

## Let's Raise the Curtain

### Creative workshop for European women from rural context

[www.ruralwomenonline.eu](http://www.ruralwomenonline.eu)

#### **Objectives:**

- \* To improve active citizenship and local development of European rural areas by increasing a sense of ownership of the European Union among one of the most marginalized inhabitants: women
- \* To share European rural women cultures and traditions and the problems faced in European rural areas
- \* To discuss on how Europe can improve rural women life quality
- \* To learn about intercultural learning process
- \* To elaborate creative strategies to develop active participation and a European identity within women coming from rural European areas and to improve the participation of men in this process

#### **Activities:**

- \* Presentations and group discussions about the difficulties faced by women who live in the rural areas, gender discrimination in European rural areas, women's rights, equal opportunities and rural Europe
- \* Reflection groups on legal instruments to prevent gender discrimination in rural Europe
- \* Development of skills and competences in European funding opportunities and project building
- \* Creative groups: strategies to improve women participation in rural areas
- \* Development of new European projects

#### **Results:**

- \* [Rural Women's Network](#)
- \* [Project brochure](#)

#### **Partners:**

- \* Coordinator: CESIE – European Centre of Studies and Initiatives (Italy)
- \* Mediterranean SOS Network and Polydynamo Center for Social Intervention (Greece)
- \* NGO Generating Ideas (Estonia)
- \* Positive Mind (Latvia)
- \* Bulgarian Network for Child and Youth Trafficking Prevention (Bulgaria)
- \* OCRE - Associacao para a Valorizacao do Ambiente, Cultura, Patrimonio e Lazer (Portugal)
- \* AkiDwa- African Women's Network (Ireland)
- \* Biedriba Skalbes (Latvia)
- \* Overhalla kommune (Norway)
- \* Progresit (Slovakia)
- \* Prosvasi NGO (Cyprus)

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