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ZAKYNTHOS
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Project Summary

The project **“Entrepreneurship: The first Stage to the Change-ESC”** is a result of a mutual planning and collaboration between partner organizations of EU and Turkey. All partners aim to indicate, share and develop tools and practices for enhancing and developing entrepreneurial skills and competences to their youthworkers. The idea came to the surface after we have observed that during the last few years high rates of unemployment and current financial crisis decrease the opportunities of youth workers to develop in personal and professional level. This lack of opportunities turned them into y.w with fewer opportunities, lack of basic income-payment, passive lifestyle (and same time turn them into inactive citizens) with lower self confidence lower self esteem and less efficient in their work.

During and throughout this project we **(9 partners, with 23 participants** during the TC week, **from Greece, Cyprus, Italy, Malta, Czech Republic, Spain, Bulgaria, Poland, Turkey)** aim to assist, inspire and train youthworkers -y.w (mainly those with fewer opportunities) to become more competent in their work and entrepreneurs for their personal development. We mainly focus on how to provide tools and practices through non formal methods (sharing experiences, self-reflection, experiential learning and learning by doing, simulations, role plays, public speaking techniques, study visits, debate sessions, intercultural nights, theater) in order to assist y.w get aware about the power of the development of basic key competences -in the framework of E+ programs- on combating inactive life, enhancing social inclusion, adapting and supporting entrepreneurial attitude and rising self confidence.

Based at the above we set the following objectives:

- 1.To support 23 y.w in the acquisition of key competences and competencies with a view to improving their personal development;
- 2.To develop through NFL activities basic and transversal skills for the 23 y.w, such as entrepreneurship and creativity skills in all fields of youth work;
- 3.To improve the level of key competences and skills for all 23 yw, with particular regard to their relevance for the labour market and their contribution to a cohesive and inclusive society;
- 4.To promote NFL as an entrepreneurial tool for enhancing active citizenship and social inclusion through examples of activities that we designed for this TC (ex public speaking method);

5.To increase awareness about the power of Erasmus+ programmes for supporting entrepreneurship;

6.To help 23 y.w to acquire high-quality Youthpass Certificates and create their own Europass CV;

The expected impact on participants:

We foresee that the participants will develop their competence on creativity and entrepreneurship but also on social skills, how to manage, suggest ideas and even solve small scale problems that are related to their own life or to their own societies of the ongoing transformed Europe. Also we believe that they will get the idea how an entrepreneurial idea can be shared and start being implemented in nowadays life for their own personal and society wellbeing.

The expected impact on target group:

We believe that it will be an increase awareness of the power of E+ training activities and they will be motivated to participate in international trainings. Also they will be encouraged to be more courageous on taking the risk and be entrepreneurs either for their own welfare or for society.

The expected impact of the training course for participating organizations is that they will reform and improve their policy and practice regarding the themes of the project. Moreover, participating organizations might prepared more projects under E+ for more related issues regarding the topic of the project.

The project will bring closer countries of EU, mix city life with country side life and foster the sharing of new ideas to local communities. and the region so it will foster the European inclusion. The several project activities, open evenings and the presentation/demonstration day will bring closer the foreign youngsters and the local community, and this will develop the openness of the settlement. Moreover there is great possibility for their local communities to open themselves to the rest of the world disseminating any effort they are doing regarding the topic of unemployment and social inclusion.

The project outcomes and results will be visible and will be disseminated to local and wider lifelong learning community. Among other we will assist participants to get a Youthpass, to create their own Europass CV and motivational letter and we will produce inspirational videos, booklets (with experiences, sessions, photos, reflections), newspaper articles, banners, tshirts, weblogs, small scale TC locally and new partnerships on related themes which will result from NGO bazaar and OST TOOL.

Venue:**Arrival:** 5 April 2018**Departure:** 13 April 2018

The Training Course will take place to Zakynthos. The hotel is located 15 km from the Zakynthos International Airport (This info will be updated soon)

Participants Profile:

Greek team will participate with 5 people (**1 trainer: Xanthi Chouliara, 1 support st.**).

Partners NGOs from Italy, Czech Republic, Spain, Bulgaria, Poland, Turkey will send 2 participants per organization.

Partners NGOs from Cyprus (**1 Trainer: R. Georgiou**) and Malta will send 3 participants, from organization:

- (a) who are between 21+ and have little or no experience in international trainings
- (b) gender balance required
- (c) **MUST be able** to communicate in English.

Reimbursement:

Participants will be reimbursed at 100% of their travel costs for the Training Course in Zakynthos. We will first expect from them to fulfil all the requirements of the training course to Zakynthos and they give us all travel documents. **Reimbursement will be completed through Bank Transfer to your NGO.**

Transportation: Maximum allowance in euro for travelling per country:

Country	TOTAL per person	PAX	Destination
<i>Greece</i>	20	5	Zakynthos
<i>Cyprus</i>	275	3	
<i>Malta</i>	275	3	
<i>Italy</i>	275	2	
<i>Spain</i>	275	2	
<i>Poland</i>	275	2	
<i>Bulgaria</i>	275	2	
<i>Czech Republic</i>	275	2	
<i>Turkey</i>	275	2	
		23	

We advise participants **A)** to arrive at Athens International Airport **or B)** if possible to book a charter flight to Zakynthos International Airport

If you arrive at Athens International Airport:

1. There you will get the **bus number X93** (which leaves to the Zakynthos bus station (Kifisos) in Athens <http://ktel-zakynthos.gr/en/>
Costs: **6 euros** one way (from the airport to the bus station) (**DURATION 1h.**)

28,60 euros one way (from Kifisos bus Station to Killini port). (**DURATION 4h.**)

You can book your tickets here: <http://ktel-zakynthos.gr/en/services/ticket-online>

8,90 euros one way (from Killini port to Zakynthos port). We ll pick you up from the port. (**DURATION 1,5 h.**)

You can book your tickets here: <https://www.ioniangroup.com/en/routes/apo-kyllini-pros-zakyntho/>

(save the ticket for reimbursement)

In case you want to get a flight from Athens airport to Zakynthos, pls book your tickets here:

<https://www.olympicair.com/en> or

<http://www.skyexpress.gr/en-us/home.aspx>

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you get a taxi from the port or the airport to the hotel it cost around 15-20 euros –**TAXI costs are not eligible and will not be reimbursed.** Only in rare cases taxi is eligible and this shall be approved by the Hosting Organization.

EXTRA COSTS:

Half day trip to ship wreck (Bus-Boat will cost 15 euros to each participant-**optional**)

!!!Note: There is a participation fee - 20 EUR per person that participants will pay in cash during the Training Course. Participation fee will be used for the extra products to the Greek traditional evening in the restaurant and the extra bank costs for the reimbursement.

Selection of Participants:

1. Each participant needs to complete the **application form** that is attached at the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSj7eJyesAf-aavSiGCMqfzFOstEmrqXPoPVDfJfaxgnvaLg/viewform>

Deadline to complete this application form: 04/02/2018

2. Also advise the participants to read carefully this infopack. In case anything is not clear, advise them to contact us.
3. Some of you need Visa. The following link will provide you info regarding the procedure.

<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/greece-visa/>

We need the full names and data of birth (as they are on passports), and passport copies of the participants of the countries need visa in order to prepare an invitation letter and the hotel booking. Then you will proceed with this invitation, along with the Training Course agenda for making your visa. Please proceed fast because some of you might need time.

4. We will have intercultural evenings, so please prepare something that represents your own country, culture, music and cuisine (always on a moderate level and be innovative, avoiding presentations of products in the style of merchandisers).
5. Furthermore, to look for flights and the sooner possible to book their flight to Zakynthos **ONLY WHEN THEY WILL BE ADVISED BY US** as well.
6. **Deadline for booking tickets and inform us about it: 10/02/2018.** Since the training course will start in the middle of easter holidays, we suggest to book the flights the sooner possible in order to get good price and comfortable travel schedule.
7. We **WILL NOT ACCEPT** flights that **DO NOT DEPART OR RETURN TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/REGISTRATION OF THEIR NGO**, since this practice is not accepted by NA GREECE. Therefore we will not reimburse their tickets and expenses.
8. The hosting organization covers accommodation, 2 meals and a breakfast and 2 coffee breaks.
9. We do not cover anything else that is not at the official agenda/timetable of the Project.
10. There is a participation fee 20 EUR per person that participants will pay in cash during the Training Course. Participation fee will be used for the Greek traditional evening in the restaurant and the extra bank costs for the reimbursement.
11. Participants will have half free day in the city. We will provide suggestions of places to visit..
12. All travel documents shall be provided before departure, or through mail with tracking number!!!

PERSONAL INSURANCE

Insurance cover for personal effects is the responsibility of the individual participant. You are strongly recommended to insure your personal effects for the whole period of your absence from home. Neither NECI nor any venue used during the event can entertain claims against loss of or damage to personal property. You are recommended to ensure that you have adequate medical insurance to cover the period of your stay in Zakynthos. Contact your health insurance or travel agency for more details. You are also advised to issue the European Health Insurance card.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Weather – April is a warm month with an average of degrees 18 - 22 °C. Recommended clothes are light-weight apparel and long sleeves for night.

Sports/comfortable clothes: Make sure to bring comfortable clothes and walking shoes with you as during your free time you may wish to explore the city.

Internet: At the hotel –in public places- it is possible to use internet for free (WIFI) if you bring along your own computer or wifi device.

Electricity: **If you live in a country with 110V or more electricity, your electric accessories would not work in Greece where 220V (50Hz) electrical outlets are standard. You need to purchase an electrical adaptor to make sure all your equipment can be plugged into the Greek electrical outlets. An adaptor (like the one pictured) allows your plug to physically fit into the Greek power outlets.**



Greece Time Zone: UTC (or GMT) +2

Greece International Dialing Code: +30

Local currency of Greece: euro

Time table 05/04/2018-13/04/2018

Time/dates	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4
8:30			Morning sports		Morning sports			River of life	Breakfast/ departure of participants
9:30		Energizer	Energizer	A study visit	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Open Space Technology Tool	
9:45		Getting to know each other	Can we do it?		Introduction to communication	Europass - Cv techniques and Motivational letter	Let's innovate		
10:30	Coffee Brake								
10:45		Teambuilding	Public Speaking technique	World Café	Theater preparation	Europass - Cv techniques and Motivational letter	Presentation of Erasmus+ programme	OST Tool	
13:00	Lunch								
15:00		Harmonization and clarification of principles	Mind your own business	Time starts...now	Entrepreneur: The stage to change	Into the real world	Networking and NGOs Presentation	Youth pass and self assement	
16:30	Arrival of the participants	Defining the Entrepreneur	Mind yourself	Poster it out		Return from the real-world presentations Let's innovate		Evaluation	
17:45	Coffee brake								
18:00	Welcoming	Being an active and effective participant Reflection group	Reflection group	Reflection group	Reflection group	Reflection group	Reflection group	Evaluation	
20.30	Dinner								
21:30		Intercultural evening		Intercultural evening			Flashmob: Entrepreneurs at the Stage of Change	Farewell party	