer to civic participation and raising awareness of responsible and solidarity-based behaviour. The entire project will take place between September and June, with 2 exchanges between the two countries and 4 project actions:

### **WP1 - Coordination Tables**

Bi-monthly online co-ordination meetings will involve the project partners in order to plan, co-ordinate and define the development phases of the programme. During these meetings, logistical aspects will be discussed and emerging social issues analysed. Furthermore, additional face-to-face meetings in the host country are planned during the exchange period, corresponding to WP2 - Operator Exchange.

Planned activities include:

- Selection and involvement of local partners from both participating countries.
- Setting up the spaces and defining the themes necessary for the exchange activities.

- Preparation of an "information kit" for participants, containing practical information for the mission, such as how to arrive in the host city, information on accommodation, contact details and the detailed programme of the days.
- Development of the project's graphic design and key messages, with the creation of content to be published on the partners' websites and disseminated through the local press.

### ***WP2 - Exchange of operators.***

In November 2025, the Italian operators will travel to the city of Konak, Turkey, to participate in an intercultural exchange. During this phase, the Turkish partners, represented by the Municipality of Konak and the Sosyal Iklim association, will organise the planned activities.

Subsequently, in March 2026, the Turkish operators will visit the city of Saluzzo, in Italy, where the Municipality of Saluzzo and the association Ratatoj APS will take care of the planning and implementation of local initiatives.

### ***WP3 - Communication and Dissemination***

Throughout the project, activities are planned to disseminate the implementation of the project and its results. Through the drafting of press releases, production of photos, videos and the publication of contents on the main communication tools. The partners will implement a dissemination plan on both territories and on the Erasmus + platform designed and organised through the coordination tables.

The content will follow the progress of the project, providing:

- 4 press releases per state with topics: project start, project progress with focus 2 exchanges and project end together with results.
- Social posting: more assiduous throughout the project period.

This will enable dissemination of the guidelines/reports/fanzines/manifestos and good practices via digital channels and post-project events; promotion of the results via social media and digital platforms, increased interest in youth policy and new local initiatives.

### ***WP4 - Monitoring and Evaluation***

In order to optimise the achievement of the project and ensure the quality and effectiveness of the activities, constant data collection will be implemented throughout the project. Afterwards, an analysis of the feedback received is planned in order to assess the impact of the project and future actions on the front.

- Data collection: Creation of forms to record membership, attendance and participant feedback.
- Data evaluation: Analysis of satisfaction and performance questionnaires from each Erasmus+ day.
- Integration of data: Using feedback to adapt activities and maximise impact in subsequent editions with continuous improvement of project activities.