

## SOMRA PROJECT 5<sup>th</sup> NEWSLETTER

### WELCOME TO THE FINAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SOMRA PROJECT

#### PROJECT OVERVIEW

*SOMRA – Supporting meaningful Occupations for low-qualified Migrants, Refugees, and Asylum seekers using the Green Entrepreneurship Model* is an Erasmus+ project that offers an innovative approach to tackle two major challenges of the 21st century: namely climate change and refugee crises. It does so by engaging refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in meaningful occupations that transform them into environmental role models that enact sustainable change in both their new and previous homes.

The main idea of the SOMRA approach is to enable these main target groups to become true factors of change that influence positive environmental habits that are first established on a local and regional level, and eventually beyond the borders of the EU.

#### NATIONAL MULTIPLIER EVENTS

In the last phase of the project, the project multiplier events were held in all SOMRA partner countries with the aim to present the SOMRA intellectual outputs to a relevant audience and thereby accelerate their impact and sustainable use. The events served to introduce the intellectual outputs to key actors in contact with low-qualified migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers and furthermore, to provide them with the opportunity to exchange experiences and successful approaches. The Target Group-Engaging Events included activities such as:

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- Presentation of the SOMRA project
- Presentation of the SOMRA intellectual outputs in their final version
- Keynote speeches on specific and locally relevant topics
- Implementation of environmentally friendly grassroots activities e.g., cleaning up a public area, etc.
- Interactive ‘green’ workshops

The main target groups addressed were adult educators, migrant support workers, low-qualified migrants, refugees, asylum seekers as well as the local community, as a whole.



**Multiplier Event in Cyprus**



**Multiplier Event in Finland**



**Multiplier Event in Ireland**

## MAIN RESOURCES OF THE PROJECT

### SOMRA HOLISTIC STUDY REPORT

The SOMRA Holistic Study Report outlines the fundamentals of the SOMRA project. The report includes in-depth data related to labour market access, legal obligations, and restrictions, as well as supporting structures that migrants, refugees and asylum seekers face in each partner country. In addition, it provides an insight into the necessary

steps and frameworks for founding an NGO or applying and receiving funding for addressing and taking actions on environmental issues. The SOMRA Holistic Study Report is a reliable reference document for migrant support workers, adult educators, policy makers and for any persons interested in engaging in environmentally friendly NGO work. This report includes a new approach and outlines comprehensive information that can be useful to take action. **The SOMRA Holistic Study Report is available here:** <https://somra.eu/en/outputs/o1/>

### SOMRA GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP MODEL

The SOMRA Green Entrepreneurship Model (GEM) is a visual handbook, comprised of successful strategies and step-by-step guidelines to become a green entrepreneur and NGO founder or member. The Green Entrepreneurship Model is addressed primarily to migrants, asylum seekers and refugees; although it is also a valuable resource for anyone who wishes to be engaged in green NGO entrepreneurship or to support cooperation within migrant communities. It is available in EN, GR, FI, DE, PT and Arabic.

**The SOMRA Green Entrepreneurship Model Handbook is available here:** <https://somra.eu/en/outputs/o2/>

### SOMRA GREEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING

The SOMRA Green Entrepreneurship Training aims to foster environmental competences as well as green entrepreneurship and civic competences of migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers.

The training focuses on how current and local/regional environmental issues can be identified and solved in an innovative and cost-effective way. It also promotes the necessary skills for successful green entrepreneurship within NGOs. The training aspires to foster relevant competences of the target group with the aim to enhance their employability potential as they gain localised experiences that can be transferred and validated in a broad manner. The SOMRA Training is



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a blended-learning training, combining face-to-face lessons and online self-directed learning activities. The training includes:

- a) Guidelines for trainers on how to deliver the training and steer the self-directed learning phases (e.g., adult educators, migrant support workers)
- b) A curriculum of a blended-learning course, including ECVET learning outcomes, lesson plans for F2F parts and activity instructions and descriptions for self-directed online learning.

### ONLINE MEDIA LIBRARY

The SOMRA website features an online media library with green hack videos, testimonials, and a short film documentary about the SOMRA project. The videos are also available on the YouTube page of the project.

**These resources are available here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RcWl3rjks08&t=1s>

### SUSTAINABILITY OF THE PROJECT

- The project platform will be maintained and remain fully operational for two years after the funding period.
- SOMRA's three intellectual outputs will be uploaded to the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform where they can be downloaded for free
- The results and products developed are fully available on the SOMRA website (<https://somra.eu/en/resources/>) to allow potential users to access them during and after the end of the project.
- The videos produced by the SOMRA project will be available on the project's YouTube channel, which will also be maintained for

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at least 2 two years after the end of the project and can thus be accessed by the general public, target group members and other relevant stakeholders.

- SOMRA Alliances will guarantee the sustainability of the approach developed in the long run.
- The strong network of partners and associated partners, including a number of different institutions with complementary competences that have been included in the project, will represent a pivotal instrument to support both the dissemination and sustainability of the SOMRA project results. This will act as multipliers of the achievements of the project among the educational community; becoming first-hand testimonies of the value of the approach promoted by the project and of the possibility to scale it up and transfer it to new contexts.

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