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The International Academy of Rural Advisory Services (IALB) is an association of consultants in various European countries. The IALB is mainly engaged in questions pertaining to the future of rural areas and the agricultural family enterprises located there. Its objective is to realize future-oriented development of these areas. The objective is the promotion of consulting and education through conferences, seminars, exchange of experience as well as project work.

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Please, find the CECRA annual program here:



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Further information on CECRA in the European network:

EUFRAS – www.eufras.eu

European Forum for Agricultural and Rural Advisory Services (EUFRAS) is a European network and representative association of public and private rural and agricultural extension services. EUFRAS is designed to play an advocacy role for the members addressing particularly EU-Institutions in the field of agricultural policy and rural development. Conferences, seminars and events shall offer a platform for exchange and cooperation between advisory services from all over Europe. Another important goal of EUFRAS is to enhance the profession by offering a high-quality advisor qualification.

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**Certificate for European
Consultants in Rural Areas**



Develop your advisory skills in a Europe-wide network.



CECRA

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CECRA is a competence development program for advisors and consultants working in rural areas that combines practical training with tried and tested advisory techniques. CECRA was developed by IALB centered on advisors' needs. In tailor-made seminars participants improve their advisory and extension techniques. In achieving the certificate advisors will have the opportunity to network with colleagues in other regions and countries. Compile your individual training program and choose from 17 modules.

Overview of the modules

2 Compulsory modules

- M01** My profile as an advisor
- M02** Communication and building relationships in advisory work

15 Elective modules

- M03** Team Work and Team Leadership
- M04** Rhetoric/Presentation
- M05** Self-Management and Time Management
- M06** Project Management
- M07** Shaping Advisory Processes
- M08** Handling Difficult Advisory Situations/Change
- M09** Moderation Management
- M10** Marketing
- M11** Event Management
- M12** Advising and Supporting Groups
- M13** Basics of Mediation
- M14** Advising and Supporting Enterprises in Strategic Issues
- M15** Introduction to Coaching
- M16** Shaping Innovation Processes – Accompanying networks
- M17** Basics of participation

Your benefits

- Develop your skills and knowledge in advisory techniques as well as self-development.
- Meet colleagues and establish a transnational network.
- You will earn an internationally recognised certificate confirming your advisory skills.
- Acquire additional methodological knowledge that will increase your success in your advisory and extension activities.
- As an employer CECRA qualification by your staff or prospective staff will enhance the professional image of your organisation.



Within the CECRA competence development program two degrees can be achieved: CECRA Basics and CECRA Certificate.



- 2 Compulsory Modules
- 3 Elective Modules



- 2 Compulsory Modules and 3 Elective Modules
- 2 years work experience
- Participation in a symposium
- Visit to Advisory Centres
- Reflection of case study and thesis

7 Years

In the competence development program, participants are working on own cases and reflect them. Aim is, to learn new skills and to subsequently apply the knowledge gained into practice.