



EU(nited) for Climate Action

12-19 March 2018
Mörfelden-Walldorf, Germany



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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Dear participants,

We are looking forward to starting the cooperation with you from 12th of March to 19th of March 2018 in Mörfelden-Walldorf, Germany. On the following pages you will find some useful information about our youth exchange. We are willing to use our time during the youth exchange for different activities that aim to motivate and make you eager to share your thoughts and experiences, delving into an experiential learning environment. The group will consist of 35 participants (including youth leaders and organising team), coming from seven different countries which are Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Estonia, Romania, Spain and Turkey. We are happy to have you as a participant and welcome you in Germany!



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PROJECT SUMMARY

The project "EU (united) for Climate Action" The youth exchange will pursue two main targets: strengthening European awareness and strengthening environmental awareness. Many young people especially those who choose to participate in an ERASMUS + projects are in generally positive about the European idea. Faced with questions like why do we need the European Union? Or, how does European legislation actually work? Isn't the EU actually undemocratic? Many youngsters respond only blurry. "Peace" and "Schengen" are keywords, which are used often in this context.

With the project "EU(nited) for Climate Action", we want to go a step further. In a concrete policy area, we want to make clear why international organisations such as the European Union are important to address urgent global challenges such as climate change or global warming. In our opinion, climate policy is a field in which supranational policy should be pursued. Participants should learn that climate policy is a cross-border task.



PROJECT SUMMARY

How would you explain what positive and negative external effects are and how they can be internalised? We will learn about current environmental topics such as renewable energies, the European emission trading system or how to approach the plastic way problem. Among others, we will simulate the European Parliament, calculate our carbon footprints and discuss with decision makers.

Participants will be actively involved and will work creatively. Therefore, the common climate policy is an area that is an excellent example of why we need a strong European Union and a strong international community. During the project, the methods of informal learning will be applied. Participants acquire important key competences of lifelong learning, such as interpersonal, intercultural and social skills, learning to learn, self-initiative or foreign language competence. We are looking forward to this project in an exciting international environment. In times of crisis with great global challenges, the strengthening of the European values and a common climate policy is of great importance. That is why we say: EU(nited) for Climate Action!



WORKING METHODOLOGY

The program activities will be based on non-formal learning, learning- by-doing method and intercultural dialogue. The training course will give a chance to young people to assess and develop their creativity, active participation, sense of initiative and involvement in society. In order to achieve the learning objectives, a variety of interactive working methods such as workshops, role-plays, outdoor activities and plenary discussions will be used, according to the specific learning needs of the participants and their organizations, in order to cover all aspects of the project themes.



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HOSTING ORGANIZATION

As students of Goethe-University, established "Intercultural Club - Goethe Uni" in the city Frankfurt, which is known as the youngest city in Europe. Frankfurt has a immigrant society with 153 different nationalities. Interaction between cultures, which is the basis of globalisation, has become necessity.

Our mission is to improve the level of competences and skills of young people, as well as to foster intercultural learning, active citizenship and social inclusion through non-formal education principles and methodologies. Our vision is to empower youngsters to shape the world they live and work in, enhancing creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. We want to help young people in their personal and professional growth to contribute to the sustainable development of European society

Our previous Youth Exchange





PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

There will be 35 participants from seven countries: Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Estonia, Romania, Spain, and Turkey. The participants' profile consists of motivated youngsters who aspire to experience intercultural dialogue and cultural exchange and expand their knowledge about sustainability and climate action. We would like to kindly ask you to select participants between 18-27 years old in order to prevent a generation gap between participants. In this way, young people feel more motivated without any pressure caused by age disparity. Youth leaders might be out of this age range.

Each partner organisation will be represented by **5 participants**. Please ensure gender equality (3+2) and also give an opportunity to young people who are with fewer opportunities such as cultural differences, economic difficulties, and educational difficulties. The working language will be in English.



THE VENUE

The Project will take place at the Airport Global Hotel which is located nearby Frankfurt in the state of Hessen, Germany.

Address: Nordendstr. 14a, 64546 Mörfelden-Walldorf.

The distance to Frankfurt city centre from hotel is 15km. The International Rhein-Main Airport Frankfurt (FRA) is just 8km away. Mörfelden-Walldorf is a small city full of nature. As its name suggests it consists of two constituent communities, named Mörfelden and Walldorf. There was a third one, called Guntheim, which once lay within the current municipal area of Mörfelden-Walldorf, but it was abandoned in 1647.



HOW TO GET THERE?

Please go to Hall B in Terminal 1 at (FRA) Airport after your arrival and be sure you are at arrivals . Walk outside crossing to lanes to the bus station. Go to platform 24 where you will find buses no. 751 and 752. They leave every 30 minutes on weekdays and every hour on weekends. The price of a single trip is **2.50 EUR** and the journey takes 18 minutes.

The bus stop you have to exit is named "Am Wildzaun" situated in Walldorf. It is the 9th stop if starting at Frankfurt airport. After leaving the bus just cross the street and walk only 100 meters along the lane called "**Am Wildzaun**" and you will already find our car parking on the right side.

TIMETABLE and APPLICATION FORM

	12/03/18	13/03/18	14/03/18	15/03/18	16/03/18	17/03/18	18/03/18	19/03/18	
08:30-09:30	Breakfast								
9:30-11:00	A r r a v i a l	Fears and Expectations & Rules of project & Get to know each other	Presentation of climate issues and policies in the countries	Calculation of ecological foot print	What can politicians do? How does the EU work?	What can I do? Sustainable city tour through Frankfurt	Presentation of Erasmus + Programme Formal, Non Formal and Informal	D e p a r t u r e	
11:00-11:30		Coffee break							
11:30-13:00		Climate Change Energizers and Games	NGO fair	Movie "The True Cost"	Preparing Model European Parliament	Sustainable city tour through Frankfurt	Future projects: Develop you own projects		
13:00-15:00		Lunch							
15:00-16:30		Greenhouse Theatre	Define Sustainability, explore UN Sustainable Development Goals	Define the true costs: concept of externalities	Model European Parliament	Sustainable city tour through Frankfurt	Future projects: Develop you own projects		
16:30-17:00		Coffee Break							
17:00-18:30		Presentation of the project, working table, team, organization, Ice breaking	Explore Sustainable Energy in Mörfelden-Walldorf	Oxford debate (Climate Change)	How can we reduce our ecological foot print?	Model European Parliament	Sustainable city tour through Frankfurt		Final evaluation
18:30-19:00		Reflection							
19:00-20:00	Dinner								
21:00	Welcome Night	Free Night	Intercultural Night 1	Intercultural Night 2	Free Night	Free Night	Farewell Party		

APPLICATION FORM



FINANCIAL RULES

The food and accommodation will be provided and paid by the host organisation Intercultural Club - Goethe Uni, with financial support of the Erasmus+ Programme, the European Commission. Regarding tickets for traveling, all the travel expenses will be reimbursed on the basis of the financial rules. To ensure the reimbursement of your travel costs, you are requested to arrange your journey by the most economical route and to make use, wherever possible, of any available reduced tariff (student fares, discount for young people, etc). TAXI is not refundable!

The travel costs within the budget limit of your Country (see below) will be reimbursed only if these 3 conditions are fulfilled:

- 1) You gave all the ORIGINAL tickets to our organisation. It's fundamental to bring the invoices or the travel confirmations where is clearly shown the price;
- 2) You attended the full duration of the youth exchange;
- 3) You submitted any report that our organisation or EU requested;



FINANCIAL RULES

In case the amount is written in your local currency, we will use the European commission calculator currency. Return tickets must all be provided by postal service once you come back home, unless you have the chance to provide them to us during the training itself (for instance, if you can make electronic tickets and online check in).

Please keep all your documents (Original tickets, boarding passes, invoices or bills with the ticket price) which are related to your travel, since the documentation background is obligatory for reimbursement.

The budget limit per each participant is the following: Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Estonia, Romania, Spain and Turkey: 275€

**PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE ANY TICKETS BEFORE ASKING OUR
CONFIRMATION!**

Please send your travel proposal to **euforclimateaction@gmail.com**



HEALTH INSURANCE AND VISA

Please make sure that coming to the project you have a valid health insurance! For those who have European Health Insurance Card, bring it with you! Otherwise we highly recommend you to travel insurance. Please remember that health insurance as well as travel insurance is on your responsibility, we assume no liability and responsibility

VISA:To enter Germany, you need a valid identity document (passport or identity card). Whether you need a Visa for entry depends on your nationality. Citizens of EU and EFTA countries do not need a Visa. If you need a Visa, make sure you apply for it immediately because it can take a long time. If you need an invitation or confirmation letter from our side, please let us know.



WHAT TO BRING

- Materials to make a presentation about: your work, your organisation, your interests or what you do
- Something interesting that you want to show/teach/share with the others
- Standard & Sport equipment: alarm clock, any dictionaries you might require, comfortable and sport clothes/shoes, etc.
- Fresh ideas for future projects and cooperation
- Something from your country, to share with others and to stimulate the senses
- Good vibes
- National Flag
- Laptop or tablet/smartphone

CONTACT

In case of any question concerning the travel, the project, your preparation or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at **euforclimateaction@gmail.com**

Please find Intercultural Club - Goethe Uni on facebook page, where we'll share interesting posts, events, pictures and project opportunities:

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**thank
you!**

See you soon!