



## **I AM ENTREPRENEUR IN A RURAL WORLD**

### **youth exchange- KA1**

### **SARATA MONTEORU –BUZAU , 11-20 MAY 2017**

**Arrival day:** 11 may 2017

**Departure day:** 20 may 2017

**Organizer:** FPT Buzau, ROMANIA

**Coordinators:** Catalina and Tolea Postovei

**Partner countries:** Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Spain, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Romania - 4 youngsters 18-25 years old plus 1 group leader. One person per country can be over 25 but till 29.

***2 participants from every group should be from rural areas, without a permanent job or from poor families!***

**Venue:** Buzau and Monteoru, Romania

#### **Description of project:**

“I am entrepreneur in a rural world“ is a youth exchange that will happen in 11-20 May 2017 in Sarata Monteoru, Buzau ,Romania with 45 participants from 8 countries : Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, Latvia, Lithuania, Czech Republic and Romania and will include 18 youngsters with fewer opportunities (unemployed and poor)

The context is in Europe with a great rate of unemployment that isolated the youngsters and they are not eager to start private initiatives.

The aim of the project is to stimulate entrepreneurship initiatives and increase employability of youngsters from rural areas by awareness of needed competences and identifying business opportunities in rural areas

Main objectives are:

- offering for 45 youngsters from 8 countries a common space of reflection on cultural diversity and cooperation in mobility projects
- facilitation of experiences exchanges and good practices in labour market between youngsters from rural areas and urban areas
- identifying business opportunities in rural areas and the factors

- awareness of youngsters on importance of developing key competences needed for employability or starting a private initiative
- stimulation and encouraging creativity and innovation of youngsters for develop sense of initiative and entrepreneurship
- preparing youngsters through non-formal education methods to build a business plan in rural areas

The activities foreseen are for preparation, introduction and getting to know each other, trust and team building, presentation of participants and organizations, introduction of Erasmus + programme and Youthpass certificate, cultural and study visits in surroundings and in Buzau, intercultural evenings, workshops about how to create a business plan, daily, midterm and final reflection-evaluations, dissemination and exploitation of results. Besides there will be transversal activities for visibility, management and monitoring.

The methodology will be based on non-formal education and will consist in games, presentations, debates, role plays and simulations.

Main results of the project will be 8 business plans gathered in a brochure and video clips to promote them gathered on a DVD

The impact of the project will be at youngsters' level by new developed competences, a better understanding of entrepreneurship education and stimulation of active participation and thematic they will assimilate new information how to start, develop and promote a business plan or a private initiative in a rural area. At partners' and local communities level the impact will be felt by presence of more trained youngsters and more willing to solve communities' problems and by getting new tools and methods to promote entrepreneurship.

Sustainability of project and partnership will be provided by communication between partners, by a common dissemination and exploitation plan and by writing new application in Erasmus + programme.

**Accommodation:** Casa cu Tei pension– in rooms of 2 or 3 with private bathroom - <http://www.casacutei.ro/sitenou/>

Last night's accommodation in Buzau – Hotel Sport B90 –rooms of 2-3 persons with private bathroom

**Food** will be served at the restaurant of the hotel and pension and there will be 3 meals every day and some coffee breaks. Please send us your special needs concerning food: no pork, no meat, vegetarian or if you have any allergies.

#### **Facilities**

- pension in Sarata Monteoru is 10 minutes from village center where you can find shops with basic things. There are no bankomats (cash machines/ATMs)

- hotel in Buzau is 10- 15 minutes walking from city center where you can find almost everything: shops, pharmacy, banks, restaurants etc.

**Visits:** according to the programme; any other opportunities will be discussed on the spot if free time will allow

**Internet:** there is very good wireless in the pension and also in hotel in Buzau

**Weather** is quite warm in May. Usually temperature is around 20-25 degrees, but also can rain or be hotter. We suggest you to have raincoats, but also sunglasses, caps. In the last days before arrival we'll be back with better info about weather.

**Transport:** For those arriving in Bucharest Otopeni there is a bus **780 EXPRES** that runs almost every 20 minutes from 5 am till 11pm. You can find signs in the airport to reach bus station. The ticket is 8.6 lei (2 euros ) a round trip card , that you have to validate when you step in the bus. The bus goes directly to train station – **GARA DE NORD** and takes depending on the traffic 45-60 minutes.

Departure to Sarata Monteoru:

17.30 - there is the meeting in train station GARA DE NORD in front of KFC fast food. We'll go by bus directly -the trip takes 2 hours -we 'll have dinner on arrival. Cost will be 50 lei (12 euros) per person and are deductible for reimbursement in the limit of travel costs approved

**SO TRY TO ARRIVE IN BUCHAREST BEFORE!! IF YOU ARRIVE LATER THERE WILL BE TRANSFER FOR YOU DORECTLY FROM AIRPORT AND WILL COST 70 lei (15 euros)**

**IMPORTANT!!! Pay attention to safety measures:**

- you'll live in an intercultural environment, so accept all cultures and be tolerant

-NO DRUGS ALLOWED!! Alcohol only after activities in the evening and consumed with responsibility!! Group leaders will prepare you!!

-you have to attend and be involved in ALL ACTIVITIES during the exchange and also in DISSEMINATION PHASE!!

-other rules and safety measures will be proclaimed in first day, so if you have proposal feel free to express them!!

## **ACTIVITIES**

You already have the programme

What should you prepare:

- a presentation about your organizations and your projects and also bring leaflets or promotional matherials to share.

-a research about unemployment and especially in rural areas

-a short comment about entrepreneurship in rural areas in your countries

-for intercultural evening you have to bring some traditional food and drinks and to be ready to teach us a song or a dance.

Also in intercultural evening you'll have to prepare a short and creative video presentation of another country, something original, not copy-paste. You have below who will present who:

- ITALY will present LITHUANIA
- LITHUANIA will present GREECE
- GREECE will present LATVIA

- LATVIA will present CZECH REPUBLIC
- CZECH REPUBLIC will present ROMANIA
- ROMANIA will present BULGARIA
- BULGARIA will present SPAIN
- SPAIN will present ITALY

In order to get the travel costs back we need:

- All tickets and invoices in original. If you need local transport in your country try to buy return tickets.
- The payment confirmation for flight tickets: receipt if you paid cash or bank movement document if you paid by bank transfer or credit card.
- BOARDING PASSES compulsory – keep them as without them you don't have your money back
- Take only APEX flights (no business class) and only 2<sup>nd</sup> class trains.
- TAXI costs are not eligible
- Be sure to have price and data on bus and train tickets, also on airplane tickets. If not, ask for receipts or invoices.

**The reimbursement will be in accordance with distance calculator for the maximum amounts approved in application and will be done after the project when we'll receive all ORIGINAL documents. There will be one transfer for every country.**

Maximum approved travel costs - project was approved in 2016 so still are valid these costs

**BULGARIA - 80 euro/participant**

**SPAIN - 270 euro/participant**

**CZECH REPUBLIC, ITALY, GREECE, MACEDONIA, LATVIA - 170 EUR /participant**

**THERE WILL BE A PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION OF 25 EUROS/PARTICIPANT**

**Other practicalities:**

Currency: 1 euro = 4.50 lei ( RON ). There are banks and bankomats in airports , in Bucharest train station, in Buzau. **In Monteoru there are no banks and bankomats and also it is difficult to pay by credit card, so have some LEI with you.**

The hour in Romania is GMT + 2.

For persons that want to spend some days in Bucharest or elsewhere we can help you recommended hostels or attractions. Just ask!!

Beware of pick pockets in buses, metro and crowded places. Don't accept gifts and don't talk to strangers that ask to sign something or to help them – most of them are cheaters.

Don'y pay attention to street dogs – they are everywhere but most of them are friendly.

For any other questions and comments or questions contact

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**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GET YOUTHPASS CERTIFICATES.GROUP LEADERS WILL GET SPECIFIC CERTIFICATES !!**

See you soon here !!!