

INVITATION

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS IN FRAME OF THE PROJECT “ENVIRONMENTYOU”



Youth Forum 21st Century Association is pleased to invite you to participate in **Educational Workshops on environmental legislation and standards, green economy, green entrepreneurship and environmental management systems in agricultural enterprises**. The workshops are implemented under Deliverable 5.4.1 of the Project B2.6D.11/01.07.2019 “Environmental management enhancement by youth-run SMES” (EnvironmentYou) of the Cooperation Programme Interreg V-A “Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020”, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and by national funds of the countries participating in the Programme.

The educational workshops are addressed to **young people up to 35 years old** and especially: young professionals of the agricultural sector; executives and staff occupied in the agricultural or other relevant sectors; and students from higher education institutions and vocational secondary schools.

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The dates, venue and topics of the workshops are as following:

➤ **Workshop 1**

Date: 29 November 2021, 13:30 – 18:00 h

Venue: Smolyan, Hotel “Kiparis Alpha” (3A Bulgaria blvd.)

Topic: “Environmental legislation and Environmental management systems – challenges and opportunities for the Youth-run SMEs”

Lecturer: Mr.Ognyan Atanasov, National secretary “Health and Safety at workplace. Ecology” in the Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria

➤ **Workshop 2**

Date: 30 November 2021, 9:30 – 13:30 h

Venue: Smolyan, Hotel “Kiparis Alpha” (3A Bulgaria blvd.)

Topic: “Green and circular economy, Eco-innovations and Green entrepreneurship”

Lecturer: Ms. Valentina Vasilyonova, Vice President of the Federation of Independent Trade Unions in Agriculture and President of Section “Agriculture” at the European Federation of Food, Agriculture, and Tourism Trade Unions

➤ **Workshop 3**

Date: 2 December 2021, 13:30 – 18:00 h

Venue: Bansko, Hotel Lucky Bansko

Topic: “Environmental legislation and Environmental management systems – challenges and opportunities for the Youth-run SMEs”

Lecturer: Mr.Ognyan Atanasov, National secretary “Health and Safety at workplace. Ecology” in the Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria

➤ **Workshop 4**

Date: 3 December 2021, 9:30 – 13:30 h

Venue: Bansko, Hotel Lucky Bansko

Topic: “Green and circular economy, Eco-innovations and Green entrepreneurship”

Lecturer: Ms. Valentina Vasilyonova, Vice President of the Federation of Independent Trade Unions in Agriculture and President of Section “Agriculture” at the European Federation of Food, Agriculture, and Tourism Trade Unions

The programmes of the educational workshops are enclosed to the invitation letter.

The workshops will be held in **hybrid format** with physical presence of a limited number of participants, following strictly all the COVID-19 safety protocols, as well as people participating and interacting online. Physical participation is possible only for participants with Covid-19 Green Certificate. Participants who wish to take part in the networks remote will receive the link for participation by email after registration for the event.

Registration form and deadlines:

- Fill the online registration form: <https://forms.gle/CxcqnfGQ45JNcTwi7>
- Deadline for registration: 27 November 2021

All participants in the workshops will receive **information materials** related to topics of the workshops and a **certificate of attendance**.

The organizer will provide accommodation and meal for all participants.

If you have any further inquiries and for more information about the project, please do not hesitate to contact us on following phone number: +359884117810 or email: youthforum21@gmail.com .

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EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP 1

“Environmental legislation and Environmental management systems – challenges and opportunities for the Youth-run SMEs”

Date: 29 November 2021

Venue: Smolyan, Hotel “Kiparis Alpha” (3A Bulgaria blvd.)

12:30 – 13:30 Arrival of participants

- Registration
- Welcome Coffee

13:30 – 14:00

Welcome speech

Presentation of project “EnvironmentYou” – goals, activities and expected results

Daniela Aleksieva – Stoyanova, Youth Forum 21st Century Association

14:00 – 15:00

Panel 1 European and national Environmental legislation and standards.

Ognyan Atanasov, National secretary “Health and Safety at workplace. Ecology” in the Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria

15:00 – 15:15

Discussion – Q&A

15:15 – 15:45

Coffee break

15:45 – 16:30

Panel 2 Eco –friendly business and funding opportunities for young people and SMEs

Ognyan Atanasov, National secretary “Health and Safety at workplace. Ecology” in the Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria

16:30 – 16:45

Discussion – Q&A

16:45 – 17:30

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17:30 – 18:00

Discussion and Conclusions

18:00 – 20:00

Networking cocktail

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EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP 2

“Green and circular economy, Eco-innovations and Green entrepreneurship”

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Venue: Smolyan, Hotel “Kiparis Alpha” (3A Bulgaria blvd.)

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 09:30 – 10:00** **Welcome speech**
Presentation of project “EnvironmentYou” – goals, activities and expected results
Daniela Aleksieva – Stoyanova, Youth Forum 21st Century Association
- 10:00 – 11:00** **Panel 1 European Green Deal: the place of agriculture as the basis of a bio-based and sustainable society**
Valentina Vasilyonova, Vice President of the Federation of Independent Trade Unions in Agriculture and President of Section “Agriculture” at the European Federation of Food, Agriculture, and Tourism Trade Unions
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Discussion – Q&A**
- 11:15 – 11:45** **Coffee break**
- 11:45 – 13:00** **Panel 2 Agriculture and active farming - green entrepreneurship and green thinking for young people**
Valentina Vasilyonova, Vice President of the Federation of Independent Trade Unions in Agriculture and President of Section “Agriculture” at the European Federation of Food, Agriculture, and Tourism Trade Unions
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- 13:30 – 14:30** **Networking lunch**

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