

## INFO-PACK FOR THE ERASMUS+ KA1 YOUTH IN ACTION PROJECT

Applicant Organization: Young Volunteers of Aksaray

Project Name: **Let's Stop Wasting**

Venue: **Aksaray / TURKEY**

**Accommodation: Gold vizyon hotel (<http://www.booking.com/hotel/tr/gold-vizyon.tr.html>) 3 - 4 people in a room**

**Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> October – 03<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 ( 6 nights)**

28<sup>th</sup> October is the **arrival** date(the participants needs to be in the hotel in the evening)

03<sup>rd</sup> November is the **departure** date(the participants will leave the hotel until lunch)

Note: You can come to Turkey 1 day before the arrival day of the project and you can leave Turkey 1 day after the departure date of the project.

**Partner Countries:** Azerbaijan, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Macedonia

**Project Theme:** The Project is about Wasting. In our daily life unfortunately it is very easy to see the waste everywhere. We use and spend all the belongings unconsciously. For example, we waste water, energy, electricity, time, bread, money, medicine in our daily lives. We think that we have all those things and they are unlimited. In fact, if we noticed the importance of those mentioned staff, we would do our best to stop wasting. And we need to keep in mind that there are lots of people who need even one piece of bread and one sip of water. We understand the importance of water, bread, time, electricity etc. in their absence. But if we continue wasting those important substances, they will finish very soon. We believe that we need to raise awareness to the importance of those substances. And the first step of the youth will have more importance than others. We will try to find out the reasons of wasting, ways of stopping wasting, actions to put into practice, the responsibilities of the parents, teachers etc.

We will organize workshops, lectures, group-works, pair-works and social activities besides indoor and outdoor activities.

**Profile of the partners and participants:** We need 5 youngs and 1 leader for each country. ( 5 + 1 = 6 for each country) The youths should be 18 – 25 years old. No age limit for the leader. The groups **MUST** obey the **gender balance rule**.

**Budget:** 100% of the transportation upto a limit (According to Erasmus+ Program Guide Rules = 170€ for one participant ) and 100% of food, accommodation will be paid from the Project budget. Participants must keep their travel documents like boarding passes, bus / train tickets, e-tickets, invoices. Otherwise we cannot pay your travel expenses.

Participants should be able to communicate in English. Each partner is supposed to take part in all Project activities actively. Group leaders will be responsible for their participants.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

In Aksaray there is no airport. The nearest airport is in NEVSEHIR (85km from Nevsehir airport to Aksaray) Free airport service to the city center to get bus ( it may be a bit difficult to find bus to come to Aksaray all the time, it depends on your arrival time)

The next option is Ankara Airport (250km from Ankara airport to Aksaray) (The easiest transportation from airport to Aksaray) You get on the bus and you pay 3 – 4 € and you arrive in the bus – station. The buses are very comfortable in Turkey.

The last option is to land in Istanbul and come to Aksaray by bus (It takes 11 hours).

**IMPORTANT: PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO COME TO AKSARAY WITH THEIR GROUPS. PLEASE ACT IN YOUR GROUPS. DO NOT BUY YOUR PLANE TICKETS INDIVIDUALLY IN DIFFERENT HOURS.**