

# INFOPACK

"Empréndete"

**Structure dialogue, 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
SEPTEMBER, Iznalloz, SPAIN**

(arrival 31<sup>st</sup> departure 4<sup>th</sup>)

One of the main aspects EU trying to improve is entrepreneurship however there is big difference between EU countries regarding Entrepreneurs conditions, support and role.

If there is a country where self-employment has specific weight in the labour market, that is Spain. Specifically, the self-employed make up 18.3% of the workers affiliated with Social Security and 27.6% of the total employment according to the latest figures provided in Congress, make Spain the third country in Europe in terms of rate of self-employed workers on the total market, only surpassed by Italy and Portugal.

Promoting self-employment and entrepreneurship is one of the priorities at national and European level, however despite the large number of SMEs, in Spain 47% of self-employed workers fail in 3 years and 62% after 5 years. Very high data. On the other hand, another problem that our economy carries is the one known as the underground economy, which accounts for 25% of GDP where Spain is double the European average.

The aims of this project are:

- Know the situation in every country regarding entrepreneurs.
- Develop joint proposals that promote the improvement and democratic participation of young people, as well as the breaking down ideas of inaccessibility by decision makers.
- Raise awareness about the realities of each country, emphasizing the situation of self-employment and the underground economy
- Show the support of the European Union through Participatory action as a transformation tool.
- Dialogue with political leaders and decision makers to inspire and get aware about other countries ideas.
- Awaken responsibility and involvement in the political life of young people for their participation in democratic life.

## Activities

31 Arrival to the venue (**last bus from Granada to Iznalloz is at 8pm**)

### **First day: 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Group presentation and creation dynamics.

- What are we going to do?: Tour of the program. Expectations
- Situations in their countries: The participants, after investigating with their sending entities, should make a brief presentation with the methodology that they prefer (as long as it is participatory) to explain to the rest of the participants the situation in their countries.



- Dialogue: After the clarification of concepts and the presentation of each country, we will proceed to the creation of a dialogue where all the topics covered can be discussed:
  - Comparison of advantages and disadvantages in each country divided in 4 groups of 9 people
  - Women entrepreneurs
  - The status of entrepreneur vs. civil servant
  - The black economy in each country
- Reflection of the day

### **Second day: 2<sup>nd</sup> of September**

- Compilation, comparative analysis of each country with its characteristics, needs and advantages.
- Support for entrepreneurs, specific updated training and financial aid
- Dialogue: Decision-makers should reflect and seek ideas about the advantages and disadvantages that each country offers for entrepreneurs and how to improve unemployment through self-employment
- Ideas and proposals by the participants.
- Reflection of the day

### **Third day: 3<sup>rd</sup> of September**

- Hicking morning and picnic
- Erasmus + session.
- Youthpass session.
- Evaluation and reflection

Country	Name organization	Number of participants	Travel budget
Spain	Euducate	18	0
Estonia	MTÜ Kalliralli	6	530€
Italy	Comune di Cinisello Balsamo	6	275€
Croatia	Meraki	6	275€

## Our venue

The project will take place in Iznalloz, a small village from Granada



There are five houses fully equipped with kitchen, fridges bathrooms among other facilities. Our common area. There are rooms for 4 people with individual beds and double rooms. There is no internet connection, but in some spots is working well if you bring it with you.

Participants should arrange their trip (**but please, don't buy tickets before our approval**). We will reimburse that cost when we receive all the documents we need (invoice, tickets, boarding passes, etc.). Please note that it is not possible to reimburse without the original tickets and/or boarding passes. In addition, one invoice that shows the name of the participants, date, route and price. Original invoices and tickets must be delivered during the activity, except for those needed for the return trip, which should be sent by certified mail within 10 days after the end of the activity. You can arrive to Granada on 31<sup>th</sup> and depart on 7<sup>th</sup> maximum.