

BIRARADA

(SCIENCE, ART,
EDUCATION,
RESEARCH AND
SOLIDARITY
ASSOCIATION)

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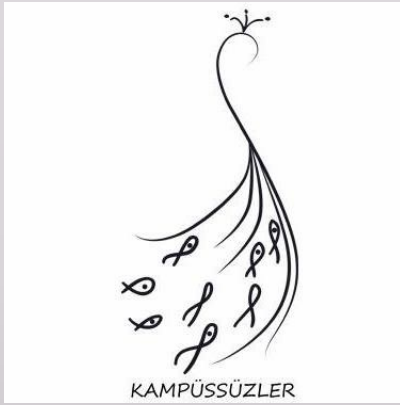
EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND SOLIDARITY

**Presentation for
Virtual Workshop
Inspireurope Kraków
October 7-8, 2021**

BIRARADA

- BIRARADA is established by Academics for Peace.
- Search for Solidarity Economics among Academics.
- A democratic and peaceful world in which scientific and critical knowledge is produced –and accessible for all- for the benefit of society and nature.

PARTNERS: SOLIDARITY ACADEMICS



PROJECT PARTNERS



PURPOSES



Solidarity



Critical and free
academic
knowledge



Institute

- **Solidarity and support with our association members**
 - Increasing employment of our members in the association
 - Increasing scholarships given to our members
 - Following and supporting the studies of our members
 - Following and disseminating news about our members
- **BIRARADA Academy Online Platform**
 - Developing peer support and collaboration network among members
 - To support joint research and academic activities among members

Academic Knowledge

- To ensure that our **training workshops** reach different segments
- To open a public discussion area on current issues of the association through **thematic activities** and to increase the recognition of the association in this way,
- To develop **scientific studies and projects** for the solution of main problems and threats in issues related to social problems related to the aims and objectives of the association.
- To create an **archive (institutional memory)** that includes the documents and information of the Solidarity Academies and the association; to make the archive available to members, other institutions and the public.
- Raising awareness among our members and followers by sharing knowledge and experience on ecological issues with our **Green Food Workshops**

Institute

Another Academy Working Group

- Organization of **workshops** held periodically
- The evaluation of the outputs of this workshops in terms of determining the principles and program of an institute
- **Critical Academy Readings:** Critical course schedules
- Organization of **Another Academy Symposium**

Towards To BIRARADA Institute

- **Project Name:** Transformation To Research Institute And Project of Learning From And Empowering The Youth: Youth, Participatory Urban Citizenship, And Local Governance In Istanbul
- **Duration:** 15 Months
- **Supported by EED**

AIMS



Creating a platform for production of critical knowledge (BIRARADA Institute)



Strengthening the financial stability of the Association by diversifying its financial sources.



The youth participation in local government increased, making it more democratic and inclusive.

Production of critical knowledge

- ❑ Three units responsible for Research, Education, and Networking activities are formed and advisors for the practices of each unit are identified.
- ❑ The Association can operate as an Institute with the help of three units.

Education Unit

- ☐ Critical pedagogy principles and rules of operation for the courses/trainings determined
- ☐ Assessment meetings for identifying the training-related needs of CSOs, local authorities and the general public.
- ☐ The web page redesigned to show the relevant information on the courses and lecturers.
- ☐ Courses financed either by donor organizations, municipalities and/ or participant fees.

Research Unit

- ❑ Meetings organized with the members of BİRARADA and other Solidarity Academies to determine the organizational and academic principles of the Research Unit;
- ❑ Assessment and networking meetings organized with international RIs, universities, academic organizations
- ❑ The academics in the relevant areas contacted and invited to take a part in the expert pool of the Institute.
- ❑ Research reports and/or policy recommendations written to help the funding of the Institute (At least 1 interdisciplinary research project).

Networking Unit

- Connections with potential collaborators of the Institute built up and meetings organized.
- Collaborators, CSO, and local governments about the human capital, research and training expertise, and capacities of the Research Institute informed via follow-up meetings and newsletters.
- Promotion video and brochure created.

Youth participation in local government

- ☐ Networking and information sharing among youth and local authorities have been reinforced
- ☐ Increased youth involvement in municipal bodies
- ☐ Increased relationship & collaboration between Institute and public authorities.

Collaboration Schemes

- ☐ Courses accepted as part of the program of partner universities,
- ☐ Academics invited as online guests to the related courses in universities,
- ☐ Periodical programs can be created together and given a joint certificate,
- ☐ Cooperation among academic researchers,
- ☐ Training for academic career improvement,
- ☐ Fellowship, Scholarship announcements,
- ☐ Mentoring –Mentee relationship.

Thank you

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