

Leader transnational cooperation offer LAG Monts d'Ardèche - France

Project title

A garden for everyone in rural area (especially gardens in terraces, on the slope, walled gardens, allotments in or near villages)

Summary of project idea

Regarding to demographic growing and social development, more and more inhabitants of Monts d'Ardèche are looking forward a place to make their own or shared gardens.

In this context, the LAG of Monts d'Ardèche believes it is necessary to make possible for everyone to cultivate a garden in an objective of sustainable development: self-production, biodiversity (seeds, water,...), a place to be and enjoy (meetings, solidarity, dream, art and culture), and at least also a place to reinvent cultural heritage knowledge for tomorrow.

Project objectives, target groupe and activities

A garden for everyone to :

- Self-produce
- Respect environment
- Dream, learn and meet artistical forms
- Reinvent cultural heritage knowledge for tomorrow

A sustainable development project: cultural, environmental, economical and social development

Target group: young people, inhabitants and new inhabitants

Activities:

- Analyze, compare and share typicality of several gardens in different countries (access to land, seeds variety, genetically modified organisms, amenity, well-being, practices, cultural heritage knowledge, ...)...
- Find the solutions to develop the types of gardens in the territories concerned by the transnational cooperation project

Examples for commons activities

- Exchanges of pratices between territories
- A contest of sustainable gardens
- Involvement of citizen to develop sustainable gardens
- Cultural events in gardens
- Acces to allotments

Local context in which the project is going to operate (starting situation)

The LAG Monts d'Ardèche has decided to engaged a transnational cooperation project above gardens, considering the great number of links with its **target priority**: maintaining and welcoming an active population

The **natural park of Monts d'Ardèche** (the sponsor structure of the LAG) is engaged in several projects regarding gardens ("welcoming nature in the garden"; 2013-2025: a territory without pesticides...).

Welcoming nature in the garden: since 2011, we are working to develop biodiversity gardens by several actions: training, network of biodiversity gardens, the 10 rules for a sustainable garden without chemical products... Visit the website of this project: http://www.parc-monts-ardeche.fr/v1/rubrique.php3?id rubrique=273

Many partners are actually concerned by this theme and **experts on gardens** came or are living here (network of shared gardens, Pierre Rabhi: agroecology, Gilles Clément: landscape, Louisa Jones: mediterranean gardens...).

Budget









The LAG has actually a budget for transnational cooperation; this budget can be increased if necessary.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for

LAG and natural parks:

- in southern Europe : Mediterranean climate, dryness, slope, terraces...
- in eastern Europe

Spoken Languages

English and french

For further informations

Website: www.vivre-monts-ardeche.fr, Leader pages

Synthetic index card of LAG Monts d'Ardèche :

• in english : http://feader.rhone-

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• in french : http://feader.rhone-

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