

# BUILDING SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC STRUCTURES FOR CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF WOMEN

Webinar

June 25th, 26th and 30th

Program

June 24th

CET time

**Initiatives for sustainable economic structures throughout Europe.  
Women involvement**

**09:00 h** Why we are here? \_ Vyara Stevanova (STEP) and Nuria Alonso (Entretantos)

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**09:30 h**

- EcoMuseum Zagori\_Vyara Stevanova (STEP)
- Paleopark Varshetz\_Vyara Stevanova (STEP)

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**10:30 h** **Break**

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**10:40 h**

- Business Incubator Centre in Gotze Delchev,Bulgaria\_Rositza Djambazova, Director

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**11:10 h** Group discussing: How can we enhance women participation in sustainable economic initiatives?

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**11:40 h** **Sharing and conclusions**



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## The important role of women in commonlands

**09:00 h** Why we are here? \_ Despina Karatosidi (ELGO\_DIMITRA) and Vyara Stevanova (STEP)

**09:30 h** • Transhumance and gender: PASTINNOVA project\_Athanasios Ragkos – Director Pastinnova projerct

**10:00 h** • Diversification and multifunctionality on the farm in marginal economy areas\_Manuela Cozzi

**10:40 h** **Break**

**11:10 h** • Building robust local food systems – heritage and women’s agency - Terra Lemnia project

**11:10 h** Group discussing: How important is the role of women for preservation of commonlands? Is it recognized and what needs to be done ?

**11:40 h** **Sharing and conclusions**



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## Women and biodiversity conservation

**12:00 h** Why we are here? \_ Despina Karatosidi (ELGO\_DIMITRA) and Vyara Stevanova (STEP)

**12:30 h** • AET - roadshow. Barriers and levers to agroecology\_Yanka Kazakova Mateva - STEP

**13:00h** • AET - project: Using indicators to involve gender in agroecological transition. Farmers perceptions on the role of women\_Marie-Hélène Delhove - researcher CRA-W

**13:30h** • Transhumance and gender: representative of IYRP\_Nitya Ghotge - co-chair of the working Group on gender and pastoralism for the IYRP 2026

**14:00h** **Break**

**14:10h** Transhumance and gender: representative of IYRP

**14:45h** **Sharing and conclusions**



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