



Association of the Regional Initiatives Development  
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# Association ARID



- ❑ Association ARID is an association working on the vocational education field. Our main goal is to develop and promote enterprise through lifelong learning and broadly understood rural development.
- ❑ We are working for people who lives in rural areas like farmers, RDAs, inhabitants of rural areas and teachers of agricultural schools.

# Association ARID



- ❑ Association ARID works mostly in the area of life long learning. We participated in few projects in the frame of Leonardo da Vinci and Grundtvig programmes .
- ❑ Currently we have been working in several projects in the frame of ERASMUS + programme .



Education and Culture

Leonardo da Vinci



Grundtvig



Erasmus+

# ERASMUS +



- ❑ **Erasmus +** is a European Union program in the field of education, training, youth and sport for 2014-2020. Its total budget is 14.7 billion euros. Erasmus + is based on the achievements of European educational programs that have been functioning for 25 years and is the result of a combination of the following European initiatives implemented by the European Commission in 2007-2013: the Lifelong Learning Program, the Youth in Action program, Erasmus Mundus , Tempus, Alfa, Edulink, and cooperation programs with industrialized countries in the field of higher education.

# ERASMUS +



## Basic figures:

- 4 million people will benefit from the program;
- 2 million students will benefit from the program;
- 800 thousand lecturers, teachers, trainers, representatives of educational staff and people working with youth will participate in employee mobility projects;
- 25 thousand strategic partnerships will connect 125,000 schools, vocational education and training institutions, higher education and adult education institutions, youth organizations and enterprises;
- 150 alliances for sectoral skills will be established by 2 thousand organizers of vocational education and training and entrepreneurs;
- 150 knowledge alliances will be established by 1.5 thousand higher education institutions and enterprises.

# ERASMUS +



The structure of the Erasmus + program includes the following elements:

- ❖ Action 1. Learning mobility;
- ❖ Action 2. Cooperation for innovation and exchange of good practices;
- ❖ Action 3. Support in reforming policies;
- ❖ the Jean Monnet program;
- ❖ Sport - thanks to the Erasmus + program for the first time in the history of educational programs of the European Union, sport-related initiatives are supported.

# ERASMUS +



## Countries participating in the program include:

- ❖ 28 Member States of the European Union;
- ❖ EFTA / EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway;
- ❖ EU candidate countries: Turkey, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

- ❖ Association ARID works in the Action 2 (KA 2) – Strategic Partnership and exchanges of the good practices for Vocational Education Trainers and Adult Education.

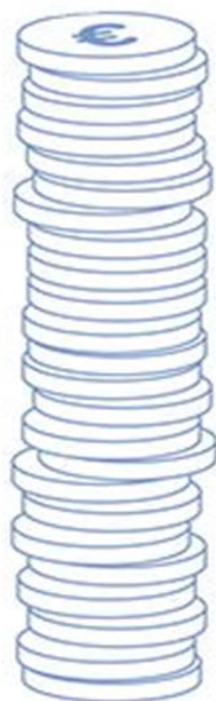


- ❖ Action 2 "Strategic partnerships" in the Erasmus + program provides educational institutions with the opportunity to develop as a result of international cooperation with other VET stakeholders, including enterprises. Partnership with participation of m.in. three entities from three different countries of the program implement the project, and in it develop innovative results or exchange their experience and share good practices in a chosen field of education or vocational training.

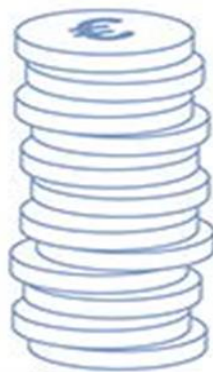
- ❖ The aim of such cooperation is to improve the quality of educational activities in the field of vocational education and training and their better adaptation to the needs of the labor market and the requirements of employers.

# ERASMUS +

63%  
learning mobility



28%  
cooperation for innovation  
and exchange of good practices



4,2%  
support in reforming  
policies



14,7  
the general budget  
of the Erasmus +  
program for 2014-2020  
**billion EURO**

# Examples of projects

- ❖ Association ARID participated in different projects realised in different programmes. Those projects were in majority directed to rural areas nevertheless some of them were also directed to different sectors ( e.g. prisons).
- ❖ Next few slides will present examples of few projects which are completed and few on-going.



# Examples of projects



First topic which I want to present is related to beekeeping.

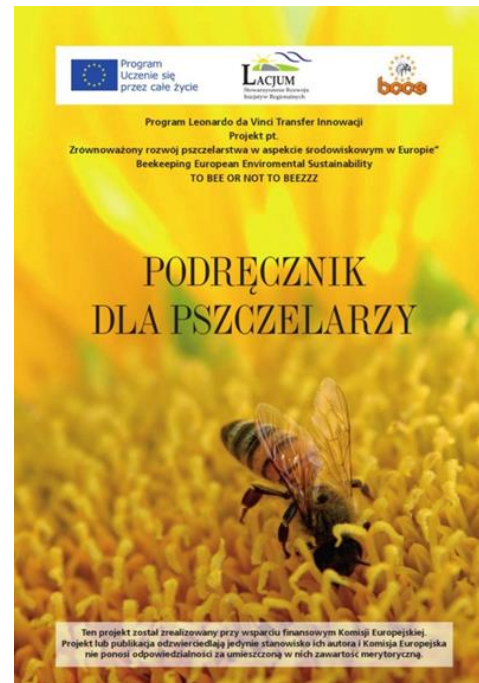
- ❖ Association ARID was partner in two projects related to beekeeping.
- ❖ First of them was realised in the frame of Leonardo Da Vinci Transfer of Innovation frame.
- ❖ The title of this project was:

**Beekeeping European Environmental Sustainability  
TO BEE OR NOT TO BEEZZ**



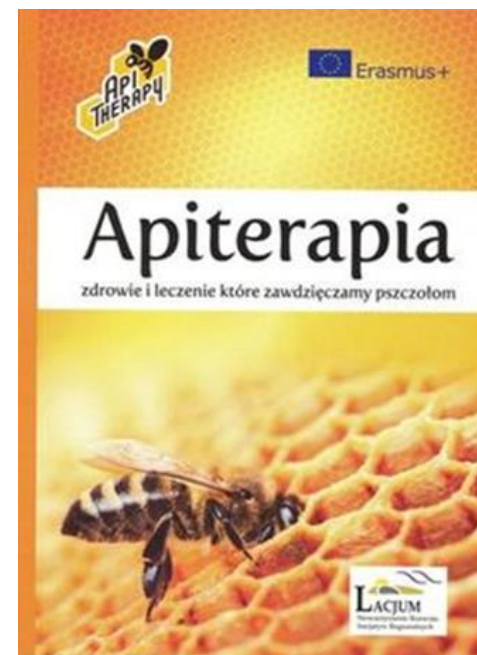
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- ❖ This project was directed to beekeepers who wanted to develop their apiaries but also to young people who wanted to start their work with beekeeping. There was elaborated training content uploaded into e-learning platform and as a second result there was prepared handbook for beekeepers in all partners languages ( PL, TR, HU, IT, BE).



# Examples of projects

- ❖ The second project related to beekeeping was executed in the frame of ERASMUS + Adult education KA2 action.
- ❖ The main goal of this project was to improve the knowledge about products from hives among the various groups of stakeholders ( i.e. beekeepers, people working in area of natural medicine, people dealing with healthy food etc.)
- ❖ As a result there was elaborated handbook of apitherapy. This handbook was very successful in Poland ( after finishing distribution people were copying it on xero). It was also prepared in EN, TR, HU and RO version.



# Examples of projects



- ❖ Association ARID is also involved in few on-going projects of ERASMUS + KA2.





# Examples of projects



- ❖ One of the on-going projects in the frame of E+ is project entitled "Care T-Farms". The aim of the project is to create an innovative training course using an interactive e-learning platform with open access to educational resources. In the preparatory phase, the project partners will examine the best practices in the field of social farming in Poland, Italy, Turkey and Spain. Combining examples with theoretical knowledge about optimal ways of running a social farm will become the basis for the development of three appropriate training modules, each of which will be addressed to a different target group. Individual modules will be developed in accordance with the European Qualifications Framework (EQF).



# Examples of projects



- ❖ Another interesting project in the frame of Erasmus programme is project entitled „Clean Air”.
- ❖ There is a nudge problem in Poland with the pollution of the air. The situation in cities like Kraków, Warszawa, especially during the winter time is dramatic. The pollution standards are repeatedly exceeded. Municipalities are making efforts to decrease this pollution. The awareness of air pollution in the cities is increasing, heating systems are exchanging and promotion actions are permanently executed. Unfortunately the awareness of the air pollution in the small cities and villages surrounding big cities is very low. People still use all kind of garbage for heating purposes polluting air in those places but also this pollution goes to the big cities.



# Examples of projects



- ❖ That's why Association ARID together with Krakowski Smog Alert prepared project which is supposed increase awareness among people from rural areas. It is very difficult to get to the people, who always used garbage as a fuel. The only way to change their approach are their children. That's why project will elaborate training content for teachers from schools in rural areas. This content will be directed to children age 6-14 and will explain in attractive way harmfulness of polluting air by burning garbage.



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