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KA2 Capacity building in the field of youth ERASMUS + PROJECT ENERGY EFFICIENT BALED STRAW ECOLOGICAL HOUSE

The main aim of this long-term Erasmus+ project is acquiring knowledge and skills to participants about using ecological materials in construction and architecture, about energy efficiency and cheaper construction and decreasing amount of organic waste in nature.

Activity3: Evaluation Balikesir, Turkey 23. November – 27. November 2017.

Dear participants and colleagues,

We are happy to welcome you to Balikesir, Turkey for our project!

In this info sheet you will find description of the venue and how to reach Balikesir. Furthermore, you will find a short description of the Activity 3 and a list of travel costs. For all questions, please contact us at ccss468@yahoo.com

In case of any problem during your travel or if you need any further information please don't hesitate to contact us!

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See you soon, **European Centre for Ecology**

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Description of Activity 3

Evaluation will be implemented in Balikesir, Turkey and will last 4 days starting from 23rd till 27th of November 2017. What we want to achieve with Activity 3 is to evaluate everything we've achieved in previous activities of this project. On the first day we will meet each other, on the second day we will have Presentation of the approved and realised projects in period between the first two projects and the evaluation meeting On the third day we will continue the session from the second day,

Applicant organization: European Centre for Ecology from Serbia

Partner countries:

Italy, Turkey, Macedonia, Albania, Czech Republic, Greece, Romania

Period of realization: 23 – 27. November 2017.

Location: Balikesir, Turkey

Working language:

English – all participants must be able to actively communicate using English language

Funding:

100% for accommodation and food will be covered and travel cost (maximum amount see down). There is no participation fee!







Meeting point:

Balikesir is a province in mid western Turkey, having coastlines on both the Sea of Marmara and the Aegean. The population of the city center is 350.000. Its neighbour provinces are Çanakkale to the west, İzmir to the southwest, Manisa to the south, Kütahya to the southeast, and Bursa to the east. Most of the province lies in the Marmara Region except the southern parts of Bigadiç, Kepsut, İvrindi, Savaştepe and Sındırgı districts and ones of Ayvalık, Burhaniye, Edemit, Dursunbey, Gömeç and Havran, that bound the Aegean Region. Balıkesir is famous for its olives, thermal spas, and clean beaches, making it an important tourist destination.

HOW TO REACH

Even you have 3 options, I recommend you to fly Istanbul –Atatürk Airport. While at the airport, you can/should exchange some currency. **Currency:** Turkish national currency named Turkish Lira (TL) and the exchange rate approximately 1 € = (around) 4TL. We recommend you to exchange just about 30 EUR. You might exchange the rest of your money here in Balıkesir because you can get a better rate here compared to the airport. You should have some Turkish Lira with you because most places don't accept Euro.

1 - From Sabiha Gökçen Airport-İstanbul, it is a bit difficult to find the bus (please not try to use this option). So you have to ask to "Metro Turizm Samandıra Tesisleri". The best way to go to "Metro Turizm Samandıra Tesisleri" is by using taxi. It takes 15 minutes to go there and it is around 30-40TL (10 Euro). Then you can take a bus to Balıkesir.







2 - From İzmir (Adnan Menderes Airport):

You should take a bus (line 204) to go to İzmir Bus Station. When you are in the Bus Station (Otogar), the recommended-best choice company is **Pamukkale**, **Balıkesir Uludağ, Kamil Koç and Metro Turizm.** Because there is a direct bus from İzmir to Akçay. (And the price is 30-35TL).

It takes around 4-5 hours by bus. (if you have a direct flight to İzmir it is OK...otherwise I will NOT recommend this option, if you select this one please just ask me!!!! then buy your tickets)

http://www.belediyeotobusu.com/204-saatleri-izmir

ESHOT 204 - BORNOVA METRO - OTOGAR - HAVAALANI Saatleri

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From İzmir Airport to B

From İzmir Adnan Menderes Airport to Bus Station

https://www.pamukkale.com.tr/bilet/izmir-akcay-otobus-bileti/23-11-2017/













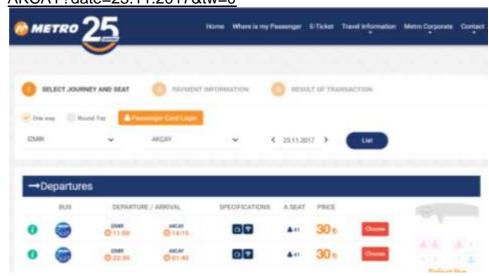


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From İzmir Bus Station to



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3 - From Atatürk Airport – İstanbul: You should take an underground metro from the airport to bus station which is called OTOGAR. The metro works from 06.00 o'clock in the morning until midnight. There is metro every 5 minutes. You will have to buy a token (which is 5TL) to get into the train. It takes 30 minutes from airport to bus station.



When you are in the Bus Station (Otogar), the recommended-best choice company are Balıkesir Uludağ, Pamukkale, Kamil Koç and Metro Turizm..

3A→ As a first option there is a direct bus from İstanbul to Akçay (Balıkesir) every day. (And the price is 90-100TL)

It takes around 5-6 hours by bus.

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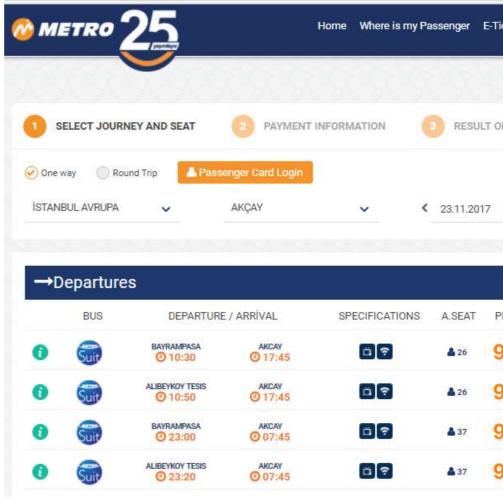








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3B→As a second option there is also a direct bus from istanbul to Balıkesir. (And the price is 50-60TL)

It takes around 5-6 hours by bus.

But with this option you can only reach to Balıkesir bus station.

On the bus, don't be afraid to accept the tea, coffee, refreshments and snacks, what the hostesses are offering to you – it's for free!









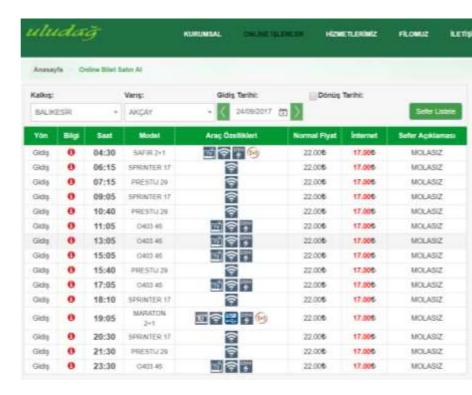
The other recommend bus companies from İstanbul to Balıkesir are Uludağ, Metro, Nilüfer, Kamilkoç







When you are in Balikesir Bus Station, you need to take another bus to go to "Akçay". Inside the bus station there is a company again "Balikesir Uludağ". Usually this company goes to Akçay. The ticket price is 20-25TL and it takes 1 hour. You can find a bus between 05:00 and 23:30 from Balikesir to Akçay.



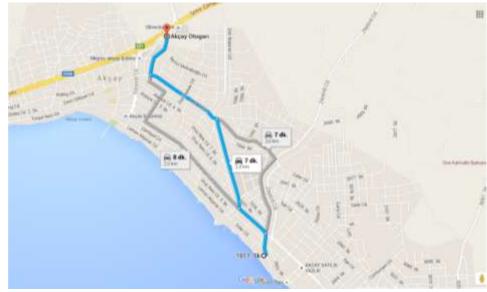
Before you leave Balikesir Bus station, please send me message (e-mail, whatsapp, face-book/messanger or sms) to inform us about your travel time then we will take you from the Akçay Bus Station. It takes 7 minutes from Akçay Bus Station to Kutlugün Hotel.

From the Akçay Bus Station to Kutlugün Hotel









Accommodations

- <u>Arrival</u> day is the 23 **November** and <u>Departure</u> day is the 27 **November** after breakfast.
- Accommodation will be located in "Kutlugün Hotel" Akçay Balıkesir.
- All participants will be accommodated in shared bedrooms (2, 3 or 4). In the room there is a toilet, bathroom, TV, towel, hair-dryer and air-conditioner.
- Please bring your own <u>Slipper/sandal</u> and there is free wifi-connection on the venue.

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WHAT TO BRING:

We are asking you to bring certain clothes for your physical safety, personal hygiene of yourself and the other members of the group. Make sure that you have enough clothes for 5 days of program. We will also do exercises outside, also sit on the floor during the programme.

Make sure you bring:

- Ideas, happiness and smiling face ©
- Comfortable clothes and shoes for outdoor & indoor activities
- Hat/cap and sunglasses (it may sunny)
- Slipper/sandal
- Warm clothes (it may rain and windy)
- All personal medication
- Please bring something which represents your country. Some food, drinks, music, dance and material to introduce your country to the others (intercultural evening)
- There will also be possibility to present your organization and to find new partners for your project. So, don't forget to bring general information on your organization (leaflets etc, films or power point presentations). This will allow us to create an Exchange-Board available to everyone, all the time...







What to keep:

- All travel tickets, bills, invoices and boarding passes

Good to have:

- Health insurance

And also:

- Be prepared for work and interaction. Bring comfortable clothing for indoor and warm clothing for outdoor.

TRAVEL COSTS

We will reimburse maximum of the travel costs per person as listed below on the basis of the tickets, bus, flights etc. and the receipt of all ORIGINAL tickets, bills, invoices, receipts, boarding tags/cards etc.

1. Regular air tickets must be accompanied

- By the original invoice (signed and stamped)/receipt/pay order/proof of payment
- The boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)
- The prices stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must coincide with the price on the ticket.

2. E-Tickets

- Must be printed out and include your name, the exact fare you paid, details of your flight
- Printed boarding pass for online check in (print it **twice** so one copy you can leave to us)







3. Train/Bus tickets

- It is important that that arrival and departure time as well as the price are visible

Missing or lost tickets are not reimbursed.

- Any costs for taxi are not reimbursed except taxi is only way of transport.
- We can refund travel costs done by car by rate of 0,22 € per km only in case if public transport is not possible or several participants are coming together so please contact us immediately as we need to ask European Commission from Brussels if they accept traveling by car, but we would need to justify the reasons before start of Project.
- Return tickets must be bought in advance before the journey
- Participant must travel from country of sending organization, and back.
- Following the guidelines of the Erasmus+ Programme the travel must be released by the participants on the direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of long pauses or indirect routes (holiday travel), there is reimbursement of travel costs!
- Reimbursement is done in Euro.

Travel costs will be reimbursed during Activity 1 if you have original travel tickets (or printed e-tickets) and/or invoices which you can leave to us or after Activity 1 finished (by bank transfer) when hosting organization receive original travel tickets by post, so we suggest you, when you are buying return bus, train or airplane ticket ASK for invoice too which you don't need for travel but you can leave it to us.







Maximum travel costs expenses that can be refunded

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Organization	From	То	€ per
			person
European Centre			
for Ecology	Serbia	Balikesir,	275
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Кавадарци		Turkey	275
Unique Junior	Albania	Balikesir,	
Enterprise		Turkey	275
Evropske			
Centrum Mladeže	Czech	Balikesir,	275
Breclav	Republic	Turkey	
Prasines			
diadromes		Balikesir, Turkey	
kinoniki	Greece		180
sineteristiki		rancy	
epixirisi			
Support for			
Youth	Romania	Balikesir,	275
development		Turkey	
association			
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European Centre for Ecology is voluntarily, non-governmental and nonprofit association, established for an indefinite period, for accomplishing goals in fields of ecology, social development and civil education. It was formed 14th of October 2014.

Goals of the association are:

- 1. Environmental protection;
- Organization of activity on rehabilitation of endangered areas;
- 3. Raising cultural awareness;
- 4. Organization and participation in humanitarian actions;
- 5. Protection of human and minority rights;
- Promotion of knowledge, science and information;
- 7. The impact on the development of local policies;
- 8. The impact of youth policies;
- 9. Promotion of youth activities;
- 10. The organization, training, all age groups in all areas
- 11. Contacting with other organizations and associations that have similar or same goals in our or foreign countries;
- 12. Promotion of all association activities.







TRAINERS



Nebojša Nick Đerić – experienced SALTO trainer

Well experienced Salto trainer of non-formal education and youth worker actively involved in NGO sector from 1995. As a creator of projects, project coordinator, youth worker, educator/facilitator he has participated on many different local, national and international youth projects that are related with youth work and human rights. From 2000 as a trainer completely devoted to non-formal education using Programme. Nick is open-minded, Youth friendly. communicative, positive, tolerant and ready implement/experiment on new methods (connected to techniques of animations and methods used in theatre) in order to animate people to get actively involved in workshops and training activities. As a trainer/facilitator he has a good interaction with groups of participants, very flexible/adaptable and capable of noticing their needs and able to manage and recognize processes in the group as the training unfolds. Thanks to his occupation and willingness to work with youth, to devotedness and activities in youth work, thanks to created and approved projects from Youth in Action Programme, as a trainer/educator Nick has worked with young people from the whole Europe and the world. Nick travelled a lot, had a cooperation with many youth NGO and he is still active in improving skills, knowledge and experiences as a trainer working in different countries: Serbia, Kosovo, England, Austria, Romania, Sweden, Czech Republic, Hungary, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Turkey, Montenegro, Poland, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Spain, France, Lithuania, Germany...









Vesna Radanović- Youth worker and teacher
She has degree in Serbian language and literature from the
University of Novi Sad. She is working as a teacher of
Serbian and English language in elementary school.

For two years she has been working as a consultant on writing projects under the Erasmus + program, Erasmus+ KA2 Capacity building in the field of Youth (Western Balkan Youth Window)

Vesna is interested in working with young people and believes that education should be accessible to everyone. It opens many doors for young people and provides countless opportunities in life. Also, education is the best prevention of intolerance, prejudice, and disrespect of others and different.

She has been involved in human rights issue, in the field of social rights of marginalized groups of people, (such as Roma children, refuges). She has expertise in these fields: human rights, civic activism, volunteerism, education of Roma children, teaching. She is fluent in English and Spanish

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