



Application form - Pact for Skills

Fields marked with * are mandatory.

Introduction

The Pact for Skills is a shared engagement and approach to skills development. It is firmly anchored in the principles of the [European Pillar of Social Rights](#) and supports the goals of the [Green Deal](#) and the [digital transformation](#), as set out in the Commission communication “[A strong Social Europe for Just Transitions](#)”.

The Pact aims to mobilise and incentivise private and public stakeholders to take concrete action for the **up skilling and reskilling of people of working age**, and, when relevant, pool efforts in the partnerships.

The Pact can be joint by any private or public organisation or partnership of organisations which aim to upskill or reskill people of working age.

The organisation(s) need(s) to be based in one of the Member States, EFTA or candidate countries.

Joining the Pact:

1. All stakeholders joining the Pact **sign up to the Charter** and its key principles, which they agree to respect and uphold.
2. Signatories of the Pact are invited to **translate their engagement into concrete commitments** on upskilling and reskilling. Commitments must be in line with the key principles and can be built around a number of “enablers” that illustrate concrete ways of implementing the different principles.
3. Commitments are monitored by at least one **key performance indicator**, e.g. number of people taking part in upskilling or reskilling.

Information on the organisation/partnership

* You apply:

- on your own (as one organisation)
- in partnership

*** Organisation/partnership name:**

RURALTOUR - European Federation of Rural Tourism

*** What type of stakeholder does your organisation represent?**

- Large employer (more than 250 employees)
- Employer's organisation (social partner)
- Research institution
- Micro, small or medium employer (up to 249 employees)
- Chamber of commerce, trade and crafts
- Non-governmental or civil society organisation
- Public authority (local, regional or national)
- Sectoral organisation
- Other
- Private or public employment services
- Training provider
- Trade union (social partner)
- Representative of an industrial cluster (member of a groups of specialised enterprises, often SMEs, and other related supporting actors in a location that cooperate closely)

*** Country/ies in which the organisation/partnership operates:**

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Cyprus
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Montenegro
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Serbia
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Spain
Other

Please specify:

ENP countries (Moldova, Georgia)

*** Contact person(s), title(s):**

Klaus Ehrlich, General Secretary

*** Email to contact person:**

general.secretary@ruraltour.eu

Website of the organisation/partnership:

www.ruraltour.eu

Logo of the organisation/partnership:

The maximum file size is 1 MB.

The logo will be presented on the webpage together with the commitment.

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*** Please indicate in what sector(s) your organisation/partnership operates:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace and Defence | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity and Social Economy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agri-Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy-Intensive Industries | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative and Cultural Industries | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility-Transport-Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism |

*** Give a short description of your organisation/partnership**

1000 character(s) maximum

The European Federation of Rural Tourism - RURALTOUR is a professional tourism trade organisation that represents a sector with an estimate of 500.000 micro-enterprises and about 5-6,5 million bed places. Formed by 30 professional and trade organisations from 26 countries of geographical Europe. The represented services include hospitality from rural Bed&Breakfast and self-catering up to small family-run rural hotels or guesthouses, rural gastronomy, and active tourism services. As a whole, this sector stands for about 15% of the European tourism capacity.

The objectives of RURALTOUR are wide-spread and cover

- information and communication network amongst the member organisations and on international level
- advocacy in European organisations (private and public)
- harmonisation of information content and terminology
- definition of common quality criteria and standards
- professional and vocational training, research

Signing up to the Charter

Please confirm your organisation/partnership subscribes to the [Charter of the Pact for Skills](#), understand and share the principles of quality upskilling and reskilling. Signature of the Charter does not constitute an endorsement of the signatory organisation and its activities by the European Commission.

Commitment

*Would you like to join the Pact with concrete commitment?

Commitment is a concrete action (set of actions), which aims to upskill or reskill people of working age. In the file you can find a [non-exhaustive list of actions](#) that could be implemented under the Pact for Skills.

- Yes
 No

Non-exhaustive list of actions that could be implemented under the Pact for Skills.

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I agree to provide updates on activities related to this commitment, in the regular annual survey on Pact for Skills. If there is no participation in the survey, the commitment will be considered to be inactive.

I accept the privacy statement presented below.

Privacy statement

[Privacy_statement.pdf](#)

Thank you

Please do not change information below

Status of the application

- Accepted
 Under revision
 Suspended
 Rejected

Reason for suspension/rejection

Contact

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