



TEAM#UP

Partnership for Excellence - Centres of Vocational Excellence Projects selected for funding under the ERASMUS+ 2022 call

The **Knowledge on ecological restoration to maximize benefits for nature and people** (TEAM#UP) project's vision is to mobilise extensive knowledge and to enhance skills in the field of ecological restoration. The project aims to fill gaps in green Vocational Education and Training by setting up four Centres of Vocational Excellence, each focusing on a relevant subtopic. The CoVEs will develop curricula for EQF levels 4-5 while supporting the transfer of knowledge to VET schools and practitioners in agriculture, forestry, and landscaping. The overall ambition of the project is to address the ongoing biodiversity loss and habitat degradation and to strengthen ecosystem functions and services in the face of climate change.

Main objectives

- To facilitate the transition to a greener and more climate-resilient society through skills development in ecological restoration.
- To shape a generation of professionals within VET, skilled to implement nature-based environmentally smart solutions.
- To support the transfer of innovation to practitioners via VET.

Main deliverables

- Establishment of 4 Centres of Vocational Excellence on: multifunctional and sustainable land use in agricultural systems (Germany), restoration of old infrastructure, ecological compensation and landscaping (Norway), restoration across urban and rural landscapes (Czechia), forest restoration and disaster risk management (Spain).

- Provide 4 curricula on the EQF levels 4-5 to support the transfer of innovation to practitioners in agriculture, forestry, and landscaping.
- Accompany other VET schools in the partnering countries in implementing the upgraded curriculum in their regular teaching.
- Student-led demonstration sites on ER will spur hands-on skills, responsibility and autonomy.
- Teachers will learn to teach students to visualize demonstration sites with augmented/virtual reality approaches.
- Students will benefit from training in business development, e.g., by an Ideathon to identify realistic ER business models.
- Educational resources and visualized demonstration sites will be made available in a multilingual OER platform: a Digital Ecological Restoration Toolbox (DERTO).

Project duration **4 years**

EU grant **€ 3.929.798**

Lead organisation **Anhalt University of Applied Sciences**

Location **Bernburger Straße 55, 06366 Koethen, Germany**

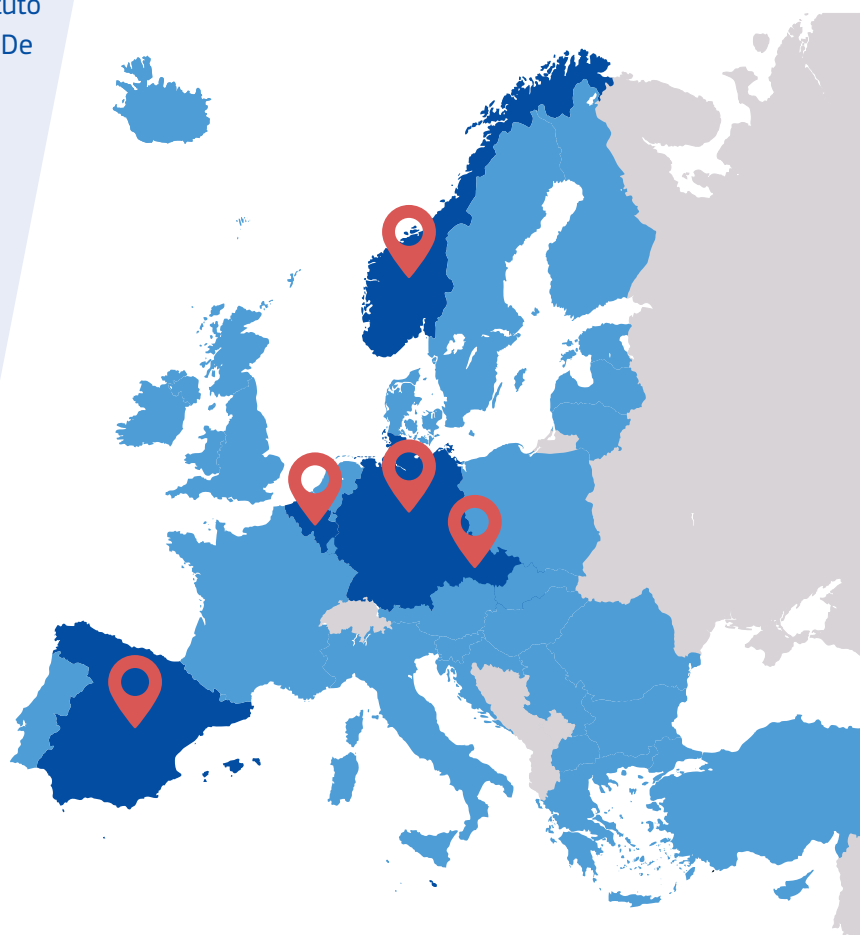
Partners

BELGIUM European Chapter Of The Society For Ecological Restoration Ser International. **CZECHIA** Jihoceska Univerzita V Ceskych Budejovicich; Vyssi Odborna Skola A Stredni Zemedelska Skola ; Pro-Bio Svaz Ekologickych Zemedelcu, z.s. **GERMANY** Anhalt University of Applied Sciences; Fachschule für Landwirtschaft; Stiftung Kulturlandschaft Sachsen-Anhalt; DLG EV. **NORWAY** Stiftelsen Norsk Institutt For Naturforskning Nina; Norges grønne fagskole – Veia; Hæhre Entreprenør AS. **SPAIN** Universidad De Alicante; Instituto De Enseñanza Secundaria El Palmeral; Consellería De Educación, Cultura Y Deporte; Agresta S Coop.

Associated Partners

CZECHIA Nature Conservation Agency Of The Czech Republic. **GERMANY** Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Tourismus, Landwirtschaft und Forsten des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt; Naturgarten e.V. **NORWAY** Miljødirektoratet. **SPAIN** Fundacion Global Nature; Centre per a la Investigació i l'Experimentació Forestal (CIEF).

Countries
Belgium, Czechia,
Germany,
Norway, Spain



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