



## Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships

Summary of the "**Land Guardians**" project proposal  
*deadline 30<sup>th</sup> of April*

The idea is of encouraging students of secondary schools to rediscover the agricultural heritage of their territory and of enabling them to acquire a critical awareness of the origins of a representative land product.

The involved schools will then identify a typical product of their lands that has also an important historical and cultural value.

Students will carry out studies and investigations on its cultivation and production techniques; they will conduct researches and will compare historical and current use that in the time has been made of it; they will visit companies in which the product is collected, processed, packaged and prepared for sale.

The choice of companies is made on the basis of principles that take into account a set of core values, such as the protection of biodiversity, of traditional knowledge production and territories.

The goal is to stimulate students to adopt sustainable, clean, production practices and also to develop an ethical approach to the market.

For each product, on the basis of the information gathered and the experiences they've had, students will prepare a digital presentation in their own language and in the vehicular language (English).

The exchange of the work done in each national contexts will be conducted through the organization of visits and at distance through the use of the most suitable electronic means.

The partnership will work at improving the quality of learning outside the classroom and to enhance students' motivation to learn with a European perspective, giving them the opportunity to field test the theoretical knowledge and thus to create also a link between school and work environment.