

# Call for participants

## Conecting Roots partnership building seminar

19.-26. september 2018 Trenčou Slovakia

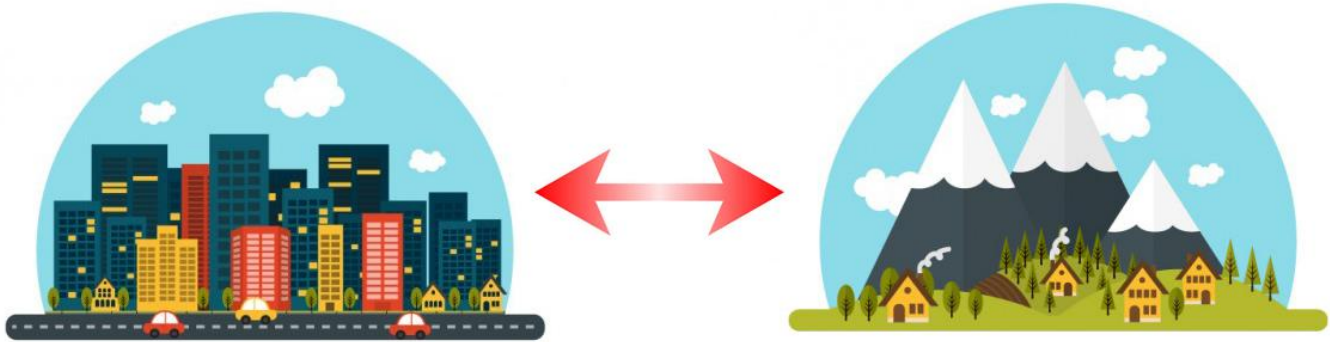
### Project description:

This *partnership building* seminar is a base for deepening of existing partnerships, or for creating of new ones, for future projects and cooperation (youth exchanges, trainings, KA2 or other projects). It is designed for **responsible representatives of the organizations working with youth mainly in the rural areas.**

Our organization ART KRUH is located in a region with highest rate of people living in a rural area in Slovakia. In such a place young people can hardly find personal fulfillment, especially the basic condition: job opportunities or higher education.

Therefore they often migrate to the cities and rural remains just a place for visiting old members of family.

However, specific situation is in urban areas, where demand for healthy and natural products depended on countryside (healthy food, natural medicine and cosmetics, nature itself, ...), grows. One of possible answers is support of entrepreneurship, farming or creative industry among young people, specifically focused on **connection** between **urban** and **rural areas**.



**The need is therefore to improve working methods, projects flow, and organizational network for organizations from rural regions. In second point the need is to improve learning and working opportunities for youth in rural regions by providing non-formal education.**

### **Participants' Profile :**

Participants of this project should be **representatives of partner organizations**, able to express approaches, intentions and plans of partner organizations. They should come with at least **rough idea about project**, or projects they intend to elaborate and submit.

Their residence should be in rural area or they are willing to **cooperate with rural areas**.

Participants should be **working in youth field** and willing to organize new projects. They can be new members or working in a field for years. There is no upper age limit, and no other special demands

### **Objectives of the project:**

- to share ideas, tips and good practices concerning youth work in rural areas

- supporting entrepreneurship and creative industry among young people, specifically focused on **connection between urban and rural areas**
- develop future projects and cooperation (youth exchanges, trainings, KA2 or other projects)
- strengthen the network of organizations

### **Learning outcomes:**

Participants will improve their ability to design high quality projects, and ability to write an application and organize the project.

Other learning outcomes are presentation skills, teamwork, communication in English language, experiences with new methods and good practices, proactivity and independence.

### **Venue:**

**Venue is in Slovak native village Preňčov, nearby UNESCO town Banská Štiavnica. Environment of rural permacultural settlement and cooperation with local community is motivating towards environmental and social sensitivity among participants. It is offering the experience of deeper personal and social interactions and sense of belonging to community in rural environment.**



As a **working method** we will use **Dragon Dreaming** - specific participatory project methodology, which is non-hierarchical and non center oriented. We do our best to create inspirational, trustworthy and productive social environment.



## About us:

Civic association ART KRUH is corporation of artists, craftsmen, creative and common people. Our mission is preservation and development of traditional values in the fields of culture, crafts and arts. Following environmental awareness, we focus on harmonious symbiosis between nature and cultural heritage - specifically in rural areas. Our activities aim to contribute to local and regional development and sustainability. Our main target group is youth (but also adults and children) that we aim to motivate towards active, creative and sustainable life-style in the rural areas.

All costs for accommodation, food, and proper support of event are funded by Erasmus+. Travel costs will be reimbursed after project according to following amounts per country.

<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Norway</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>Portugal</b>	<b>360</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>360</b>

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We are looking forward to cooperate with You! 😊