

uralYouth LET'S AWAKE THE OPPORTUNITIES



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OVERALL INFO OF THE PROJECT

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PROJECT TITLE

Rural Youth: Let's Awake the Opportunities

GENERAL INFO AND MAIN AIM

This project is supported by Regional Youth Cooperation Office – RYCO within its first Open Call for Project Proposals.

Main aim of the project is *to contribute to empowerment of rural youth in communities of societies; Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo* and Serbia.*

OBJECTIVES

- To develop the competencies of the participants in areas of entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship and project management.
- To encourage the participants to become active in their communities by addressing community challenges.
- To increase capacities of partner organizations to realize quality activities addressing the needs and interest of rural youth.

The international activities will take place in Durres, Albania and Struga, Macedonia.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

In the framework of the project will be addressed the needs and challenges through two types of activities:

two international training courses with the aim to build the knowledge of rural youth and their competencies that they can apply in their future life.

And **series of local activities** that would provide the participants an opportunity to materialize their ideas into concrete actions and to experience the process of making change.

*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

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TARGET GROUP

- Young people, from rural areas
- Age 18-30 years old
- Very good command in **English Language**
- Previous experiences in the field of project management, entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship is NOT required. However we inform you that the trainings are open for active young people/ youth leaders in their communities who do not need to have necessary experience with the topics but be ready to actively share new competences in their organizations/communities.
- Strong motivation to apply new learned knowledge in practices and be involved in the local activities

It is important to **maintain gender balance in the activities** for this reason a preselection of the participants will be made from YSC Albania, afterwards the partner organizations will conduct the final selection phase.

NOTE

The same participants have to attend in both training courses

METHODOLOGY

Trainings will be based on non-formal methodology. During the trainings the participants will take part in interactive lectures, presentations, problem solving challenges. They will work individually (individual assignments), in mix-intercultural teams. Participants will take part in debates, discussions, reflection and evaluation activities (reflection groups, 'face to face' feedback). Study visit element will be used to provide the participants an opportunity to learn from local practices and gain better understanding of the challenges that youngsters, youth organizations, social entrepreneurs are facing. Methods implemented during the project will be used to support active participation of the participants and creating open and supportive learning environment.

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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Albania - Youth for Social Changes

Macedonia - Youth Alliance-Krusevo

Bosnia and Herzegovina- Udruženje Centar za razvoj socijalnog poduzetništva

Serbia - Centar za edukaciju i unapređenje društva - CEUD

Montenegro - NGO Prima

Kosovo - Raise Your Hand For Help

IMPORTANT NOTES

Participation from the begging till the end of the mobility is mandatory. Absence without the prior agreement with the organizers will lead to expulsion from the programme and will result in the cancellation to reimbursements of the travel costs and accommodation.

Please do not buy any tickets without consulting us before!

Health insurance is not provided by the organizers. All participants are required to purchase their own health insurance cover individually.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Hosting organization will cover 100% of food and accommodation.

Travel costs will be reimbursed via bank transfer after the second training course on condition that participant was present in all activities, has used cheapest means of transportation (bus, train, minivan, second class ticket) and submitted all original invoices, and tickets.

Taxi will not be reimbursed.

Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice, following the exchange rate calculator:

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/inforeuro/index_en.cfm

Please note: You should consult Youth for Social Changes NGO and receive an official confirmation by email to proceed with the tickets purchasing.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Venue: Durres, Albania
October 02-10, 2018

GENERAL INFO TRAINING COURSE NO 1

The first international activity will take place in Durres, Albania. Info about the hotel will be launched soon. The accommodation will be in a hotel which will meet all the conditions and also has safe environment to implement a successful international activity. The arrival day will be **2nd of October** and the departure day **10th of October 2018**. Each organization will select, prepare and send **5 participants** for this training course.

MAX TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT PER PARTICIPANT

Albania	10 €
Macedonia	30 €
Bosnia and Herzegovina	120 €
Serbia	80 €
Montenegro	35 €
Kosovo	20 €

DAILY PROGRAMME

02.10.2018	3.10. 2018	4.10. 2018	5.10. 2018	6.10. 2018	7.10. 2018	8.10. 2018	9.10. 2018	10.10.2018
Arrival Day	Getting to Know Each Other, Creating Safe and Supportive Environment, Reviewing the Expectations, Fears and Contribution of the Participants	Enter Entrepreneurship: What is Entrepreneurship? Theoretical and Practical Insight into the Topics	Focus on Social Entrepreneurship: How to Bring Positive Social Change?	Entrepreneur: How to Become Entrepreneur? Activities Focus on Development Personal Competencies of the Participants	Visiting of Local Entrepreneurships and Social Entrepreneurship: Learning from Practice, Meeting with Young Entrepreneurs	Bringing Change to My Community: Analyzing the Needs of the Communities: Empathy Maps, Community Mapping	Working for Change: Presentation of First Ideas for Local Activities	Departure day
Meeting with project team Getting to know each other	Getting to Know Local Surroundings: Team Work Activity	Getting to Know Practices in Participant's Organizations	Sharing Practices Across Participant's Organizations	Entrepreneur: How to Become Entrepreneur? Continues		Community Mapping Continues	Closing up the training: Final Evaluation	
Welcome Dinner	Reflection Time						See you soon Party :)	
	ICL Evening	Networking Evening	Open Space	Share my creativity Evening	Free Evening	Durres by Night		

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Venue: Struga Macedonia
November 01-09, 2018

GENERAL INFO TRAINING COURSE NO 2

The second training course will take place in Struga, Macedonia. Detailed information about the hotel will be launched soon. The arrival day will be 1st of November and the departure day 09th of November 2018.

Each organization will select, prepare and send 5 participants for this training course.

MAX TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT PER PARTICIPANT

Albania	20 €
Macedonia	13 €
Bosnia and Herzegovina	120 €
Serbia	60 €
Montenegro	50 €
Kosovo	30 €

DAILY PROGRAMME

01.11.2018	2.11. 2018	3.11. 2018	4.11. 2018	5.11. 2018	6.11. 2018	7.11. 2018	8.11. 2018	09.11.2018
Arrival Day	Getting to Know Each Other, Creating Safe and Supportive Environment, Reviewing the Expectations, Fears and Contribution of the Participants.	Key Elements of Project Management: Getting to Know the Key Terms and Phases	Working on Project Management Competencies of the Participants	Study visit of local youth organizations and meeting with local youth involved in implementation of local activities (peer to peer learning)	Working on Ideas for Local Activities: Reviewing the Ideas Brainstormed during Previous Training, Creating Project Management Plan	Working on Project Management Plan for Local Activities, Presenting the Plans, Receiving Feedback	Summing Up Lessons Learned from Both Training Courses, Answering Unanswered Questions,	Departure Day
Meeting with project team. Getting to know each other	Reflecting on the Period Between Both Training Courses	Exploring Key Elements of Project Management Continues	Working on Teamwork and Leadership Competencies				Final Evaluation of the Training	
Welcome Evening	Reflection Time							Farewell Party
	ICL Evening	Networking Evening	Group Activity	Free Evening	Motivational Movie Evening	Struga by Night		

PREPARATIONS

HOW TO REACH VENUE

Participants have to travel to Tirana or directly to Durrës for the first TC and they have to travel to Struga for the second TC.

Local travel will be arranged by organizers, for this reason we need to know in advance your travel itinerary and arrival time.

Further details will be decided and notified via emails.

WHAT TO BRING

Snacks and presentations for the intercultural evening-as part of the course, representatives of each partner organization attending the mobility will have the chance to present their culture, history, traditions, etc. to the rest of the group. Please note that power point presentations/prezis as well as YouTube videos are not allowed. We count on your creativity!

Some materials about your NGOs during the course, you will have the opportunity not only to learn but also to network with representatives of the different organizations present. Having some leaflets, brochures, posters, visit cards, etc. may be useful in this process!

Bring with you comfortable clothes and please don't forget to check the weather before you travel.

Essential and basic ingredient of any course - Good mood and enthusiasm :)

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