

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Young TREEtment for climate

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Partners



Youth for Equality



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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

A simple natural solution to the climate change are trees. They have been saving us and making us thrive for millions of years and yet we often choose to ignore their generous contribution to our survival, health and development. Instead, we often opt for their destruction. We extensively cut them for economic purposes without reconstruction. When they burn and disappear, we do not act as we cared enough. Like we could not see the fact that no trees also means no fresh air, no oxygen, and no life. We need to spread the awareness of the importance of trees and particularly among young people. The youth should have proper and genuine knowledge about how the forests work, about what do the trees do to make our planet habitable and how to protect them and make them flourish. The European Union is constantly making efforts to make European forests thrive. Their area has gradually increased and currently they cover 42 % of EU land area. There is a long list of EU policies focusing on protection of forests. We need to popularize this and build the capacities among all citizens and especially among the youth.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES

The objectives of our project Young TREETment for climate is to share ideas of the participants about the issue of forest protection, their importance, the effects of protecting green areas in the cities and nature everywhere and the benefits of sustainable lifestyle. Participants want to become environmentally conscious and active in the area of nature protection. We will use various modern and innovative methods to educate project participants – provide theory but also let them work on exercises individually or in groups, analyse problems, create problem-solution schemes, perform planning exercises. In the workshops, activities they will apply their knowledge on the concrete real-life examples and situations. We will also use the method - learning by doing – activism – planting trees accompanied by forest cleaning.

PARTICIPANTS

The participants will be: young people and youth with fewer opportunities (economic, educational or geographical obstacles).

The project Young TREEtment for climate will gather 40 young individuals from eight countries aged **17 to 27 years old**.

Some of the conditions for the candidates will be :

- fluent in English (B1 level minimum)
- candidates must be ready to actively participate in the whole project (preparation, youth exchange, dissemination)
 - ready to learn
 - motivated to participate
- coming from disadvantaged background (not compulsory)

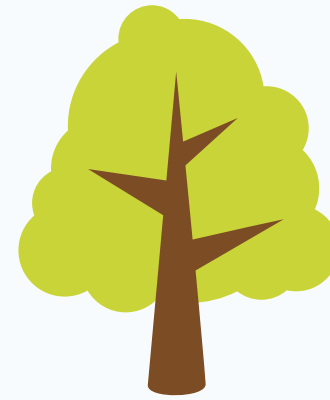
5 participants/country (4 participants aged 17 - 27 years old + 1 group leader aged 18+)

All participants need to fill in the application form.

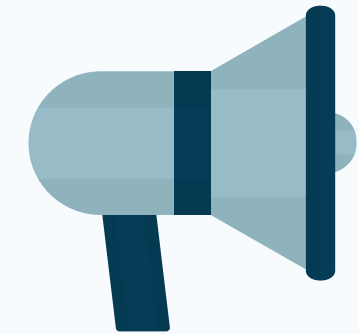
PROJECT TIMELINE



PREPARATION



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DISSEMINATION

THE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT PREPARATION TASKS
AND OUR TIMETABLE WILL BE SHARED WITH THE
PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS IN OUR FB GROUP.

Activities



NON-FORMAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

ice-breaking and teambuilding activities, the activities easing getting to know each other, bonding games, presentations, group work, practical workshops, feedback session.

ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS WILL BE PREPARED BY HOSTING TEAM.

Travel costs will be reimbursed to the sending organizations' bank accounts upon the receipt of all the justification documents and only if all the needed documents have been sent to the coordinating organization.

THE TRAVEL DAYS ARE 6TH AND 13TH MAY 2020.

Reimbursement includes also local transportation costs (but not private transportation).

The cheapest means of transport should be used.

**YOU HAVE TO TAKE OUR CONFIRMATION BEFORE BUYING YOUR FLIGHT TICKETS,
OTHERWISE IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

Any change of the arrival and departure days as set in this document should be not made without prior permission of the coordinating organization. Participants are allowed to travel 2 days before or after the project only if the option is economic and confirmed by the coordinating organization. **Free time tickets which are not direct to the project place or extra services and classes will not be reimbursed.** The entire duration of the project must be followed by each participant. Arrival documents must be given to the coordinating organization during the youth exchange and all the rest sent by email (if online) and by post after the project (the returning documents must be firstly scanned to the coordinating organization and then sent by post).

REIMBURSEMENT

TRAVEL BUDGET



POLAND - 20 EUR

CZECH REPUBLIC - 180 EUR

SLOVAKIA - 180 EUR

GREECE - 275 EUR

LATVIA - 275 EUR

FINLAND - 275 EUR

NORTH MACEDONIA - 275 EUR

PORTUGAL - 360 EUR

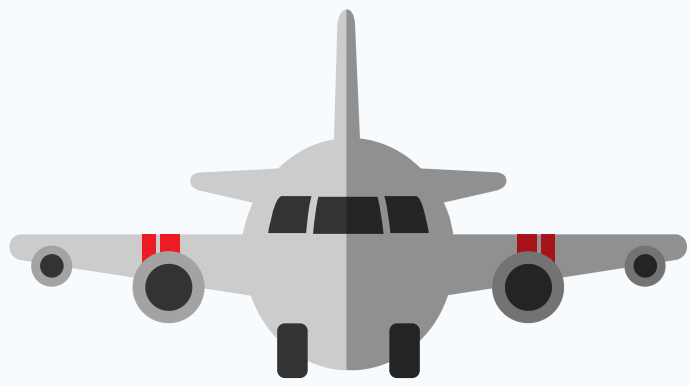
Accomodation and food

Our accomodation will be shared with the partners and participants in our FB group soon.

WE WILL PROVIDE FOOD 3 TIMES A DAY + COFFEE BREAKS.

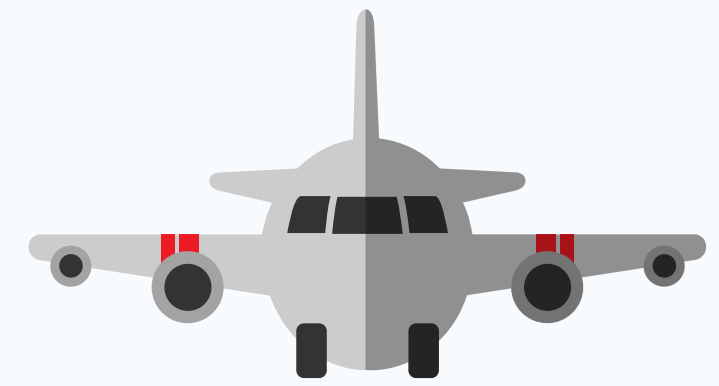
All participants should inform coordinating organization in time about their food restrictions.





FLIGHT OPTIONS

www.skyscanner.net



AIRPORTS IN SLOVAKIA

You can search for the flights to Bratislava, Košice or Poprad.

VIENNA AIRPORT

You will need to take the bus to Bratislava, duration 1 hour, price: 5 eur (online ticket). Then you will need to continue by train.

BUDAPEST AIRPORT

You will also need to take the bus or train to Bratislava, duration 2,5 hours, price: up to 20 eur. Then you will need to continue by train.

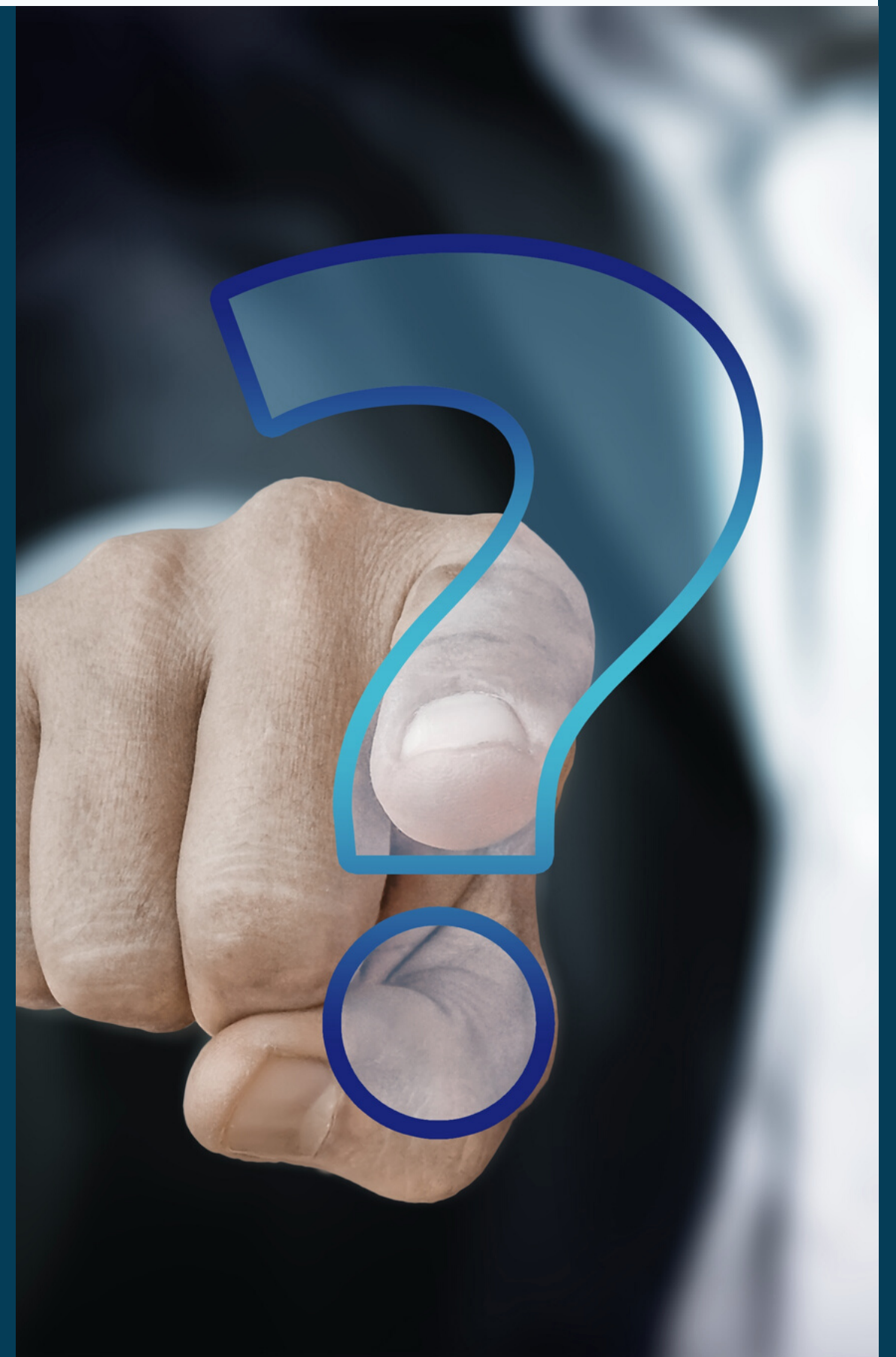
KRAKOW AIRPORT

You will need to take the bus or train with changes to get to the venue.

Contact the coordinating team for advices how to get to the venue. Do not buy tickets without confirmation otherwise it will not be accepted!

Important info

- ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (VALID IN SLOVAKIA) AS WELL AS VISA (IF REQUIRED) WHICH THEY WILL COVER FROM THEIR OWN EXPENSES,
- A COMMON ETHICAL CODE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY EACH PARTICIPANT IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY DISCRIMINATORY OR BAD TREATMENT,
- PARTICIPANTS LIST WITH CONTACTS, ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIME OF EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE MADE BY ORGANIZATIONS AND WILL BE SEND TO PROJECT MANAGER OF THE PROJECT,
- PLACES FOR ACTIVITIES WILL MEET HYGIENE AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STANDARDS,
- EACH ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD MEETINGS WITH THE PARTICIPANTS TO PREPARE THEM,
- CLOSED GROUP ON FACEBOOK WILL BE MADE IN ORDER TO INTERACT AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, IT WILL HELP ALSO AFTER THE PROJECT.



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- A CERTIFICATE THAT ALLOWS LEARNING THROUGH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH THROUGH NONFORMAL EDUCATION,
 - REPRESENTS THE FORM OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS AND THE DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE GIVEN TOPIC (8 KEY COMPETENCIES),
 - USEFUL FOR FURTHER STUDY, WORKING ABROAD, AND OTHER BENEFITS.

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