

REGINA project introduction

Aims and results in a nutshell

REGINA International Conference

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REGINA Project



"Regenerative agriculture. An innovative approach towards mitigation of climate change through multi-tier learning"



Erasmus+ Cooperation partnership project in higher education (started in November 2021)



Transnational partnership with 8 partners

Partnership

Széchenyi István
University, Hungary



Euracademy
Association, Greece



Slovenian
Association for
Conservation
Agriculture, Slovenia



Forestry and Wood
Technology School in
Postojna, Slovenia



South and East Cork
Area Development
CLG, Ireland



University of
Florence, Italy



Veres Péter
Secondary School,
Hungary



County Association of
Farmers' Societies,
Hungary



Building blocks of REGINA project



REGENERATIVE
AGRICULTURE



EDUCATION



KNOWLEDGE &
EXCHANGE OF GOOD
PRACTICES

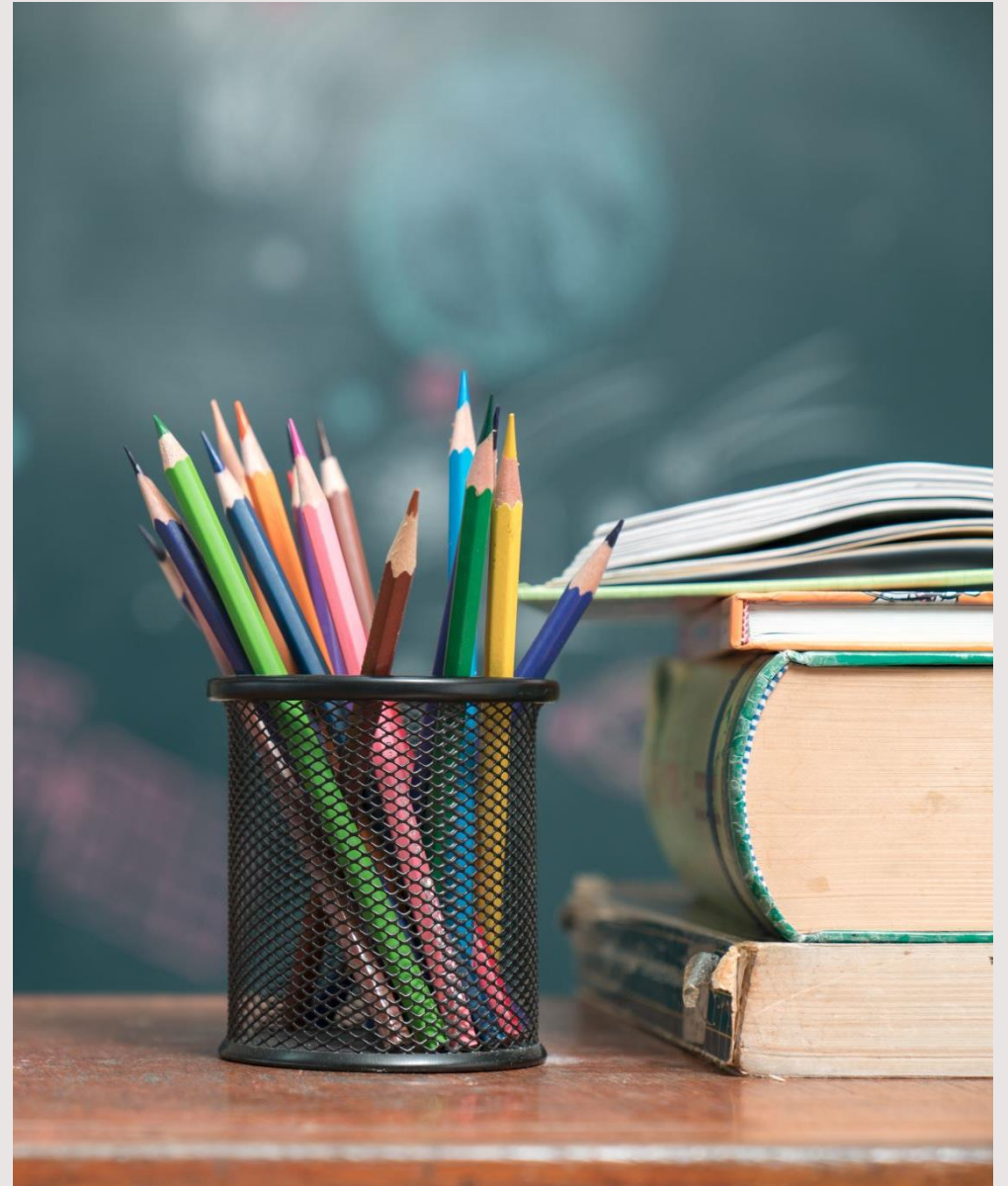
Education



Students (agronomy, agroforestry, rural development) should be suitably equipped to look at such innovative approaches

They can lead, as professionals, the effort towards mitigating climate change

Farmers should be also helped, through non-formal and informal learning, to understand how they can change their farming methods



Knowledge & exchange of good practices



The overall aim of the project is to **create learning material**, in the form of courses that can be taught to agronomy students (and related fields of study) at university level, to vocational secondary education students of agriculture (and related fields) and to farmers and farmers' advisors.

Learning material that is *adaptable*

Crucial aspect is the **involvement of stakeholders** into the learning process, creating links between the local communities





Achievements

Building a library of good practice in Regenerative Agriculture

Promote the principles and practices of RA across Europe.

Research and report on the existing good practices of RA, identifying problems and attitudes that hinder further development of RA; and create an RA Library of information.

Partners in 5 implementation countries have conducted a national survey (incl. Desk study, interviews with relevant stakeholders and farmers, online survey amongst farmers)

Library of Good Practices: library of information, including best practices in the participating countries (Understand better the way RA has developed in the EU, and analyze the possible „drivers” for its further development)



Learning Methodology and tools & Learning Modules

Create and pilot-test in HE a new and flexible methodology and educational content, for delivering RA courses to students of agriculture and related disciplines.

Adapt and pilot-test the HE methodology, learning content and tools, so they meet the needs of secondary education students; as well as the needs of non-formal adult learners, especially targeting farmers.



Design an interdisciplinary, digital open learning environment for all 3 tiers of education, hosting the learning resources created by the project, and offering interaction possibilities (**REGINA platform**)

Guidebook on Regenerative Agriculture Learning

The GUIDEBOOK offers:

A summary of the findings of the Research on Regenerative Agriculture conducted in the project partner countries

A summary of the REGINA Learning Methodology, including an outline of the themes and topics approached, learning objectives and approaches adopted, and learning methods suitable for different learning tiers.

An outline of the REGINA Learning Modules including the sub-topics available per Module.

Examples of implementing the REGINA course in Higher Education, Secondary Education and Adult Education.

Step-by-step instructions on using the REGINA e-learning platform, including specific guidance for individual learners.



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GUIDEBOOK

REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE
LEARNING





Dissemination Events

National dissemination workshops: face-to-face smaller scale national events, to bring together the respective stakeholders (farmers, advisors, education community from HE and SE, and AE), but also civil society, policy makers to discuss the results of the REGINA project in 5 countries: Greece, Italy, Slovenia, Ireland, Hungary

International Webinar (SECAD), in the form of an online conference, to present the results of the project and discuss the usability of the REGINA platform (30th September 2024)

Final Conference: closing event and international conference of REGINA, organised in Hungary, to disseminate the results to the wider community of educators and stakeholders.



What to expect today?

09:30 – 10: 20 Keynote session

10:20 – 11:30 Panel 1: Theory & concept of
Regenerative Agriculture

Coffee break

11:45 – 13:15 Panel 2: Education in Regenerative
Agriculture (REGINA Project Results)

13:15 – 14:45 Panel 3: Practical side of Regenerative
Agriculture (farmers' experiences)

Late lunch & open-end



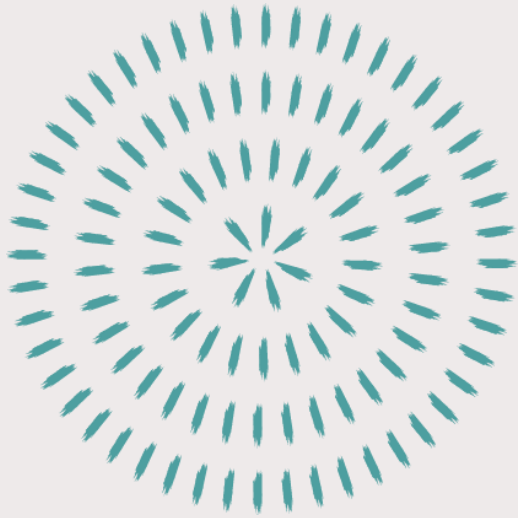
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„All sustainable solutions are unsustainable over the longer term, if they are not also regenerative” (C. Rhodes 2017)

Thank you!

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