

# AGRONATUR

## Informative Brochure n° 2

### Transference of innovative training itinerary for rural realm training

AGRONATUR is a Leonardo da Vinci Project for the innovation transference, developed within the Lifelong Learning Programme. It foresees the transference of results of the Project IN NATURE and Active Tourism.

This informative brochure intends to maintain the target-group and the public in general informed about

the project's execution level and about the main expected results.

This brochure appears after the 1st year of the project's lifetime, it is presented only in digital format. It can be downloaded in PDF format from this webpage and from the partners' webpage.

The document is edited in all partners' languages (Portuguese, Spanish, German, Romanian, Estonian), as well as in the official adopted work language (English).

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### Project Website

The Project AGRONATUR with a partnership composed by 7 members from 5 different European Union countries has already a working webpage, available on the address <http://project.agronatur.com/>, which is one of the main foreseen results.

All the information is available in the partners' several languages and also in English.

The webpage is divided in several sections: Project, partnership, training manuals, transnational meetings and dissemination on mass

media, collaborating entities, information and sensitization actions, and Project brochures'.

The webpage visitors can contribute by giving their opinion, fulfilling the online questionnaire.

## Information and Sensitization Actions



Between October 2007 and December 2008 there were undertaken 42 information and sensitization actions. During these sessions the project was presented as well as the training products to be transferred by each partner.

These actions achieved the participation of 460 persons coming from several sectors of the target-groups: rural population, unemployed women and youth and even tourism and agriculture entrepreneurs and representatives of public entities with intervention capability on training and social support.



## Transnational Meetings

The project execution requires partnership meetings, which represent a key moment considering the evaluation and discussion of the work undertaken by each partner, as well as an analysis about the tasks foreseen for the next phases.



The **2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting** was in Romania, hosted by CEFIDEC, who received the partnership at its head office in Vatra Dornei.

This meeting on September 2008 allowed, besides the room reunions, the contact with some young entrepreneurs and touristic units of accommodation in the rural realm.



The **1<sup>st</sup> Transnational Meeting** programmed for the start-up of the project and to establish the partnership work, occurred on November 2007, in Chaves, Portugal. Besides the closed reunions, there was the opportunity to visit *Quinta da Freixeda*, an area for the interpretation of Alto Tâmega's rural realm, managed by ADRAT.



There still will be a **3<sup>rd</sup> and last meeting**, which before the project close, programmed to September 2009, in Austria. The host will ENTER.

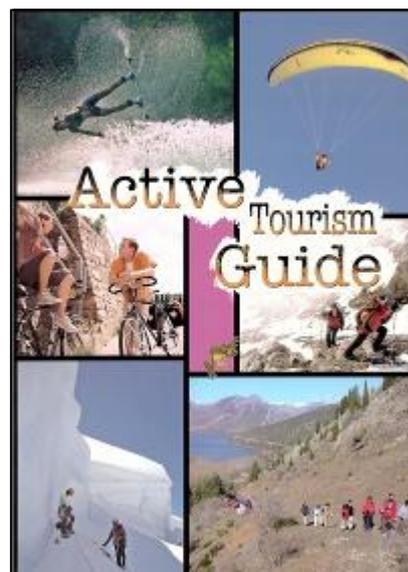
## Training Manuals

The main objective of this partnership is the transfer innovation in vocational training, all the partners have the training contents translated for the respective official languages of their countries.

According with the regional and national reality of each partner, the training contents in Active Tourism and Nature Interpretation were translated and updated.



The complete versions of these manuals, in a digital format, can be obtained through the project website (<http://project-agronatur.com>), having also a resumed version of each manual, that will be printed and edited in paper format.



## Collaboration Agreements

The signed collaboration agreements demonstrate the interest of other entities on the Project, its actions and results. Until January 2009 were signed 33 agreements, distributed by the following categories:

Sport Associations: 3  
Agriculture Associations, Cooperatives and Federations: 7  
Forestry Associations: 1  
Tourism Associations: 3  
Schools and Training Centres: 4

Municipalities and Local Administration Entities: 3  
Training and Consultant SME's: 3  
Tourism Animation SME's: 2  
Foundations: 2  
Development Associations: 2  
Environment Associations: 3

It is verified an adhesion to the Project of the various sectors of activity, that somehow work or have interest on the Active Tourism and Nature and Rural Realm Interpretation thematic, giving this way a wider reach to the ongoing transference.

## Pilot-course

The pilot-course is one of the most important results of this project that allows the direct contact between the individual beneficiaries as trainees, the collective beneficiaries as trainers and the training itineraries and contents as training tools being transferred.



Each partner will develop a pilot-course on the selected thematic, allowing this way a qualitative evaluation of the training manuals. This training runs with the participation of some of the project collaborating entities.

## English Version

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