***EUROPEAN YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS***

The Association "European Young Entrepreneurs" is a newly formed partnership has legal personality and full legal capacity and can perform therefore all acts necessary to fulfill the purpose for which it was created, with the protection of the "Rural Development Group ADR Estepa Sierra Sur" and the “Association for the Progress of Women in the Rural World” with extensive experience in project implementation at both national and European level. Our Association "European Young Entrepreneurs", subject to the provisions of law, including activities carried out are:

- To promote active citizenship among young people, to develop solidarity and tolerance, contribute to the defense and protection of their rights.

- Create conditions conducive to reducing youth unemployment rates.

- Engage in actions to combat poverty and marginalization, particularly act Jovene inclusion of immigrants, youth with disabilities, and where appropriate, youth at risk of social exclusion.

- Encouraging the spirit of youth initiative, creativity, entrepreneurship and employability.

- To promote the practice of outdoor activities and sports as a means to promote healthy lifestyles, social inclusion and active participation of young people in society.

- Raise awareness among young people and youth organizations in the fight against global environmental problems and climate change.

- To promote the active role of youth in building intercultural societies, and bring cultural differences (traditions, education ...) young.

- Bringing a young, multiethnic and multicultural Europe use our resources to promote transnational cooperation.

- Encourage youth and other European citizens to participate actively in the process of European integration, favoring the creation of conditions to make them feel closer to each other and have a greater sense of European identity.

- Promoting coexistence within European youth initiatives and entrepreneurs.

- Promoting youth access to information and European funding.

- Contribute to the promotion and education of our youth to facilitate their integration into the labor market through the use of new technologies.

- Promote entrepreneurship and start-up of a counseling service to young people about the resources that can be accessed for business creation.

- Understand and promote the most innovative practices in the field of youth with the incorporation of information technology and communication.

- Fight for equal opportunities in all areas, avoiding discrimination on grounds of sex, disability, age, race or ethnicity.

Our organization has presented three projects to the Youth in Action program for this call, and is a host organization. Also participates in a European network “European Forum For Diversity and Interculturality” and is sending organization with two European organizations.

***The Development of the Associations that protect to European Young Entrepreneurs***

**Rural Development Group ADR Estepa Sierra Sur**

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**List of the main projects carried out the last three years**

The Association for Rural Development is also in charge of managing funds coming from different programmes, among them are:

- **Proder-Andalucía (Operative Programme of Development and Economic Diversification of Rural Areas in Andalusia**). It funds projects submitted by enterprising people that contribute to structure our rural society by the diversification of its production patterns and encourage a balanced socio-economic development and an increase in income and employment levels. Financed by the Department of Agriculture and Fishing - Regional Government of Andalusia. - Participation in Programmes of Joint Actions for Cooperation within the Framework of the Programme Leader Plus of Andalusia. Financed by the Department of Agriculture and Fishing- Regional Government of Andalusia.

- **Extraordinary plan for the improvement of employability of people seeking a job.** Financed by the Department of Employment - Regional Government of Andalusia.

- **Support in setting up an innovative business association for industrial confectionery of Estepa:** to improve the competitiveness of the confectionery industry sector in Estepa. Financed by the Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade.

- **Incorporation of Gender and Youth Perspective on Rural Development Actions**: to promote the social and economic development in order to favour the economic diversification among young people and women. Financed by the Department of Agriculture and Fishing – Regional Government of Andalusia.

**- New Development Strategy of Andalucía:** to develop the strategic plan of the region Estepa –

Sierra Sur for the Framework 2007-2013. Financed by the Department of Agriculture and Fishing - Regional Government of Andalusia.

- **Management of the Programme LIDER-A**: for the creation of employment, new opportunities for women and young people and new services; for the improvement of the competitivenessof the agricultural, forest and agro-industrial sectors, the preservation of environment, the economy diversification and the improvement of the quality of life in rural territories. Financed by the Department of Agriculture and Fishing – Regional Government of Andalusia and FEADER.

- **Inter-territorial cooperation project within the framework of the National Rural Network**: an inter-territorial project with three other Spanish LAGs (ADR La Rioja Suroriental (La Rioja), ADR Valle Alagón (Extremadura), ADR Sierra de Alcaraz y Campos de Montiel (Castilla- Mancha). The Objective of this project is to learn together about the incorporation of women to the labour market and to find out solutions such as putting at the public’s disposal proximity services to facilitate the conciliation of working, familiar and personal life. Financed by the Ministry of Environment and the Rural and Marine Affairs and FEARDER.

<http://www.serviciosdeproximidad.com/presentacion>

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Euroempleo program is the Andalusian Employment Service to promote activities of transnational and interregional cooperation in employment.

Co-funded by the European Social Fund and the Department of Employment, support the search for joint solutions between entities from Andalusia and other Spanish and European regions, and the development of exchanges of information, experiences, products or beneficiaries.

Projects must be innovative and ensure that best practices are transferred detected the field of active employment policies Andalusia.

http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/empleo/transnacionalidad/proyectos.html

Project management is carried from the Association of Southern Highlands Rural Development Steppe under the supervision of service initiatives and programs under the Directorate Management Andalusian Employment Service and responsible for interregional and transnational cooperation.

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 **Association for the Progress of Women in the Rural World**

**List of the main projects**

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It is an organisation at a national level located in Estepa (Seville). Nowadays, it has the right to act in the municipalities of the region Sierra Sur of Seville.It was created in 1997 with a clear goal: overcoming the employment and social barriers that women have to face in the rural areas.The purpose of this organisation is to improve the living conditions of women in the territory. Clear proof of that is its constant effort and fight to contribute and improve the situation of women in the territory, providing potential job opportunities and a quality education which help them to make their way in life and get their goals.

Networks

The association takes part in different networks. It holds different post:

Secretariat of the **Asociación de Desarrollo Rural Estepa-Sierra Sur**(Association of Rural Development Estepa-Sierra Sur), applicant entity of PRODER-A

Secretariat of the **Red Laboro Association** which works on the management of occupational centres and special centres of employment.

Member of the Board Directors of the **TURESTEPA Association**, which works on the promotion of tourism in Estepa.

It was granted the certification of development NGO by the **Spanish Agency of International Cooperation.**

President of the International **Association WOMAN XXI**.

Vicepresident in the **Agrupación Empresarial Innovadora de Industrias Agroalimentarias en la Sierra Sur Sevillana** (Innovative Business Association of Food and Agricultura Industries located in Sierra Sur Sevillana)

Member of the **Agrupación Empresarial Innovadora de Turismo en la Sierra Sur Sevillana** (Innovative Business Association of Tourism in Sierra Sur Sevillana).

**We take part actively in the development of projects focused on improving the situation of rural women.**

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