

EntrepreneurShip - Sailing to Success

Call for participants

For the contact making event of 'EntrepreneurShip – Sailing to Success', 8th – 15th December 2017 in Slettestrand, Denmark.

Together with our partners, we are looking for participants from Denmark, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Latvia, United Kingdom, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Lithuania, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Romania, Hungary.

Summary

"EntrepreneurShip – Sailing to Success" is an 8-day contact making event to promote cooperation between organisations in the Programme countries in order to foster entrepreneurship among youth. The contact making event will bring together 43 managers of the partner organisations and/or experienced youth leaders or project managers working in the partner organisations from *Denmark, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Latvia, United Kingdom, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Lithuania, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Romania, Hungary*. The contact making event will take place between 8th – 15th December 2017, the 8th being arrival day and the 15th being departure day.

The objectives of the project are:

- To provide an expectation-free environment where young people can be supported to develop and test their project ideas;
- Create concrete proposals for promoting entrepreneurial spirit amongst youth through utilising the best practices of the partners;
- Offer reflections upon own and partners' potential to create visibility, dissemination, exploitation and local impact of projects.

The contact making event will be conducted in English and translation will not be provided. Therefore, the participants are expected to have a good level of English, both written and spoken.

Participants profile

In order to participate, the candidates must fulfil the following requirements:

- Be a manager of the partner organisations and/or experienced youth leader or project manager working in the partner organisations in a decision making position;
- Desire to explore new ideas and proposals for promoting entrepreneurial spirit among youth through international projects and cooperation with the other partner organisations;
- Possession of knowledge, experience and tools from previous work or projects about promoting entrepreneurship among youth;
- Motivation and capacity to disseminate the project result;
- Ability to communicate fluently in English;

Candidates who do not fulfil the above requirements will not be considered, and hence be taken off the list.

Participation in the contact making event is free of charge.

Deadlines

The nominated participants should have completed the application form no later than **29 September**. Confirmation of the participant selection will be announced by the organizer on **2 October** the latest. Within 5 days after the selection results are announced, participants must prove that they have purchased their tickets with a copy of the invoice and a copy of the e-ticket.

Travel

The EU contribution for the travel expenses per participant is as follows:

Portugal (Azores)	530€
Greece, Turkey, Spain, Italy (GLOBE)	360€
Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Latvia, United Kingdom, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Lithuania, Italy (Associazione Culturale Eufemia), Romania, Hungary	275€
Denmark	20€

Participants shall be reimbursed for their travel expenses up to the amount available for their countries and no more than their real costs. The amounts have been calculated using the distance calculator of the European Commission from the location of each sending organization to the venue. Should the travel expenses exceed the contribution available, participants shall cover the extra costs from own resources.

Reimbursement of travel expenses

In order to get reimbursed for their travel expenses, participants shall send the organizer all the originals of travel documentation and invoices. The reimbursements will be made through bank transfers 45 days after the organizer have received the original documentation by post.

Additionally, the reimbursement will be performed only if the following conditions are met:

1. Participants submit their individual participant report as requested by the European Commission through the Mobility Tool;
2. Participants and their sending organizations send the organizers a proof of dissemination activities.

Insurance

The partner organizations must ensure that participants have a travel insurance covering them for the whole duration of the training course.

Program

Attached to this letter is the draft program of the contact making event. Please note that some changes in the program could potentially be made. We are happy to receive your suggestions for improvements and your contributions.

Participant's declaration

Each participant shall read carefully and agree on the Participant Declaration found with the application form. Accepting the Participant Declaration is a requirement of participation.

