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**THEME 2 - Diversifying the EU tourism offer and products – Promoting transnational thematic tourism products**

The project focuses on the diversification of the tourism offer by supporting transnational tourism products, in the field of sport and wellness activities linked to environment.

2 different goals:

- Developing path ways to the knowledge and preservation of natural environment and biodiversity,
- Promoting ecotherapy activities for the treatment of diseases.

The project takes into consideration the learning outcomes of the nature-based tourism professions implementing the European tools and frameworks EQF and ECVET.

The major activities at this aim are focused on the MoU ECVET contents (definition of the professional field in terms of learning outcomes, mapping it onto the EQF via National qualifications frameworks and systems, designing qualifications in transfer able units of learning outcomes with allocation of credit points), and on its enforcement (Learning Agreements, Credits Awarding, Transfer Validation and Accumulation, through related VET programmes with flexible devices for validation, transfer and recognition of learning outcomes achieved in formal, informal and non formal contexts), as well as on the mainstreaming and multiplication of the results.

The target groups identified for the present idea are:

- youths who want to travel to find the right place to satisfy their passion for sport also for extreme sports
- elder people and people with disabilities

### **CONSORZIO ITACA**

Consorzio Itaca is a Co-operative Consortium operating at regional level in Umbria.

The Consortium members are 34 co-operatives operating in the field of protection and natural promotion through sustainable tourism.

The main importance of the consortium in this project is related to the SUN - Sistema Umbria Natura (Umbian Nature System).

Consorzio Itaca promoted and set up this network with the aim to manage the natural parks and protected areas with the objective of local economical development and employment based on sustainable tourism and related environmental activities .

Legambiente Nazionale , WWF Umbria, ARIS formazione e ricerca, CAI Umbria, Coldiretti Regione Umbria, CST Assisi (TourismStudy Centre ), Federparchi,Parks.it, FIAVET Nazionale, Legacoop Turismo, Jack Blutharskygroup, Style Libero, Trekking - Clementi Group, Un'Altra Cosa Travel, AIGAE Associazione Italiana Guide Ambientali Escursionistiche, Umbria On Line, Consorzio Itaca make up the SUN network. Itaca, as project core partner, will actively participate in the whole project work through all work packages, sharing with the applicant co-ordinator and with

the other Consortium partners, the responsibilities related to management, development, quality assurance, dissemination and exploitation of project results.