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**EAST (Environment, Activities, Studies and Exchanges)  
a EU co-funded project about environmental issues and sustainable  
development and training of youth**

EURO, an Italian Research Centre, Promotion and EU Initiative, along with partner organisations from Romania (Curba de Cultura), Malta (FOPSIM), Croatia (TZG Jastrebarskog) and 2 other Italian associations, ORSA and Nuovo Ateneo, has been successful in gaining Erasmus+ funding for this project in the Youth Education sector.

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. The EAST project is approved under Key Action 2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices - of the programme Erasmus+ managed by the Italian Agenzia Nazionale Giovani.

E.A.S.T. project aspires to create more opportunities for youth in education and employment according to the competences of youth involved, to address the challenge of youth unemployment through strengthening the links between the youth sector and the training needs of the labour market, promoting education to self-employment, providing educational opportunities and empowerment for youth on the subject of training in the field of Eu project planning within the themes of environment, sustainable development and green jobs.

The target groups for the new NF environmental curriculum are youth workers, young people active and/ or potentially interested in taking on the field of environmental and sustainable development, as well as organizations providing environmental education (FE&NFE) to the young generations.

The general target groups of the project will be public bodies, regional/ local associations, organizations interested in developing long-term projects in the field of environmental and sustainable development as well as youth organizations, organizations working in the field of environment, healthy life and sustainable development and wider society.

The **First Transnational Partner Meeting** under EAST project took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in Alcamo (Italy). Partners discussed about the objectives, aims and the results that will be produced within the project. It was decided that the next partner meeting will be in Malta on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

More information about the project can be found at [www.associazioneeuro.org/east](http://www.associazioneeuro.org/east).

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