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**Sustainability know-how for SMEs in
rural tourism
strengthening the link between adult learning and
working life in rural SME sector**

3rd partner meeting, Riga, 30.08.2019.

Nordplus Adult 2018 (07/2018 - 06/2020) (NPAD-2018/10114)

Project

duration: 07/2018 - 06/2020

- **Lead partner:**

Latvian Country Tourism Association

- **Project partners:**

- **EE-Olustvere Service and Rural Economy Vocational School (EE)**
- **Norwegian Rural tourism and local food "HANEN" (NO)**

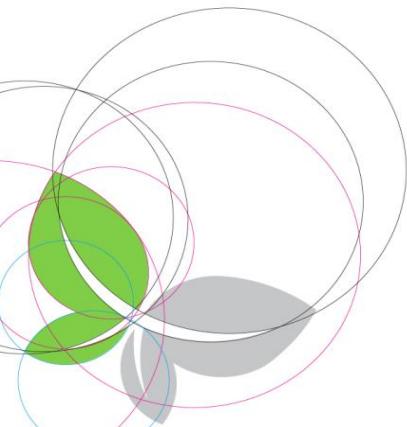
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Key result of the project

**To develop and disseminate On-line Training
„Design of eco-friendly rural tourism
services by SMEs”:**

- on-line training tool on Moodle platform;
- on-line check-list;
- printable handbook for reference
 - LV, NO, EE languages



WP2. On-line Training learning contents

01.2019 – 03.2020

1. Translate the On-line Training structure to partner languages.
2. exchange the already existing relevant materials
3. agree what type of info to collect **from best practice cases** and how to structure it for learning contents.
4. select the best practice cases among their members and will make visits to source information for the On-line Training.
5. Olustvere proposes instruction how the information content should be presented in the On-line Training tool.
6. develop learning contents in their national languages.
7. Present content for SMEs and training sector.
8. 2nd (NOR) and 3rd (EE) partner meetings

Criteria on-line

LV exsample

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Best examples World wide

- https://www.travelife.info/uploads/csr/1423212993_1815015%20CSR%20TOUR%20Travelife%20Best%20Practices.pdf



Exsamples for destonations

[https://lofoten.info/sites/1/lofoten.info/files/handlingsplan for baerekraftig reisemaalsutvikling i lofoten verdtatt i dl og fem kommuner vaar 2018.pdf](https://lofoten.info/sites/1/lofoten.info/files/handlingsplan_for_baerekraftig_reisemaalsutvikling_i_lofoten_verdtatt_i_dl_og_fem_kommuner_vaar_2018.pdf)



Handlingsplan for bærekraftig
reisemålsutvikling i Lofoten.



Destination Lofoten 2018-2020

Training for sustainability

Travellife <https://www.travelife.info/csrtour/>

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Corporate Social Responsibility Training and Certification in the Travel Sector (CSR-TOUR)

ABOUT THE PROJECT

OBJECTIVES

NEWS

DOCUMENTS

TRAINING VIDEOS

About the project

CSR-TOUR facilitates the introduction of a tested and proven Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) training and management system among members of Polish, Latvian, Greek and Croatian travel associations. CSR-TOUR adapts the methodology components to each country's particular context, develops CSR standards, pilot tests the methodologies and builds local capacities and knowledge to manage, promote, implement and expand the CSR training system and quality standards in order to ensure long-term continuity of the intervention.

The CSR TOUR project runs from November 2012 to November 2014.

Leaflets

Brochure - Greece

Brochure - Latvia

Training for DMC , incl checklist

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Travelife Training

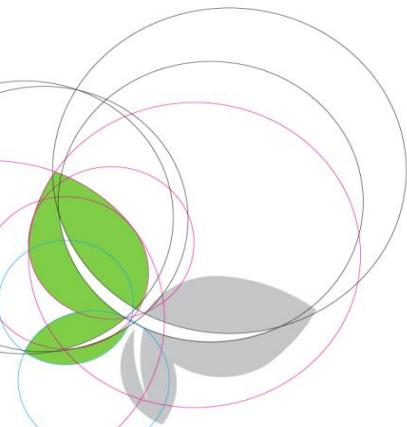


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WP3. Dissemination (7.2018 – 12.2018.)

- Project web page within the web site of the project lead partner www.celotajs.lv in EN and LV languages <https://www.celotajs.lv/en/project/18>. It will introduce the partnership, the project goals and planned results. Along with the project progress, the web site will feature information from the project meetings (minutes, photos), project progress and availability of WP milestone results (they will be available as downloads from the project web site).



WP3. Dissemination (01.19. – 03.2020.)

Dissemination plan for project months 7-21:

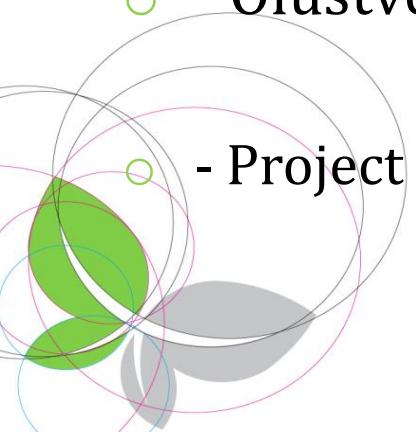
Dissemination focused on the On-line Training structure and testing evaluation.

- all partners: roundmails, e-newsletter, social networks, project/partner web site info, board meetings, member assembly, meetings with networking partners, relevant international events;
- - HANEN: roundmails, e-newsletter, organisation web site, board meetings, member assembly, meetings with networking partners, relevant national and international events to address the target audience. On HANEN's Annual Meeting 2019; Sustainable tourism will be one of the main topics

WP3. Dissemination (04. - 06.2020.)

Dissemination plan for project month 22-24: on the On-line training tool with on-line check list and printable handbook version for reading and reference "Design of eco-friendly rural tourism services by SMEs".

- - all: roundmails, e-newsletter, social networks, project web site, board meetings, member assembly, meetings with networking partners, relevant international events; training portal
- LC - www.macies.celotajs.lv
- - HANEN: <http://www.kurs.hanen.no>
- - Olustvere: www.olustvere.edu.ee .
- - Project final meeting in Latvia.



Dissemination target audience LV / NOR

Latvia:

- ca 2000 rural SMEs in LV;
- ca 120 training establishments in LV, especially vocational schools, competence centres and LLKC (Latvian Centre for Agricultural Consultations and Training) offering adult training courses;
- the board and general assembly of LC;
- specialised media journalists
- ca 300 training establishments
- ca 100 participants of the final dissemination seminar

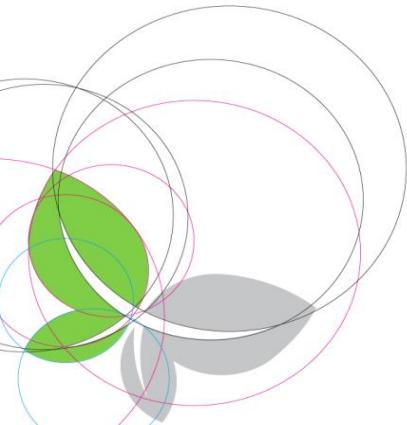
Norway:

- ca. 800 rural tourism SMEs in NO;
- the board of HANEN;
- 12 regional offices of HANEN in Norway;
- Ca. 20 training establishments in NO;
- The certified Sustainable Destinations;
- Organisations in NO: Innovation Norway
- Specialized media journalists;

Dissemination target audience - EE

Estonia:

- Eesti Maaturism (Estonian rural tourism organisation)
- ca 10 training establishments in Estonia offering adult training courses;
- Specialised media



Evaluation plan

Evaluation

EVALUATION PLAN:

Aspects to evaluate:

- Compliance with the time schedule
- Compliance with the budget
- Quality of project results

Evaluation activities:

- evaluation of the project progress, budget and result achievement will be done during the project meetings (each WP);
- evaluation of the On-line training structure with the target audience will be done combining with dissemination events.
- evaluation of the On-line Training contents and functionality is done during WP2. Ca 10 SMEs/ organisations in each country will do the testing evaluation.
- In Latvia the project results will be evaluated in cooperation with the LLKC – the Latvian Centre for Agricultural Consultancies, representing the training sector.
- In Estonia the testing evaluation will be done with school students and in cooperation with Estonian Rural Tourism Organisation Eesti Maaturism.
- In Norway, HANEN has a good cooperation with farming school - Hvam vidaregående skole www.hvam.vgs.no for training young farmers, and evaluation is also possible with the 12 regional offices.

Visual identity, logos

<https://www.nordplusonline.org/Documents2/Logos>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.nordplusonline.org/Documents2/Logos> in the address bar. The browser has several tabs open, including "LM sēdes protokols", "Album 2018", "BIRZĪ - Info", "Zaļais sertifikāts", "Zaļais sertifikāts LT", and "Logos / Documents". Below the address bar, there's a toolbar with various icons. The main content area features the Nordplus logo and navigation links for "WHO CAN APPLY", "HOW TO APPLY", "PROJECTS", "NEWS", and "DOCUMENTS". A large section titled "Logos" contains a link to the "LOGOS & DESIGN MANUAL". Below this, there are download links for "FOR PRINT" (CMYK - EPS) and "FOR DIGITAL MEDIA AND WORD- DOCUMENTS" (RGB - JPG). To the right, a sidebar titled "Shortcuts" lists links to "Partner search", "Espresso", "Project database", and "Project resources". Another sidebar titled "UPCOMING DATES" includes a link to the "Calendar".

Nordplus

SEARCH

WHO CAN APPLY HOW TO APPLY PROJECTS NEWS DOCUMENTS

Logos

[LOGOS & DESIGN MANUAL](#)

Here you can find the Nordplus logo for both print and digital use - as well as a manual on how to use the logo.

Nordplus

FOR PRINT [**CMYK - EPS**](#)

FOR DIGITAL MEDIA AND WORD- DOCUMENTS [**RGB - JPG**](#)

FORMAT

Nordplus design manual

ENGLISH

The design manual gives directions on how to use the Nordplus logo and visual identity.

Please [find the design manual here](#).

Shortcuts

- Partner search
- Espresso
- Project database
- Project resources

UPCOMING DATES

[Calendar](#)

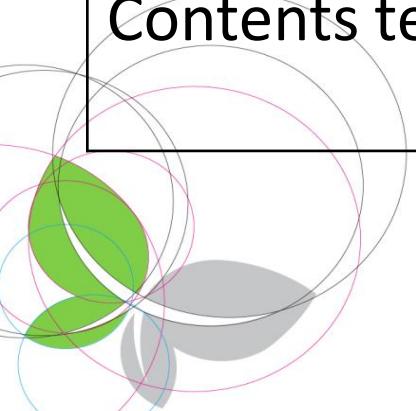
On-line training structure (Handbook contents)

1. Introduction – sustainable development and eco-friendly rural tourism.
2. What does it mean – to be a sustainable rural tourism business.
3. Sustainable rural tourism business types: (accommodation, food and catering (local food, biological food) active tourism, open farms)
4. Sustainable use of resources
5. Use of environment friendly materials in building, interior, etc.
6. How to build local knowledge and cooperation (accommodation+local food producers+activity providers+guides, etc.....)
7. Communication and marketing – how to communicate that you are responsible and eco friendly business.
8. Useful tools and assistance for sustainable development – eco labels, etc.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UrJrwrR4ALoyUHjszTt-kx-cl1EijSfdwpMxjuFAM/edit>

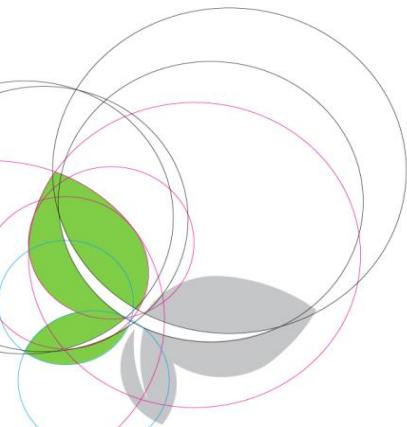
Next tasks and deadlines to be agreed:

Task	Deadline
Evaluate the Handbook structure with the target audience SMEs	22.11.18 LV/ 19-20.11.18 / EE autumn2018
Finding best practices	05.2019
Olustvere – content presentation instruction	01.2020
Learning contents in national languages	9.2019
Contents testing	Autumn 2019



Tasks / deadlines

- Putting contents online 03.2020
- On -line checklist (decide on May2019 – solutions EE/NIR) 05.2020
- 4rd in NOR, Vestfal (Sandefjord/Oslo) 8.-10.11.2019
- 5th meeting + event, LV 03.2020



- **Decided during the meeting:**
- **Communication** (is on LV doc
[https://www.travelife.info/uploads/csr/1418894757
handbook_lv.pdf](https://www.travelife.info/uploads/csr/1418894757_handbook_lv.pdf) - page 90) and DMC in EN page 92
- **Economy - how to get financially sustainable being green business. Good examples –ask Naut**
- Sustainable destination – use link for Travellife + Lofoten and Hiumaa (ask Ly for doc of strategy)
- Use exsamples from other 2 countries if one country exsample was missing
- Vides plans:
[https://www.travelife.info/uploads/csr/1392159006
Template%204%20-%20Environmental%20Policy.pdf](https://www.travelife.info/uploads/csr/1392159006_Template%204%20-%20Environmental%20Policy.pdf)



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