

20th Summer Academy

“Changing farming practices to address the climate crisis.”

to be held in Győr, Hungary, Famulus Hotel and the surrounding area

from 27th to 31st August 2023

Co-organised by the Euracademy Association and Széchenyi István University

Including the Training of Trainers’ activity of the REGINA project, funded by Erasmus+

Day 1 – Sunday 27th August 2023

16:00 – 19:00 Arrival of Participants, settling in at their accommodation (Famulus Hotel & Kollégium, 9027 Győr, Budai út 4-6.) **Registration**

19:00 – 20:00 Participants meet the organisers and prepare the international dinner

20:00 **International Dinner to be held in the “Budapest Room” at Hotel Famulus**

The International Dinner is a long-standing tradition of Euracademy Association. All participants contribute with a dish or a drink, representative of their country or region of origin, and each participant presents it in the beginning of the Dinner. The meal that follows is indeed an International Dinner where we can all experience tastes from different countries.

Day 2 – Monday 28th August 2023

Introduction to regenerative development and regenerative farming, addressing the climate crisis

Venue: Famulus Hotel & Kollégium, “Budapest Room”

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration of participants (continues since Sunday evening)**

09:00 – 09:30 **Opening session, welcome by the organisers**

Tamás Tóth, prof. dean at Széchenyi István University, Faculty Albert Kázmér, Mosonmagyaróvár, Hungary

Fouli Papageorgiou, president of Euracademy Association, Athens, Greece

Irén Szörényiné Kukorelli, prof. emerita at Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary

09:30 – 10:30 **Open space (including coffee break)**

PLENARY SESSION I: Introduction to regenerative development and regenerative farming

Chair: *Rok Mihelič*, Slovenian Association for Conservation Agriculture (SACA)

10:30 – 11:30 **Keynote speaker: Dr Wolfgang Sturny**, ex-head of the Soil Conservation Service of the canton of Berne/Switzerland, "Towards a climate and soil friendly regenerative agriculture of the future"

Keynote speaker: Prof. Miklós Neményi, professor emeritus, Member of Hungarian Academy of Sciences "The criteria of sustainability, with particular emphasis on regenerative agriculture and its environment. The role and responsibility of the individual"

Clarification questions



11:30 – 13:30 Workgroups & Plenary discussion

Workgroups. Participants in small groups of 6-8 people each, discuss the questions posed by the speaker.

Plenary - presentation of workgroup conclusions

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

PLENARY SESSION II: Regenerative agriculture: critical issues

Chair: *Fouli Papageorgiou*, Euracademy Association, Athens, Greece

14:30 – 15:30 **Woitek Kniec**, *Professor of Rural Sociology, Head of Dept. of Social Ecology, Institute of Sociology, N. Copernicus University, Poland, “Regenerative agriculture as a social phenomenon”*

Pál Goda *Ph.D, Managing Director, Institute of Agricultural Economics, (Budapest Hungary), Associate professor at Széchenyi István University Győr, “Life Cycle Assessment Perspective for Sectoral Adaptation to Climate Change. Case Study about Environmental Impact Assessment of Pig Production”*

15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45 – 17:15 Workgroups & Plenary discussion

Workgroups: Participants in small groups of 6-8 people each, discuss the questions posed by the speakers

Plenary: presentation of workgroup conclusions

17:15 – 17:30 **Announcement of study trips.** Short introduction about the study trips to be held on Wednesday. Participants will be asked to declare their preferences for the study trips.

17:30 - 18:30 General Assembly of Euracademy

19:00 **Dinner**

Day 3 – Tuesday 29th August 2023

The REGINA project and practical examples of how to implement and communicate regenerative practices, including education

Venue: Famulus Hotel & Kollégium, “Budapest Room”

09:00 – 09:15 Registration of participants

9:15 – 10:45 Workshop I. The REGINA project and Methodology

Chair: *Irén Szörényiné Kukorelli*, Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary

9:15 – 10:45 *Panel of speakers*

Honvári Patrícia, *college associate professor Budapest Business University, project manager at Széchenyi István University, Hungary, “Introduction to the REGINA project: aiming for sustainable agriculture and educational methodologies”*

Demetris Mylonas, *urban and environmental planner, project manager at Euracademy Association, Greece, “Results of the REGINA transnational research”*



Marco Napoli, Department of Agriculture, Food, Environment and Forestry (DAGRI) - University of Florence, Italy, "Course methodology: structure and content of the modules"

Beke Dóra, associate professor at Széchenyi István University, Faculty Albert Kázmér, Department of Plant Sciences, Hungary, "Optional Teaching Methods for RA course"

Clarification questions

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:30 Workshop II. The REGINA project: Adaptation possibilities

Chair: Honvári Patrícia, Széchenyi István University, Győr, Hungary

11:00 – 12:00 Panel of speakers

Tamara Urbančič, Forestry, Wood Technology and Nursing School Postojna, Slovenia, "Integrating adaptation to climate change into the education of students"

Rok Mihelič, Slovenian Association for Conservation Agriculture (SACA), Ljubljana, Slovenia, "Learning methodologies and aspects of RA in adult education; examples of humus balance and nitrogen use efficiency in a 5-year crop rotation with different RA scenarios"

Lara Resman, Slovenian Association for Conservation Agriculture (SACA), Ljubljana, Slovenia, "Learning methodologies and aspects of RA in adult education: living laboratories as a new integrative knowledge nexus for RA"

12:00 – 13:30 Workgroups & Plenary discussion

Workgroups: Participants in small groups of 6-8 people each, discuss issues of methodology at different education levels

Plenary: presentation of workgroup conclusions

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 17:30 Workshop III. Best practice examples

Chair: Ryan Howard, SECAD, Ireland

14:30 – 15:45 Panel of speakers

Gerard MacMahon, Irish Dairy Farmer, SECAD Board Chairman, Retired Agricultural Advisory Manager, Ireland, "Farming Alongside Nature on a Commercial Irish Dairy Farm"

Lili Mahne, Farmer, Slovenia, "Changing farming practices to address the climate crisis"

Panagiotis Papadopoulos, Agronomist MSc, Co-founder & Head of [Open Farm](#), Member of [Agroecology Greece](#), „Agroecological & Regenerative farming projects and best practices in Greece"

Vér András Ph.D, Széchenyi István University, Faculty Albert Kázmér Mosonmagyaróvár, Hungary, "The role of demofarms in climate change mitigation. Implementation of the [Climate Farm Demo](#) project in Hungary."

Clarification questions



15:45 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:30 **Workgroups & Plenary discussion**

Workgroups: Participants in small groups of 6-8 people each, discuss the questions posed by the speakers

Plenary: presentation of workgroup conclusions

17:30 – 18:00 **Guidance on the preparation of the study trip reports**

18:30 – 21:00 *Cultural event combined with picnic*

Day 4 – Wednesday 30th August 2023

Study trips

08:00 – 19:00 The programme of Study Trips will involve the participants being divided into 3-4 groups. Each group will have a local 'leader-guide'. The study trip groups will see different examples regenerative / alternative farming practices that mitigate climate change in the surrounding area of Győr. Participants will meet key persons and will have the opportunity to discuss strategies and opportunities.

19:00 *Dinner in Mosonmagyaróvár Castle*

Day 5 – Thursday 31st August 2023

Study Trip Analysis and Reports

Conclusions

Venue: Famulus Hotel & Kollégium, "Budapest Room"

09:00 – 13:00 **Preparation of Study tour reports:** The SA participants work in small groups to prepare the study trips' reports. They will describe their experiences and make proposals for implementing activities and strategies in the area to enhance RA.

Coffee break included, at 11:00

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 16:00 **Presentation of Study Trips Reports by participants.** Representatives of the communities visited during the study trips will be invited to attend and take part in the presentations.

16:00 - 16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15 – 18:00 **Panel of conclusions of the summer academy (participants and lecturers).
Evaluation**

19:00 *Dinner and award of Diplomas*

