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# Newsletter 1: Empowering Youth for Sustainable Change



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Welcome to the latest edition of the TRANSFoodMERS newsletter! In this issue, we'll dive into the project's impact, relevance, partners, and the exciting work packages driving positive change.

## **Project Impact:**

TRANSFoodMERS is making waves beyond its immediate participants. By actively involving youth from diverse backgrounds, including rural regions and marginalized communities, we're catalyzing positive change at the grassroots level. Through engagement with local youth workers equipped with new skills, knowledge, and attitudes, we're fostering collaboration, problem-solving, and dialogue within these communities. Our emphasis on intercultural participation and sustainable practices not only builds a stronger Europe but also contributes to combating climate change. Through comprehensive post-exploitation actions, including website management, resource translation, and continuous dissemination through various channels, we're securing the sustainability of our efforts. By sharing outcomes through established networks, we aim to inspire and mobilize a broader audience, ultimately contributing to the appreciation of youth work and the advancement of sustainable practices on both national and European levels.

## **Meet Our Partners:**

TRANSFoodMERS is powered by a dynamic consortium of partners, led by the Instituto Proothisis Kai Pistopoiisis Proionton Agrodiafrofis, each contributing unique expertise and perspectives. From Greece, the Instituto Koinonikis Kainotomias kai Synoxis enriches the project with insights into active citizenship and sustainable development. Pylon One enhances our impact with expertise in diverse sectors, ensuring a holistic approach to addressing climate change. The European Center for Research and Regional Development from Latvia provides a valuable regional perspective, contributing to our project's cultural richness and European outreach. uDevelop e.V. from Germany adds depth to our educational and training components with a focus on sustainable development. Lastly, the Innovation and Sustainable Development Institute- NGO from Luxembourg enhances our potential for long-term sustainability through innovation.



## **Relevance in Today's World:**

In a world grappling with the dual challenges of a global pandemic and climate crisis, TRANSFoodMERS stands as a beacon of relevance and purpose. Aligned with the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 13, our project directly confronts the pressing issue of climate change by addressing the link between food consumption and environmental harm. By employing game-based learning processes, we're empowering young people with the knowledge and skills needed to foster sustainable living, engage in civil society, and contribute to policy development.

Notably, the project extends its impact to rural areas, addressing youth unemployment and promoting sustainable practices in the agricultural sector, further aligning with the broader priorities of youth entrepreneurship and environmental sustainability. Through this holistic approach, TRANSFoodMERS emerges as a catalyst for positive change, cultivating a generation of environmentally conscious and empowered youth.

## **Our activities:**

Our project activities are strategically organized to ensure efficient and impactful outcomes. These include:

1. Field Research and E-book to measure youth and youth workers' attitudes and knowledge levels.
2. Outdoor Games Guide promoting sustainable food consumption and production.
3. Board Game and Digital/Serious Game on sustainable food consumption and production.
4. Youth Workers Training and Youth Training using TRANSFoodMERS game-based learning resources.
5. Dissemination and Communication activities to share project outcomes and mobilize a broader audience.
6. Evaluation and Impact measuring activities to assess the effectiveness of our initiatives.
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Stay tuned for more updates as TRANSFoodMERS continues to make waves in the world of youth empowerment and sustainability. Together, we're creating a brighter, greener future for generations to come! 🌟



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