**SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME**

**AIM**

The i2connect project is generating experiences, insights and tools that are useful for education as well. In the summer classes, participants will get the chance to become familiar with, share and contribute to the project achievements on interactive/multi-actor innovation support.

**PROGRAMME**

*ONLINE*

* June 2022 (date to be confirmed): on-line meeting (2 hours). Get to know each other and introduce concepts about innovation theory and communication

*SUMMER SCHOOL ON-SITE*

* 25th July 2022: Arrival. Afternoon meeting (introduction to the summer school) and Reception
* 26 to 28 July: Core part
* July the 29th (morning): course evaluation and departure

*ONLINE*

Winter 2022 date to be confirmed): Follow-up webinar (1.5 hour)

**KEY TOPICS**:

* Innovation approaches
* Systemic approaches – networks – bottom-up innovation
* Interactive innovation as applied to farming and forestry
* Communication in interactive innovation – participatory methods
* Roles of the advisor in the innovation process (the Spiral of Innovations and the Triangle of co-creation)
* Networking and facilitation

The participants will also benefit from the presence of experienced advisors with whom they will discuss real cases of interactive innovation and/or field visits (if appropriate).

**SUMMER SCHOOL BUDGET**

Participants will have to cover their travel costs and accommodation (35 Euros per night, including breakfast).

The summer school will cover the expenses of trainers, classrooms, and training materials, as well as all participants’ coffee-breaks and lunches.

**PARTICIPANTS**

Applicants to the i2connect Summer School should have some **knowledge of innovation, agriculture, communication and/or facilitation** and related topics. A good command of the **English** **language** is also considered necessary. The 20 selected candidates will be notified of their admission **by May 15, 2022**

**APPLICATION FORM**

1. **Applicant Details**

Please provide your personal and communication data so that we will be able to get in contact with you.

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Department:**

**University:**

**Semester of studies** (for students)**:**

**Level of studies** (undergraduate, postgraduate, PhD)

**Email Address:**

**Mobile tel.** (country code & number)**:**

Nationality:

1. **Familiarity with topics**

Please provide your familiarity with the topics in the table below (indicate it using a cross X).

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| **Familiarity with** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| Agricultural extension/ advisory work |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participatory approaches |  |  |  |  |  |
| Innovation theories |  |  |  |  |  |
| Farming sytems/ AKIS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communication methods/techniques |  |  |  |  |  |
| One to one consultation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Working with groups/ facilitation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching/Lecturing/Presentations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project management |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mediation/Conflict management |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural development |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interactive innovation |  |  |  |  |  |

1 new – I have never been taught this topic

2 basics – I have had a lesson/session on the topic

3 moderate – I have had a module on this topic

4 confident – I have been taught the topic and I have practiced it within the session/module

5 standard – I have been taught the topic and I have quite some practical experiences as well

Please also provide a list of relevant course and experiences on the above-mentioned topics.

We kindly ask you to complete the short form and return it to us before the **30th of April 2022**. You may send your application to Dr (Mrs.) Eleni Zarokosta, email: [eleniz72@yahoo.gr](mailto:eleniz72@yahoo.gr) and/or Prof (Mr.) Alex Koutsouris ([koutsouris@aua.gr](mailto:koutsouris@aua.gr)).