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## The “Total Business Plants” Project has been completed!

After 2 years of intensive preparation, many actions and exceptional cooperation, the Project entitled “Innovative Integrated Training in Healing Plants” [Total Business Plants], financed in the Key Action 2: Cooperation for Innovation & the Exchange of Good Practices of the European framework of Erasmus+, has been completed, by fulfilling all commitments made and within the deadline.

The transnational consortium of the cooperating partners who carried out the Project consists by University of Thessaly (Greece), as coordinator partner, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski (Bulgaria) and the following companies, specialized in specific scientific sectors Biognosis (Greece), FyG Consultores (Spain) and Danmar Computers (Poland).



The Project has created a series of original and innovative, electronic educational tools to provide an integrated method of distance learning, in managing and cultivating aromatic and therapeutic plants. The method covers a wide range of activities such as: organic farming, production, processing, certification, standardization, marketing, business orientation, pharmaceutical uses, etc. and addresses a large number of target groups such as: farmers, rural areas, agricultural associations, small local businesses, traders, entrepreneurs, healthcare, alternative therapists, teachers, students, but also to anyone interested either in professional skills, or just in a new knowledge.

Training through the Project is based on modern technologies and is provided free of charge for at least 5 years from now on. Thanks to the innovative tools of the educational system, trainees can choose their learning field and the way of following the courses, depending on their interests, level of study and availability of their time. Each education cycle attributes 8-10 credit points according to the European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) and after successful completion of the courses, the trainee receives a certificate with the relevant units.



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**“Innovative Integrated Training in Healing Plants”**

Everyone can make use of the above possibilities through the Project site: <http://businessplants.eu>. Every day news and communication through the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HealingPlantsErasmusPlus/>.