

# Youth make the change



## Youth Exchange:

PLACE:

MARKOVCI, Slovenia

DATE:

30.05. - 09.06.2022



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# BASIC INFORMATION

## Participating countries:

- Slovenia
- Lithuania
- Bulgaria
- Portugal
- Italy

## Participant groups:

7 participants (aged between 18 - 30) + 1 team leader (no age limit)

Location: Markovci (SLOVENIA)

Date: 30.05. - 09.06.2022

Working language: English, although a high communicative level is not necessary



## 5 facts about Slovenia:

- 1.The land of a "cave dragon"
- 2.Home to Lipizzaner horses
- 3.Country with a fairytale lake
4. Worlds largest SKI JUMP
- 5.Where oldest vine in the world grows





## Project description:

With the project "YOUth make the change" we want to connect 40 young participants from 5 EU countries to overcome their differences in 11 days of cooperation, learn new things, develop as individuals and create quality ideas for the common good of their communities and the world.

During the youth exchange activities, participants will develop valuable life skills, such as critical thinking, creative expression, solidarity, empathy for fellow human beings and understanding of others.

The main goal of the project is to bring young people closer to the field of sustainable way of life and the fight against climate change and to equip them with mechanisms and knowledge that they will be able to use in this field in the future.



What is the capital of Slovenia?

- a) Celje
- b) Koper
- c) Ljubljana





- Everyday evaluation of the activities
- Intercultural dinner and evening activities
- Climate Change workshops
- Trip to Murska Sobota
- Europass CV
- Workshops about sustainable way of life

## Activities:



- Ice breaking games
- Name games, energizers, trust games
- NGO market
- Erasmus + program presentation
- Reflection groups to prepare Youthpass
- Youthpass writing workshops





## Profile of the participants:

Age: 18-30

- 7 participants + 1 group leader from each country
- Please try to keep the genders balanced
- Erasmus + is a program that supports disadvantaged young people. So we also want to open our project to these young people. The accommodation is unfortunately not suitable for wheelchairs
- English will be our working language, but it is not obligatory to have a high communicative level. Do not worry! We will find a way! :)
- People who are interested in the topic and want to learn about climate change and sustainable lifestyle
- You need to have European Health Card (or medical insurance)



# Travel plan:

·Participants need to find most optimal travel possibility to Markovci, Slovenia.



You are traveling to the eye of the CHICKEN :D



·The best way is to fly to Budapest and then take train to Hodoš. Check also flights to Vienna and Ljubljana.

Please contact us before you buy any tickets. Look for the best option and send it to us. We will help you find good connections, but all travel suggestions

**NEED TO BE CONFIMED BY US!**

We will need all the information about your arrival and departures. **IMPORTANT:**

We will need original transport tickets and boarding passes!

TRAVEL BUDGET:

Portugal: 360 EUR

Italy: 275 EUR

Bulgaria: 275 EUR

Lithuania: 275 EUR



# Finance:

100% of your traveling costs will be reimbursed with the condition that the person has all the bills, tickets and boarding passes (when traveling by a plane) to present to us.

Participants should prepare copies of all the bills, tickets and boarding passes and bring everything in a printed version.

100% costs of accommodation and basic food is covered. The travel costs will not be reimbursed to people who are not taking part of the entire youth exchange or not respecting the rules of the exchange.

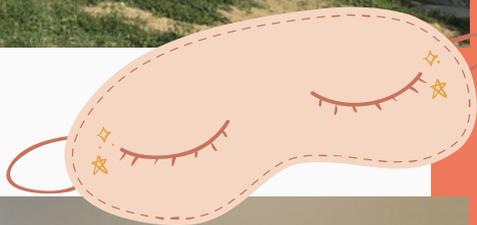




# Accommodation:

We will be accommodated in a youth center PETERLOUG in Goričko region, Slovenia, surrounded by peaceful forests, just next to the border with Hungary.

We will have the entire place to ourselves. There are comfortable rooms with linens, a dining room, workshop room, a kitchen, a huge terrace, lots of space outside with a grill place.



We will take a trip around...



# Food:

We will have catering from local restaurant for lunch and dinner. But help in the kitchen and with the dishes from participants is very welcome and appreciated.

We will prepare our breakfasts by ourselves.

If you have special food requirements (vegetarian, celiac, allergies, etc.), please, inform us beforehand.



We will try to accommodate your food requirements, but sometimes that is not possible, so we suggest you bring some ingredients with you.



The food will be prepared on the base of local Slovenian recipes. So you will have the chance to taste traditional Slovenian cuisine.

# What to bring:

- Lots of positive energy,
- Towels and personal things
- Typical food for intercultural evening
- Posters, cards, videos, music that is typical for your country
- Info, presentation, other material to present your country
- Camera, laptop and other equipment for workshops if possible
- Ideas, energizers, ice-breaking games
- Good mood

Your group leader will also inform you about the preparations before coming to the project.



# Rules:

- No alcohol
- No drugs
- Punctuality
- Respect each other
- Clean up after yourself
- Active participation

We will talk more about rules at the project itself.

Feel free to contact us if you have any more questions!

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