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CHARTER of EUROPEA

EUROPEA a.i.s.b.l., founded in 1992, is the non-profit European network of 25 national EUROPEA associations representing more than 600 training institutions in the green sector. Its legal basis is provided in the statutes affirmed and adopted in the general assembly.

Our VISION

Inspiring schools and networks in green education working together to master challenges in our ever-changing society.

Alone you go faster – together we go further

Our MISSION

EUROPEA is THE key player in green education on national and European level.

We encourage and facilitate development through cooperation to combine all aspects of **NATURE** with **LEARNING.**

Looking at nature, we see flora & fauna, land & water, rural & urban areas, untouched & cultured, protected as well as nature for human use. We focus not only on production but also on processing, activities and services; we

embrace innovation and value tradition.

We offer learning for everybody from 12 years up and involve educators, trainers and entrepreneurs, highly skilled in technical and pedagogical fields.

We provide learning in- and outside of our schools and training institutions combined with work placements at home and abroad.

Our members use a wide range of pedagogical and didactical approaches, combine practical and theoretical aspects and work analogue as well as digital.



Our VALUES

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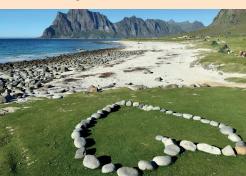
Coming from all parts of Europe, full of diversity and facing different challenges, **EUROPEA** members

MISSION

share a broad perspective and build cooperation based on a common set of core values.

EUROPEA members respect the different cultural and professional backgrounds, experience and competences of all members and strive for sustainability and high quality in our activities and outcomes.

Curious, open-minded and innovative members build partnerships with stakeholders in- and outside of **EUROPEA** to inspire and empower all students, trainers, and actors in green education.

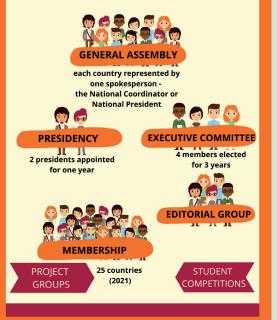


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Structure of EUROPEA



Activities

In Europe-wide seminars and meetings we exchange experience and learn from each other. Staff training, student exchange and work placements are provided through mobility projects. **EUROPEA** members form partnerships and work in various projects to develop innovative ideas, tools and solutions.

Since 2002, **EUROPEA** Challenges have been organized in forestry, viticulture, horticulture or agriculture. Students show their technical skills and prove their competences in these student competitions; and equally important – they improve their intercultural competences across all kinds of boundaries.





Carla, teacher, Portugal

"I am grateful for the opportunity to have participated, with two students, in a EUROPEA workshop. The experience was very enriching due to the sharing of knowledge, contact with new realities and visits made. For the students, I dare say, the experience was unique, because it was the first time that they travelled by plane and without any family. They gained new experience, met cultures and made new friends. Even today, they keep on talking about the trip! I have to thank the hospitality of the partners for their welcome and excellent organization."

Bento, teacher, Portugal

"The experience was very good and the organizers of this student competition are to be congratulated."

Andreas, student, Austria "Really cool what you are doing"

Members of Spanish school *"EUROPEA: una oportunidad para compartir y aprender" (EUROPEA: An opportunity for sharing and learning)*



Tone, teacher, Norway

"We seek to learn about something we know a little bit about, but end up learning about something totally different and unknown. International cooperation surprises and challenges us; it expands our world and takes us out of our own comfort zone!"

Olivier, trainer, Switzerland "Par ces échanges, j'ai une très grande énergie dans mon beau et difficile travail en agriculture." (Through these exchanges, I have great energy in my beautiful and difficult work in agriculture.)

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