

*Sustainability
in Action!*

ERASMUS+ TRAINING



**CALL FOR
PARTICIPANTS**

Date

18-26 MARCH 2020

Venue

ELBEUF, FRANCE



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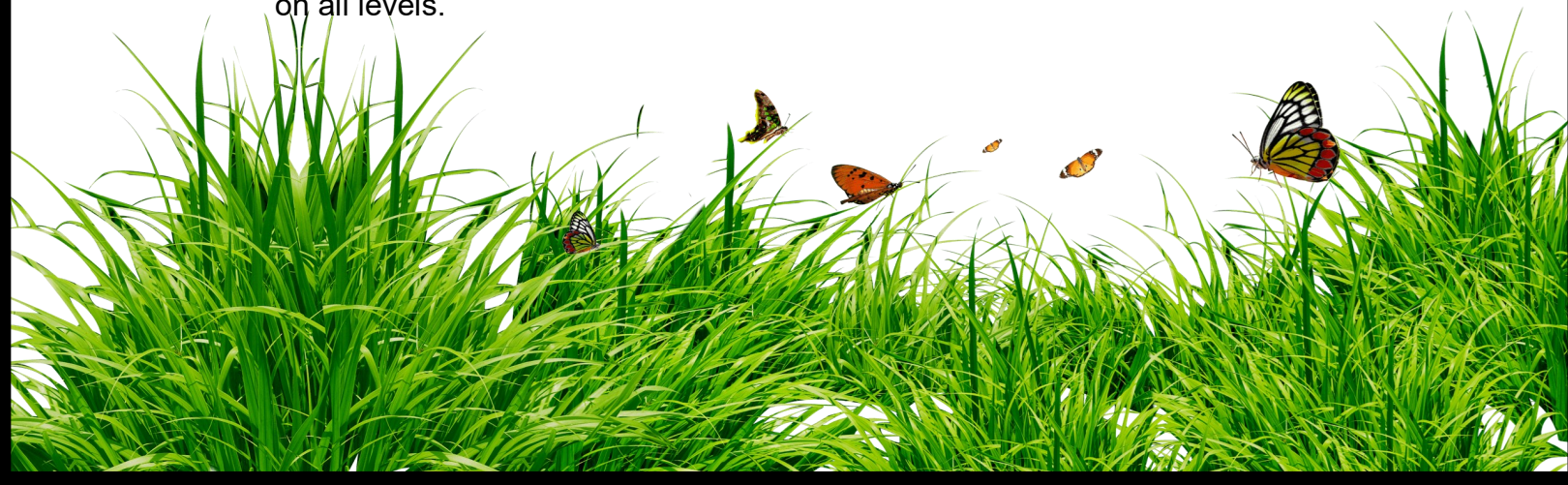


ABOUT "SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION!" PROJECT

With the project "**Sustainability in Action!**" we wish to tackle both complex issues - global environmental challenges and sustainable development and young people's lack of social involvement and participation, and to implement concrete actions that youth workers can do to motivate young people get actively involved on a local level by increasing their environmental citizenship. We aim at enhancing and developing youth worker's competences to encourage, support and empower young people's active involvement in solving environmental challenges and their active participation in a positive change towards a more sustainable society.

The **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES** of the project are to:

- create awareness in regards to the current environmental challenges and explore interconnectivity of those challenges with other topics on a global level (i.e. health, migration, economy);
- explore the topic of youth participation and ways of attracting young people to actively participate on a local level;
- build youth workers' capacity to work more effectively with young people on the topics of eco-related actions and sustainable ways of living;
- explore environmental educational methods and equip participants with non-formal learning tools addressing the topics;
- share experience, methods and practices;
- create new successful and creative partnerships;
- promote Erasmus + and European Solidarity Corps as a tool for active youth involvement and participation;
- sensitize relevant stakeholders on the significance of environmental challenges on all levels.





WE ENVISAGE THE FOLLOWING THEMATIC MODULES IN THE TRAINING:

- 🍏 **Environmental challenges** (what do we face today - pollution, climate change, social injustice and inequity, climate migrants and refugees, lack of resources, etc.) and alternative systems for sustainable living (sustainable communities, de-growth movement, permaculture, sustainable consumption, sustainable transport, etc.).
- 🍏 **Active youth participation and green citizenship** - concepts and ways of involving and engaging young people be active on a local level, encouraging them to create and implement initiatives.
- 🍏 **Sharing of experience**, strengths and challenges youth workers face in the different countries as way as solutions to overcome them.
- 🍏 **Practical tools and instruments** - gathering, sharing, trying out tools that will be used with the young people after the project.
- 🍏 **Creation of partnerships** and development of ideas for international youth mobility action and local youth initiatives.





DATES AND VENUE OF THE TRAINING COURSE

The training will take place from **18th (afternoon)** till **26th March 2020** (7 full working days and two days - 1 arrival – 18th March and 1 departure day – 26th March) near Elbeuf, France. The participants need to arrive in the afternoon on 18th March and depart after breakfast **on 26th March 2020**.

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

The **training course** is for:

- youth workers, facilitators, trainers, youth leaders, activists willing to enrich their competences towards working for a higher involvement and participation of young people in our societies for solving environmental challenges and living in a sustainable way
- Age 18+
- Willing to learn, develop and share
- Willing to practise and multiply learning after the training course
- Able to understand and express themselves in English
- Are committed to attend for the full duration of the event
- Are committed to do a follow-up/dissemination activity to be implemented in their country after the training course





ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be in **Château du Bosc Féré** (<http://chateau-boscferre.fr/>) and participants will be accommodated in 2 and 3-bed rooms.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

If you are interested in participating, apply by **13.01.2020** filling in the online application form:

<https://forms.gle/fG2r891jcYzebLub9>

The final selection will be done by MJC Elbeuf, giving priority to candidates proposed by the Partner Organisations as long as their application is submitted within the deadline and the candidates profile fits with the participants profile envisaged in this call.

Selected participants will be informed by **20.01.2020**. All applicants will be informed about the final decision.

For any further questions, please contact us at project@mjc-elbeuf.fr.

**The project team,
Pascale, Natalie and Paulius**



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OF THE TRAINING COURSE

	Day 1 18 th March	Day 2 19 th March	Day 3 20 th March	Day 4 21 st March	Day 5 22 nd March	Day 6 23 rd March	Day 7 24 th March	Day 8 25 th March	Day 9 26 th March
Breakfast									
Morning session	<i>Arrival of Participants</i>	Getting started	Challenges we face today	Reflection on the visits	Ways for engaging and activating young people	Open space	Common projects planning	Meet the local partners and community	<i>Departure of participants</i>
Break									
Morning session		About the project	Alternative systems	Sustainable resources	Ideas to try out Resources!		Work in progress	Elaboration of a E-booklet & Our next steps	
Lunch break									
After-noon session		Sustainable living during the training	Visits of local organizations	Our values at work	Free after-noon	Erasmus+ (Youth): focus on Youth mobility projects and European Solidarity Corps	Work in progress	Self-reflection and self-assessment	
Break									
After-noon session		Welcoming of the participants	Organizations Fair		Sharing of good practices		Ideas market	Presentation and feedback	
Dinner									
Evening session	Welcome evening	Know-each-other-better evening	Free evening	Midterm evaluation	Free evening	Free evening	Free evening	Here we go party	



PRACTICALITIES

Bulgaria	CVS-Bulgaria
Cyprus	Filodasikos Syndesmos Agrou
Greece	System and Generation association
Italy	Futuro e Progresso Associazione di promozione sociale
Latvia	System and Generation association
Malta	Salesian Oratory
Turkey	Ballibag koyu Yardimlasma ve Dayanisma Dernegi
France	MJC (Maison des jeunes et de la Culture de la région d'Elbeuf)



Partners and Travel Cost

Italy 275 Eur

Latvia 360 Eur

Turkey 360 Eur

Malta 360 Eur

France 0 Eur

Greece 360 Eur

Bulgaria 275 Eur

Cyprus 360 Eur

Travel costs - Reimburse of the travel tickets will be done according to the rules of the Erasmus+ programme based on distance calculation. The reimbursement will be made after the training course, after the participants provide all original travelling documents (coming and return). Please keep your original tickets and boarding passes.

Participants will be reimbursed up to the limit of the Erasmus+ financial Policy

ABOUT MJC

The House of Youth and Culture of the Elbeuf region is located in Normandy 25 km from the city of Rouen and 130 km from Paris. It benefits from the Popular Education / National Education accreditation and is affiliated to the French Federation of MJC. Since its creation in 1959, the MJC of the Region Elbeuf's objective is to develop the active citizenship of young people and adults through the implementation of social and cultural actions, in particular in the areas of recreation, education and prevention. In partnership and complementarity with local institutions and associations, the MJC works on migrant literacy; school support; youth activities on small municipalities; support for the life of the associations; scientific and environmental events; multimedia. To carry out its activities, the association relies on approximately 40 employees and 30 active volunteers.



The MJC Région Elbeuf has previous experience in organizing youth exchanges at European and international level. It develops activities related to the central theme of the project: the environment, sustainability and the discovery of local nature.

Indeed, the "Scientific and Environmental Animations" division of the MJC conducts awareness-raising actions and protection of nature to the young public throughout the year, through: the "Know and Protect Nature" Club (attached to a national network), Club "Les Petits Scientifiques" and "Les Petits Génies de la MJ" whose project is to go to the closest of the public in the districts and the hospitals, "discovery" stays, in Normandy, youth voluntary work camps (cleaning of water bodies, hauling, etc.), events bringing together between 3000 and 5000 people from the territory of Elbeuf (including many schools and recreation centers). Example: the Village des Sciences; The Sustainable Development Days, To carry out its activities, this center relies on a very strong partnership with organizations such as: the Society of Archaeological Study of Elbeuf; The Society for the Study of Natural Sciences; The National Office of Forests; and many others. Most of our projects are covered by the media and in particular by the ADIC'TV group (training in the video tool, production of TV platforms) in order to enhance the commitment and initiatives of young people. Also to mention the Fabrique d'initiatives citoyennes that demonstrates our ability to support commitment and encourage initiatives. These two fields of competence seem important to us to bring together in order to support the capacity of young people to put themselves in project within the framework of actions related to the theme of sustainable development and thus the protection of the environment.

