

2nd Newsletter RYTA



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#### OUR PROJECT MOVES FORWARD

We're excited to share significant advancements in our project. We've been diligently working to empower young people in remote Euromediterranean areas, offering them opportunities to grow as active, informed citizens.

## LATEST PROJECT OUTPUTS

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#### **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY PLAN:**

This plan combines quantitative and qualitative data collection methods, including online questionnaires and focus groups, to understand the needs and challenges of rural youth across partner countries in the Mediterranean. It aims to identify factors affecting social inclusion and active participation of young people in rural areas. The plan is a living document, continuously developed based on partner feedback and survey results, ensuring an adaptive and responsive research approach .

#### **QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH REPORTS**

Conducted via an online platform, this research gathered data on various aspects of rural youth life, including their participation in policy development and advocacy, challenges faced, and awareness of environmental policies. The findings are instrumental in developing training courses, toolkits, and a youth networking online platform, offering a comprehensive understanding of the needs and challenges of rural youth in Mediterranean countries.



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#### QUALITATIVE RESEARCH REPORTS

Focus groups were organized in all partner countries, providing in-depth insights into the needs and challenges of rural youth. These sessions facilitated open-ended discussions on topics like youth participation in policy development, environmental policies, and skills development. The insights gained are crucial for developing training courses, toolkits, and informing the project's policy advocacy and youth networking platform .

### BEST PRACTICES REPORT ON ENGAGING RURAL YOUTH IN POLICY ADVOCACY

This report is based on the research findings and includes recommendations on effectively engaging rural youth in civic activities and policy advocacy. The engagement strategy is tailor-made to the rural youth's needs and aspirations, offering practical guidance and actionable recommendations. The report's development involved defining goals, identifying existing practices, selecting the best practices, creating a comprehensive report, and communicating its findings to relevant stakeholders .







Comparative research in partner countries has illuminated the status and participation of youth in rural areas.

Our extensive data analysis and research reports provide official data, increasing awareness and understanding of rural youth issues. We've identified specific needs of rural youth and explored current political schemes affecting them.

We're promoting and facilitating the inclusion of rural youth in policy development, ensuring their needs are not just heard but acted upon.

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