PARTNER INFORMATION FORM · ERASMUS+ 2027 · ROMANIA

Beica-Mădulari Community Association

A small living laboratory for medicinal plants in southern Romania — a real field site, our own field records, and a community that takes part.

17
medicinal species followed from seed, 3 of them exotic species in acclimatisation

1,800 m²
of protected cultivation in four units, plus 1,200 m² of semi-protected plots

≈ 800
pupils in our hands-on workshops over two years

35
volunteers; funded by sponsorship, no government funding

EUROPEAN IDENTIFIERS

OID (Erasmus+ / ESC)	**E10446535**
PIC	**860103851**

ORGANISATION

Legal name	**Asociația Comunitară Beica-Mădulari**
Type	Non-governmental, non-profit association; volunteer-run
Registered	12 April 2013, Drăgășani Court; National NGO Register no. 15586/A/2014
Tax ID	31619695 · EORI RO31619695
Address	Str. Iacovile nr. 17A, Mădulari 247364, Vâlcea County, Romania
Location	44.68°N, 24.10°E · about 405 m altitude · about 10 km from Drăgășani
Legal representative	Eugenia Ioana Copoeru, President
Contact person	**Iacob Bogdan Vișan**, Secretary (English)
Languages	Romanian, English; Greek also spoken in the team

CREDENTIALS

- ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015, valid until 28 May 2027
- Plant health registration RO/VL/071/PIDO
- Signatory of the EU Mission Soil Manifesto (November 2026)
- Organisation profile published on EPALE; registered on SALTO-YOUTH
- Profile accepted in the civil society database of UN DESA

AGREEMENTS

University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova · University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I", Timișoara · ICSI Râmnicu Vâlcea · Vâlcea County Directorate for Agriculture · Vâlcea Environmental Protection Agency · Bucharest Metropolitan Library · Obștea Horezu (community forest association) · partner schools.

We also collaborate with the Faculty of Horticulture, University of Craiova.

WHAT WE DO

We run a base for the applied study, cultivation and acclimatisation of medicinal plants in the village of Iacovile. We follow each species from seed, keep our own records of germination, propagation, growth and overwintering, produce seed, and teach free of charge — pupils, adult learners, growers and students. We use natural methods only and make no health claims.

EXPERIENCE RELEVANT TO A PROJECT

- About 800 pupils in hands-on workshops over two years: microscopy, painting from nature, composting, soil life.
- Hosted an Erasmus+ group of 34 teachers and pupils from Slovenia, Portugal, Turkey and Romania (October 2026).
- Paper on the acclimatisation of *Withania somnifera* published in the proceedings of an international symposium, University of Craiova (October 2026): of 100 plants overwintered with soil heating, 80 survived; own seed emerged at 60 in 100.
- Event listed on the official World Wildlife Day 2026 page; World Soil Day 2026 event on the FAO map (4 December 2026).
- FAO's Romanian campaign materials for World Soil Day 2026 start from our translation.

We are newcomers to EU-funded projects: this form lists registrations, not grants.

THEMES WE CAN WORK ON

Living soil and edaphic farming · composting · allelopathy between medicinal plants · sustainable use of soil and water · the microbiome of soil and plant · acclimatisation of medicinal species · seed saving · outdoor and rural education.

WHAT WE OFFER A PARTNERSHIP

- A working field site next to natural habitats — forests and mountain land — through our agreement with Obștea Horezu.
- Field data on 17 medicinal species, including ashwagandha, damiana (*Turnera diffusa*) and Baikal skullcap.
- Practical workshops, hosting of study visits, field learning in the Căpățânii Mountains.
- A volunteer team and a village that takes part; accommodation with local families can be arranged.
- Our own photographs, video and information materials.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- One or two partners for an Erasmus+ small-scale partnership in adult education (KA210-ADU), spring 2027 round: **"Learning with living soil: edaphic farming, composting and medicinal plants"**. We are ready to coordinate.
- School-education and vocational projects that we can join as a partner.
- Partners in soil and biodiversity work who need a real site.

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