



**Welcome, Bienvenidos, Willkommen, Bienvenue, Benvenuti, Vitajte, Welkom
to IMRD Association!!**

Dear IMRDan!

The immeasurable potential of people of **over 30 nationalities** with different backgrounds and experiences; involved in a two-year adventurous mobility within Europe and the immersion in a total multi-culti environment; **sharing a common interest in rural development**, has been the inspiration for the IMRD Association birth.

The IMRD Association has the aims of building up lifelong relationships by maintaining fluid and permanent communication between, students, alumni, professors of IMRD and the universities of the Consortium; keeping members informed about current research on rural development, further education and working opportunities; creating a meeting point for rural development discussions, generation of knowledge and exchange of ideas and providing a platform for discussion for current students to exchange information about issues surrounding rural development, IMRD course and students life.

In line with these objectives the IMRD Association offers the following services to the members:

Newsletter

Website platform

Document access – courseworks, thesises, etc.

Discussion forum

Directory on-line

e-mail forwarding to .eu domain

Students Guide – useful information generated from students for students to help you orientate in your mobility plan

Rural web – links for educational and job opportunities, scholarships, scientific searching



Being already an IMRDan is the first step to have a membership. During your student's stage you are entitled to make free use of the website platform as it has the forum of all the happenings in students' life (e.g. students issues, elections of representative, etc.), so it will be an important part of your student life.

After finishing IMRD you become a shiny alumno (a)!, and then, it is when the networking, mutual help, discussion and exchange of information become more crucial for your professional and personal life!. On order to keep the Association running, we will ask you for a (very small) fee, that will allow you to continue having access to the services provided once you have graduated.

Join! and be an **active** member of your association! The invitation is open to participate in any of the working groups, only contact one of the members:

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If you want to bring in your ideas or if you have any questions also feel free to write at the forum of our webpage <http://www.imrd.eu> or an email to imrd.association@imrd.eu.

Explore our webpage! and you can meet other fellows, find the Associations' activities, have a look to the Newsletter, and much more.

Enjoy! and we look forward to hear from you! Welcome to your IMRD Association!

See you around!

