

# Application

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or apply here: [www.eufras.eu](http://www.eufras.eu)

**Deadline:** July 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Program duration:** September 2026 – June 2027

**Participant fee:**

**1500 EUR**

for the 10-month program, including 20 training days. Details see Course Description.



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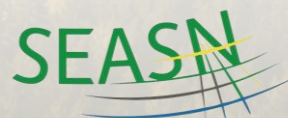
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## Young EUFRAS Training Program 2026-27

A 10-month international learning program for young rural advisors



**Apply now!**

Reduced participant fee



# Program Journey

## July 24, 2026: Kick-Off meeting (online)

Introduction to the 12-month program CECRA  
Module 2: Communication and Building Relationships in Advisory Work, Supervised an advisory visit on a farm with structured reflection

## September 28 – October 2 2026: Training Week 1 (F2F)– Ljubljana, Slovenia

CECRA Module 1: My profile as a consultant

## October 13-14, 2026: Farmer's health, gender equity (online)

Specific aspects of farming and health, burnout, work organisation, and gender in advisory work

## November 16-20, 2026: (F2F) – Belgrade, Serbia

CECRA Module 9: Moderation and Facilitation, CECRA Module 7: Shaping advisory processes, Supervised advisory visit on a farm with structured reflection

## December 2026: CECRA Module (online)

To be defined by participants

## February 10-11, 2027: Basic agricultural economics (online)

Why calculations make your advice better, Criteria for economic success (benchmarks), Quick calculations for the advisory visit

## April 12-14, 2027: CECRA visit (F2F) – Ireland

Structured visit of the rural advisory service Teagasc, Farmer's discussion groups

## May-June 2027: Capstone project

Submission of CECRA reflection, Feedback from CECRA evaluators




## June 24-27, 2027: Rural Advisor Conference (F2F)

CECRA Certificate Award Ceremony  
*Program changes are possible.*

# Program goals

- ✓ strong advisory skills
- ✓ Strong advisory skills and confidence
- ✓ Expertise to support farmers through change and innovation
- ✓ Cross-disciplinary competences
- ✓ Hands-on, interactive training
- ✓ CECRA-certified high-quality learning experience.

# Who is it for?

-  Rural advisors
-  Under 35 years old
-  Across Europe

# CECRA certificate

The CECRA Certificate is an integral part of the Young EUFRAS training program 2026-27. The full CECRA Certificate is awarded to the participants of this program after completion of the CECRA requirements.

See [www.cecra.net](http://www.cecra.net)

The YEUFRRAS program 2026-27 receives EU funding as an Erasmus+ Small Partnership. Project partners are EUFRAS (LV), SEASN (HR), KGZS (SLO), IPN (SRB), Teagasc (IRL).



The YEUFRRAS Program 2026-27 combines interactive advisor method trainings with a mentoring approach and networking elements. The program offers space for 20 Young Advisors. The program's working language is English.