

Climate Youth Ambassadors

PLACE; NYSTED, DENMARK.

AND DATE: 3-9 September 2018 (3 is arrival, 9 is departure).

PARTICIPANTS: 59 participants (Youth+ Decisionmaker).

COUNTRY: Partner countries will be from Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Turkey,

Jordan, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania and Morocco.

LANGUAGE: The working language will be English.





SUMMARY OF PROJECT



According to both, the UN and the EU, climate change is the biggest collective, environmental challenge society faces today. Notwithstanding, youth and particularly youth from rural areas often do not have the relevant skills and opportunities to make their voice heard and advocate for a greener future. Therefore, our project aims at empowering youth, mainly from rural areas in Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Turkey, Jordan, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania and Morrocco to formulate and communicate their concerns about climate change with decision-makers, and advocate for their right to a healthy, sustainable and safe environment on an international, national and local level. Throughout the project, climate change is seen a challenge that has to be tackled by the international community and therefore serves as a platform for international exchange and collaboration.

The international training will empower 59 young people, mainly from rural areas in Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Turkey, Jordan, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania and Morrocco, to advocate their right to a healthy, safe and sustainable environment by using non-formal learning principles in order to strengthen their advocacy and debating skills.

Moreover, climate change as a global issue with severe local effects will serve as a platform to promote intercultural exchange and dialogue among youth from Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Turkey, Jordan, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania and Morrocco The common development of a youth manifesto raising concerns and wishes of the participating youth regarding climate change will be a main output of the training.



Each day will start with physical activities and presentations in pairs of learning points from the day before and every evening will conclude with sharing of learning points in pairs

Age and Gender Balance of Participants A2; The 59 participants are young people aged 18-30 years old. In the call for participants, women will be encouraged to apply. An application form will be developed for the essay tournament to collect relevant information about the participants in order to gauge the aptitude, qualification and gender balance. Each partner organization will ensure that there is a gender balance among the decision-makers involved in the different project activities.

ACTIVITIES AND METHODS



The general learning method is based on participatory learning and teaching methods considering the needs and levels of the participants. Thematic workshops, forum theatre, field trips, roundtable discussions and group work will provide space for open dialogue and feedback. The meeting and discussions with policy-makers and experts will be non-formal in order to create space for open dialogue.



PARTNERS



The project will host 59 participants from the following 10 organisations. Partners are from; **Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania, Turkey, Jordan, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Romania and Morocco**).

TRAVEL COSTS

According to new Erasmus Plus rules, the reimbursement of travel costs will be calculated used a specific program called Distance Calculator:

Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant
Sweden	Denmark	500 - 1999 km	5	275.00
Romania	Denmark	500 - 1999 km	6	275.00
Turkey	Denmark	2000 - 2999 km	6	275.00
Jordan	Denmark	3000 - 3999 km	5	530.00
Morocco	Denmark	2000 - 2999 km	6	360.00



Ukraine	Denmark	2000 - 2999 km	6	275.00
Lithuania	Denmark	500 - 1999 km	6	275.00
Denmark	Denmark	0 - 9 km	5	0.00
Belarus	Denmark	500 - 1999 km	6	275.00
Russia	Denmark	2000 - 2999 km	8	360.00

After sending their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs. Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the actual expenses incurred and the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project (NYSTED, Denmark). These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. We don't send money to each participants. We send only money to sender organization and sender organization will pay to participants.

Please note any extra days you wish to stay will be your own responsibility and food etc. Visa costs will be covered by participants.





THE VENUE



Note: Organisers will not provide any accommodation for additional stay in Denmark. If participants plan to arrive a few days earlier or depart a few days later they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel.

Nysted Aktivitetscenter

Adresse; Skansevej 2A, 4880 / NYSTED

HOW TO REACH NYSTED

Flight is the easiest way to come to Copenhagen. We will not pick anyone from Copenhagen Airport. We can pick up people from Nysted Centrum.

Take train from CPH Airport to CPH Central Station. Change train to Nykøbing F. St.. and than take Nysted bus to Nysted centrum. We will pick you up from Nysted busstation. It is very easy to come to Nysted.

Follow this link please; https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Copenhagen-Airport-CPH/Nysted

If you have any difficulties with coming to Nysted, please contact us.



WHAT TO BRING

Since there is going to be an international evening, we will ask you to bring something traditional, famous or delicious from home - that you would like to represent your country with, and share with the others, it can be any kinds of food, drink...

It will be summer weather in Denmark but bad weather and rain is expected too. So be ready for this.

ACCOMODATION

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There are going to be 2-4-6-8 persons per room. We can't arrange special room for couples. Tasks will be divided between participants and everybody MUST obey the rules.

PLEASE note that there is zero tolerance towards alcohol in the programme, PLEASE don't bring it with you!

HEALTH INSURANCE



Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in DENMARK are quite high if you don't have.





The organizers will not provide the participants with any kind of insurance! Therefore, we strongly recommend every participant to acquire travel insurance at their own expense for the whole duration of the course. Also, please have a valid EU healthcare insurance card (if applicable).

Each of the participating countries should;

- ✓ Bring all your **travel documents** as presented above. **Print out all your documents even if they are online. DO NOT FORGET TO TAKE WITH YOU!**
- ✓ Prepare a **presentation about the sending organization** (initiatives they have previously participated in, non-formal learning methods used, etc.). We want to get to know each other, to find out how people work with youth in other countries, and maybe to cooperate in the future.
- ✓ Prepare a **presentation on diversity** in their country.
- ✓ Find interesting videos / games / exercises / educational activities on diversity.
- ✓ Prepare **energisers** that could be done in the morning.
- ✓ Prepare for your country's cultural evening. Please, try to be fun and creative for this!
 :) No one likes regular .ppt presentations! Any kind of activities are welcome (e.g. video presentations, dances, songs, games, quizzes, posters, flyers etc.). Don't forget to bring your national drinks, dishes or snacks to share with others. Also, please prepare a mini (and, of course, fun) language course for the others. We count on you to make these evenings as interactive and fun as possible.
- ✓ check the weather forecast before arrival and **bring adequate clothes**. Please also **bring clothing and shoes that can be used for strenuous activities** (such as dancing).
- ✓ Bring good spirit, joy and happiness!!!

Wherever possible, take your laptops, digital cameras, smart phones and tablets – we will be doing some multimedia work that requires mobile equipment!





Smoking is prohibited everywhere inside buildings; thus all the smokers will have to go outside or to specially designated areas for a cigarette.

Bring your best mood and big smile with you and keep it through the exchange! Prepare for fun!



SEE YOU ALL IN NYSTED, DENMARK