



TNC Project OFFER Form

Topic / title of the proposed project

TRADITIONAL DYE PLANTS: Organic farming and processing

Brief summary of the project idea (max 500 characters)

Organic textiles have a growing market share. It seems consequent to use traditional ecologically grown dyeplants in the manufacturing process. We are looking for partners who are experienced in the ecological farming and processing of dyer's madder (*rubia tinctorum*), dyer's rocket (*polygonum tinctorium*) and weld (*reseda luteola*).

Objective:

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project (max 500 characters)

A local partner is able to use those traditional dyes to produce eco-textiles. But there are no experiences yet how to produce the plants ecologically. The area, a natural reserve in central Germany, have a look on farming in the context of its local strategy with having a focus on health, ecology, gentle tourism and local value added. The project is still to be qualified.

Proposed objectives / activities (max 500 characters)

General exchange of experiences by meetings, conference, field trips.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for

A partner area with similar climatic conditions, i.e. Central Europe.

Offering LAG:

Country / Region

Germany // LAG Duebener Heide

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