



Hands for Homes Training for trainers

Organize and support
solidarity and participatory eco-worksites

Objective : Based on the European project H.E.L.P.S. and the work of the Hands for Homes network over three years, the M.C.E. offers you training in the **organization and support of solidarity and participatory eco-worksites.**

What is a **solidarity and participatory eco-worksite**?

- An intervention on a building of **common interest.**
- The use of **natural materials** and **eco-construction** techniques.
- Work carried out by **volunteers** and trainees accompanied by a professional.

Target audience:

The **H4H training for trainers** course is aimed at **construction professionals, non-profit associations or public institutions** wishing to organize and / or support solidarity and participatory eco-worksites in their field of action.

Training content:

1. **One theoretical part (3 days) :**

Introduction to the Hands for Homes tools and principles

- Thematic 1 : The key-role of beneficiaries
- Thematic 2 : Type of building and works
- Thematic 3 : Participatory building sites - Organisation
- Thematic 4 : Participatory building sites - Support
- Thematic 5 : Legal and Financial management
- Thematic 6 : Safety and security management

Conclusion and discussions



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2. Practical application (2 days) :

Putting into practice the theoretical lessons discussed upstream through the simulation of a solidarity and participatory eco-worksite using a base coat with earth and straw.

Locations: The **H4H training for trainers** takes place in one of the small villages on the island of Crete in Greece, between sea and mountains, for a quiet learning experience in an exceptional natural setting.

Other localities possible in Greece.

Maximum number of participants : 10 people

Claire Oiry: Architect, expert on the topic and trainer. Since 2016, she is working as a craft-woman, making natural plasters based on clay and lime using traditional Mediterranean techniques and recipes. She has been trainer and general coordinator for more than twenty training sessions around earthen construction and natural plasters on construction sites or in training centers. More specifically, between 2017 and 2019, she has organized training sessions for the European Erasmus + project *H.E.L.P.S.* through the Mediterranean Center of Environment . Since 2019, she is working for the research program “*Production of ecological construction materials from natural resources of Gavdos*” for the Technical University of Crete.



Cost (without accommodation): 280 € / 5 days (subject to fine-tuning according to final number of participants, duration and location of the training; to be announced closer to the dates of delivery)

Accommodation options are available on request.

Certification : A certificate of attendance will be delivered by the MCE

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