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Enhancement of Rural Women's Associations as a Chance for Growth of Women Entrepreneurship



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WOBIS OBJECTIVES

We strive to significantly improve the skills and competencies of the members of rural women's associations through the helpful implementation of an interactive course corresponding to the training needs of the target group of the project but also of advisors working in rural areas, local entrepreneurs, firms organizations, agencies, and associations working for the development of women in rural areas.



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The rural women were asked about their entrepreneurial skills level and their knowledge and ability improvement desire, willingness, and need. Results show that even if women from rural areas would like to develop their skills and implement new businesses, they still face social obstacles and a notable lack of knowledge in these fields. Therefore, creating a project with a strategic impact on the future of all enterprises in rural areas run by women is more than essential. Moreover, significant development of all of the rural women's associations themselves through the notable increase of knowledge about entrepreneurship among members of several rural women's organizations in rural areas should be crucial.



WOBIS PARTNERSHIP

The WOBIS project partnership consists of seven organizations from six different European countries. The coordinator of the project is the Civic Association Rural Parliament in Slovakia.

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First Transnational Meeting

The first transnational meeting of WOBIS project partners was held in Nitra, Slovakia, on May 6th, 2022, at the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra. Representatives of all seven partner organizations were present at the conference. Six partners from Slovakia, Poland, Italy, Croatia, and the Czech Republic attended the meeting in Nitra physically, while the partner from Spain virtually joined them due to obstacles caused by COVID-19 measures and regulations.



After the welcome speech of the Slovak project coordinator Magdaléna Čurillová (VIPA), partners introduced their institutions by emphasizing connection and experience within the topic of the project. Furthermore, all the partners vigorously discussed remarks and recommendations from the evaluation report of the project proposal made by the National Agency. Finally, the coordinator presented the project priorities, objectives, and five expected Project Results together with the eight Work Packages into which the WOBIS project is organized.

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