



HORTI CLIME

Urban horticulture as social inclusion opportunity in the context of climate change

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About the project

the HortiClima project purpose is to inspire VET students to consider Urban Horticulture program a space to build new skills and competences for a better employability.

The aim of the HortiClima project is to increase the attractiveness of agriculture programs by developing educational tools which improve the concepts, knowledge and skills of VET teachers, mentors and VET students in Urban Horticulture.



Project Team



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Objectives

- 01.** To innovate curricula and learning methods in Urban Horticulture for VET students for a period of 24 months.
- 02.** To develop training and learning resources which provide quality products with a low consumption of resources.
- 03.** To develop a mentoring program in Urban Horticulture dedicated to VET teachers during the 24 months.
- 04.** To build new green UH skills and competencies of VET students during the 24 months with an emphasis on healthy foods, environment, and climate change effects.



Project Results

- R1.** HortiClima Curriculum for VET students in Urban Horticulture
- R2.** HortiClima Mentoring Program for VET Teachers in Urban Horticulture
- R3.** HortiClima HandBook



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Transnational Partner Meeting

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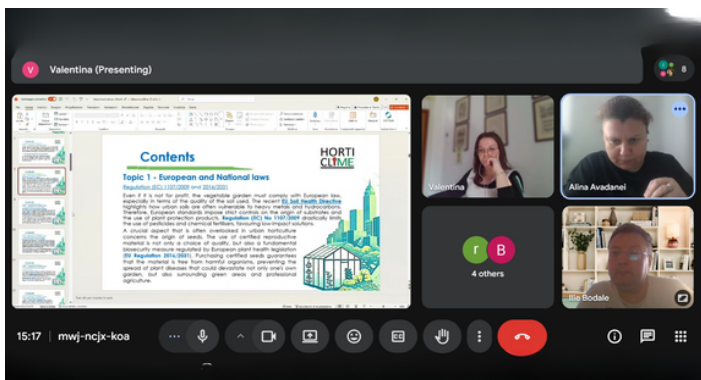
The first transnational project meeting of the Erasmus+ project HortiClime took place in Iași, Romania from 08 to 09 December 2025 hosted by IULS. During the meeting, we discussed management issues, the status of different dissemination tools but also the structure of the work on the first result of the project, the development of horticulture curriculum for VET students in Urban Horticulture. As part of our educational tour, we visited the university's facilities and different establishments build for horticulture students. During the visit, the team had the opportunity to explore the university's labs and the famous winery.





Online Partner Meetings

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COMING SOON

The progress of the project is sustained by several online partners meetings and, step by step, the results of the project get new faces. The HortiClima partners brainstormed all the stages of the curriculum development and they got ready for the next of the project's phase of implementation - the creation of the MOOC - an e-learning platform dedicated to all horticulture VET students and teachers what will be launched this autumn!!



Urban Horticulture Educational Platforme

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URBAN HORTICULTURE Educational Curriculum

VET High School Program in Urban Horticulture

Program type: Vocational Education and Training (VET) – high school and post-secondary education

Qualification awarded: Technician in Urban Horticulture

Target group: Students aged 14–25 interested in sustainability, environment, food production, and green urban development

Urban Horticulture Educational Curriculum

Urban Horticulture Mentoring Programme



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