

General Conditions

Creative Grounds Fieldlab #2 — Sicily, September 16-19, 2026

These General Conditions apply to all participants of the Creative Grounds Fieldlab #2. By making any payment, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to these terms.

1. Participation

Your spot is confirmed once we have received:

1. A completed and signed application form, and
2. A non-refundable pre-payment of €500.

The total participation fee is €2,100 (earlybird) or €2,500 (regular). The remaining balance must be paid no later than July 30th, 2026. If full payment is not received by this date, your place may be offered to someone else and the pre-payment will be forfeited.

2. Payment & Cancellation by Participant

All payments made to Rural Radicals for the Creative Grounds Fieldlab #2 are strictly non-refundable, including the €500 pre-payment and the remaining balance. This applies to all circumstances, including but not limited to:

- Personal illness or injury,
- Family emergencies,
- Work conflicts,
- Travel disruptions or visa issues,
- Changes in personal circumstances.

If you are unable to attend, you may propose a replacement participant up to **August 1st, 2026**, subject to Rural Radicals' approval. The replacement participant must meet the programme's criteria and complete the application and payment process.

We strongly recommend that all participants purchase comprehensive travel and cancellation insurance to protect against unforeseen events. Rural Radicals cannot provide refunds or assume financial responsibility for cancellations or disruptions beyond our control.

3. Cancellation by Rural Radicals

In the unlikely event that Creative Grounds Fieldlab #2 cannot take place — for example due to insufficient registrations (fewer than 4 confirmed participants), force majeure, or other circumstances beyond our control — Rural Radicals will notify all confirmed participants as soon as possible.

In this case, all payments received, including the €500 pre-payment and any remaining balance, will be refunded in full within 14 days of the cancellation announcement.

Rural Radicals is not liable for any additional costs incurred by participants as a result of such cancellation, including travel bookings, visa costs, or loss of income. This is another reason we strongly recommend comprehensive travel insurance.

4. Travel & Accommodation

- Participants are responsible for arranging and covering their own travel to and from Catania airport.
- Accommodation during the Fieldlab is included in the participation fee, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- Specific room requests can be considered but cannot be guaranteed.

5. Programme Changes

Rural Radicals reserves the right to make reasonable changes to the programme schedule, activities, or locations if circumstances require. Any changes will be communicated promptly, and the overall quality and learning objectives of the Fieldlab will be maintained.

6. Liability

Participation in the Fieldlab is at your own risk. Rural Radicals is not responsible for:

- Personal injury, illness, or accidents,
- Loss, theft, or damage to personal belongings,
- Costs incurred due to travel disruptions, cancellations, or changes.

It is the participant's responsibility to obtain adequate personal travel insurance covering:

- Health and medical emergencies,
- Accidents and injuries,
- Trip cancellations or delays,
- Lost or damaged baggage.

7. Media & Photography

By participating in the Fieldlab, you grant Rural Radicals the right to use photographs and video recordings taken during the programme for non-commercial documentation and promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be included in such materials, you must notify us in writing before the start of the programme.

8. Code of Conduct

Creative Grounds is a collaborative, respectful, and inclusive environment. Participants are expected to:

- Treat others with kindness and respect,
- Actively contribute to a safe and supportive group experience,
- Refrain from disruptive, discriminatory, or harmful behaviour.

Rural Radicals reserves the right to take appropriate action, including removal from the programme without refund, in cases of misconduct.

9. Acceptance of Terms

By making the pre-payment, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and accepted these General Conditions. These terms form a binding agreement between you and Rural Radicals.