

# Goals

Participants of the YEUFRAS Program are confident in advisor methods and master key expertise needed for supporting farmers and other clients in rural areas in change and innovation.

The program concentrates on cross-cutting methodological competences which are relevant for all disciplines (crop advisor, livestock and animal welfare advisor, economist, agroecologist, horticulturist, etc.). The CECRA framework guarantees interactive trainings of highest standards.

# Target group

European young rural advisors, younger than +/-35



The YEUFRAS 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.



# Sign up!



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# YOUNG EUFRAS TRAINING PROGRAM 2026-27



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# Program Overview, Training Dates

February 2026, 2025 Kick-Off meeting Online	Introduction to the 15-month program
April 13-17, 2026: First training week in Slovenia	CECRA Module 1: My profile as a consultant CECRA Module 2: Communication and Building Relationship in Advisory Work Supervised advisory visit on a farm with structured reflection
April 29, 2026: Farmer's health, gender equity Online	Specific aspects of farming and health Burn out Work organization Gender in advisory work
June 15-18, 2026: Rural advisor Conference in Slovenia	SEASN-EUFRAS-IALB-Conference in Slovenia YEUFRAS Strategy Workshop
September 15-16, 2026: CECRA Module Online	To be defined by participants
November 16-20, 2026: Second training week in Serbia	CECRA Module 7: Shaping advisory processes CECRA Module 9: Moderation and Facilitation Supervised advisory visit on a farm with structured reflection
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: Study visit to Ireland	CECRA advisory field office visit at TEAGASC Leading Farmers' discussion groups
Mai-June 2027: Capstone project	Submission of CECRA reflection Feedback from CECRA evaluators project
Summer 2027: Rural Advisor Conference 2027	CECRA Certificate Award Ceremony <i>Program changes are possible.</i>



Interactive Training



Mentored advisory farm visit



Advisory work in practice



**Program Duration**  
April 2026 – June 2027

**Application**  
Application deadline is February 10, 2026

Send the filled **application form** together with your CV by e-mail to the EUFRAS Office  
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Apply here: [www.eufras.eu](http://www.eufras.eu)

**Participant fee**  
2900 EUR for the 15 month program including 20 training days. Details see Course Description.

**CECRA Certificate**  
The CECRA Certificate is an integral part of the Young EUFRAS training program 2026-27. The full CECRA Certificate is rewarded to the participants of this program after completion of the CECRA requirements. See [www.cecra.net](http://www.cecra.net).

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