

Partner search from Central Denmark

Title of the project	Social inclusion through urban farming in multicultural cities
Outline of the project idea	<p>Our project proposal aims to combine social work with urban farming in order to develop a European model for social inclusion through the promotion of sustainable environment approaches. By working directly with under-represented groups, the project will enhance meaningful and value-creating communities in multicultural cities.</p> <p>The objectives are to empower marginalized groups, personally as well as socially, and to promote social solutions within urban farming. Our target groups are disadvantaged young people (16-30 years), refugees, and immigrants outside of the job market.</p> <p>Ambitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification and qualification of effective ways to engage and work with under-represented groups in urban farming - Development and implementation of social work into urban farming enterprises by knowledge exchanging with project partners - Promotion of new ways to create social inclusion in multicultural cities <p>Activities and outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge exchanging where partners meet each other through workshops and social medias that creates platforms for exchange of materials, advices and other useful resources that qualify and competency development the target groups - Development of urban farming know-how and social inclusion activities by qualifying new and existing learning materials and approaches based on a peer-to-peer learning strategy - Creation of role models and mentors for other young people, refugees and immigrants - acting as local 'agents of change' - Prepare for and give access to the job market for young people, refugees and immigrants - Promotion of social work in urban farming activities as a new way to support urban sustainable environment
Lead organisation	BISTAD (meaning "beehive" in Danish) is a social enterprise that makes local, urban honey by employing marginalized citizens, which find themselves on the edge of society. BISTAD is a local community driven by 4 marginalized citizens, 6 volunteers, 1 part time and 2 full time employees. We take care of several beehives spread across the city, some of which are owned by BISTAD. Our core values are natural balance, social responsibility and local support.
Relevant partners	We are looking for partners in European cities:

	<p>Social enterprises, organizations, associations, businesses, job centers, integration networks, urban farmers or similar that have social or environmental responsibility as their core value. They should have one or two of the following competences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - experience in working with marginalized groups, especially young people and refugees - experience in urban farming <p>Urban farmers should either work with or have an interest in social work/inclusion of marginalized citizens.</p>
Programme and call	<p>Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships supporting exchange of good practices. Please take a closer look into the Erasmus+ guidelines page 120-138: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/sites/erasmusplus/files/files/resources/erasmus-plus-programme-guide_en.pdf</p>
Foreseen project duration	<p>The project will run for 24 months from 1st of September 2017 until 1st of September 2018.</p>
Partner meeting	<p>A partner meeting will take place in Brussels Wednesday 25 January 2017.</p>
Deadline for expression of interest	<p>Deadline for response from interested partners is Sunday 18 December 2016.</p>
Deadline for call	<p>Erasmus+ call deadline is Wednesday 29 March 2017.</p>
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