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Green entrepreneurship in Spanish rural areas

- Spain has one of the largest rural territories in the EU, covering nearly 85% of the land but home to only 20% of the population.
- Characterized by low population density, rich agricultural landscapes, and natural heritage.
- Vital for food production, biodiversity, and renewable energy development.
- Facing demographic challenges like aging populations and youth migration to urban areas.



SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- Depopulation ("España vacia") remains a critical issue, with many villages at risk of disappearing.
- Limited access to public services (healthcare, education, transport) compared to cities.
- Digital divide: insufficient internet connectivity hampers development and innovation.
- High unemployment or reliance on seasonal and informal agricultural work.

OPPORTUNITIES AND STRATEGIC SECTORS



- Increasing support for eco-tourism, agroecology, and organic farming.
- EU and Spanish government initiatives to boost **rural entrepreneurship** and **green jobs**.
- Strong potential for renewable energy projects (solar, wind, biomass).
- Use of rural innovation hubs and cooperatives to empower local communities.

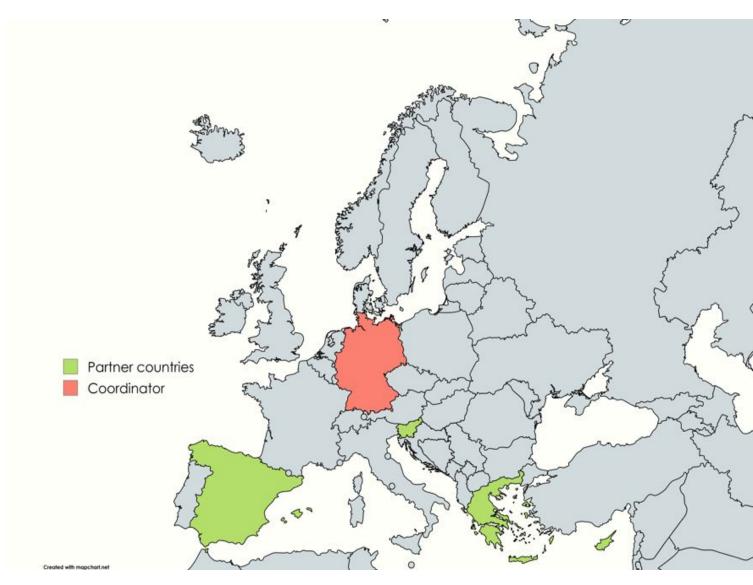




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The KA220-ADU Action Type is dedicated to Cooperative Partnerships in Adult Education, which allows us to collaborate between different countries to improve and innovate in the field of adult education.





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PROJECT GOALS

- 1. Increasing participation and improving the inclusiveness and accessibility of adult education.
- 2. Improving the competencies of educators and other professional skills in adults education and guidance.
- 3. Environment and the fight against climate change.



OUTCOMES OF THE PROJECT

- 1. The QR cards of the e-GLOSSARY present and explain the most essential and important terms related to business and sustainability.
- 2. A mobile application that incorporates the green business model, available in 5 languages
- 3. An immersive, inclusive, and accessible VIRTUAL REALITY GAME that will include interactive simulations for low-skilled adults.
- 4. A comprehensive COMPETENCE FRAMEWORK for low-skilled adults, based on the GREENCOMP, ENTRECOMP, and DIGICOMP frameworks.





PROJECT's IMPACT

FOR ADULT EDUCATORS

- Strengthen tools to update the profiles of adult educators through innovative, participatory and inclusive methodologies.
- New methodologies to improve continuous training, adapting it to the needs of the labor market.
- Improved national and transnational cooperation to support digital transformation.
- Enriched professional development and increased capacity to provide high quality mentoring to aspiring adult green entrepreneurs.





- Strengthening of the network of green companies, which will have access to resources, materials and tools created in the project
- Creation of a more dynamic, committed and professional environment, open to learning to improve staff performance
- Increased availability of green entrepreneurship programs for adults with fewer opportunities
- Promoting initiatives
 for inclusive work positions
 for adults with fewer opportunities that allow them
 to access the labor market.

FOR PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- Strengthening the role within their communities and creating networks to promote the EU Green Pact
- Personal empoderado para participar en actividades relacionadas con la toma de decisiones políticas
- Creación de redes y buenas prácticas innovadoras entre personas, instituciones y territorios.



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