



Välkommen!!!!

Dear participants,

We are very happy that you will take part in the final stage of the YES programme, Social Entrepreneurship & Sustainable Development and we want to welcome you and wish you a pleasant stay in Stockholm. In this document, you can find all the information for your trip.

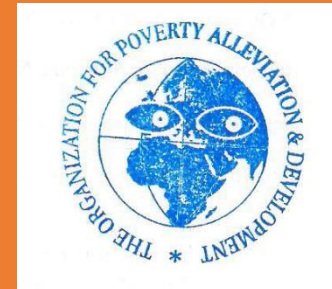
Please send the participants' names and the flight information. We are at your disposal for any further information.

Have a nice trip and see you soon!

Sincere regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Kanu", written over a white background.

Frank Kanu Director.





INFORMATION PACK FOR

Youth Exchange

Social Entrepreneurship & Sustainable Development

13 -19 May 2018

Stockholm, Sweden

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY (YES)

It is a partnership project between Sweden, Romania, Lithuania, Greece, Turkey, Poland, Czech Republic and Latvia.

The Organization for Poverty Alleviations & Development (OPAD) is passionate about raising awareness of social entrepreneurship and empowering young people. We have been involved in a number of domestic and international projects focused on youth entrepreneurship. Social & Solidarity economy are growing areas of interest and activity with varying interpretations across Europe. The European Commission has identified this sector as a key area of growth that has the potential to solve many of the challenges faced across Europe and particularly youth unemployment. To enable young people to engage in the social and solidarity sector we need more organisations supporting young people to obtain the necessary skills and competences to deliver entrepreneurial training/activities.



Aims:

- As per the Social Entrepreneurship & Sustainable Development Youth Exchange, with a focus on the Solidarity Economy:
- develop knowledge of examples of solidarity economy initiatives & its principles

Youth Exchanges will be facilitated by the Youth Leaders, with support from OPAD Staff

Recruitment & Preparation

Youth participants in this project should meet the following criteria:

1. Youth, from Romania, Lithuania, Greece, Turkey, Poland, Czech Republic and Latvia
2. 18 to 30 years old;
3. Good knowledge of English;
4. Able to be involved in Youth Exchange in May 2018;

Partners are required to recruit young people for the youth exchange, who are happy to be in the Exchange. Please join our Facebook group to be updated on preparation tasks prior to the exchange. There will be pre-meeting Skype conversations prior to the exchange and Google docs folders created to share files.



Programme Dates

Social Entrepreneurship & Sustainable Development	
Arrival Day:	13th May 2018
Start of programme:	14th May 2018 at 10:00
End of programme:	19th May 2018 at 20:00
Departure Day:	19th May until 11:00 am

Please note that the start of the programme is the next day after the arrival day. It is therefore important that you check flight and connection times to Stockholm on arrival days to ensure you arrive on time. Any additional days required to stay at the accommodation before or after the programmes will be done at your own expense and will have to be booked separately, subject to availability at the accommodation.



REIMBURSEMENT

CONDITIONS OF REIMBURSEMENT

By law and the funding rules of the Erasmus + we need to keep certain administrative procedures. We are asking for your support and cooperation in keeping these rules.

Please make sure that you read and understand the conditions and the procedure.

Conditions of reimbursement:

- Only if you participate in [the whole program](#) can you get the reimbursement.
- Save your original tickets and receipts, invoices and all related documents, because you can only get reimbursement for costs of which you can prove the amounts with original tickets and receipts. Only the amount written on the ticket will be reimbursed – that is, if you want your return ticket to be reimbursed, you have to give it to us. We cannot reimburse anything that you buy *after* the training.

ALL the following **ORIGINAL documents** will be needed:

- all your tickets and boarding passes
- Ticket invoices
- passport or ID
- Official document from the bank or travel agency stating the exchange rate from your currency to Euro and/or HUF of the day you buy your ticket and paying your visa (if these are on different days then we need one from both days)



Partners countries	Distance meter
Latvia	500-1999 km
Poland	500-1999 km
Turkey	2000-2999 km
Czech Republic	500-1999 km
Lithuania	500-1999 km
Greece	2000-2999 km
Romania	500-1999 km



ACCOMMODATION

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The project will take place in Lida in Botkyrka Stockholm, this experience will bring the participants together in order to share their experiences regarding Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainability, foster a constructive dialogue, and build innovative solutions. It will be furnished with beds, so we will have to share. There is an open plan modern living area in which we will do some of the activities.

<http://www.lida.nu/att-gora/motas-pa-lida/>

How to get to Lida?

From the airport, take a Bus to the city centre, Take the commuter train from Stockholm City to the Tullinge station. Look for the bus 721, that will take to Lida. The distance between Tullinge station and Lida is approximately 7 km (4,3 miles). By car you simply use the Google Map and look for "Lida friluftsgård, Tullinge" Welcome to Lida - A place for active relaxation!



Trainer



Hello everyone!

I am Andrea and together we are going to explore the 3 key concepts of this project: entrepreneurship, sustainability and the facilitation process.

Short info about me: I started as a volunteer when I was in high school and now I'm activating in the youth field for more than 10 years. No need to hide it – I enjoy every minute of it!

I am working in the entrepreneurial domain for some time now and I have started delivering trainings for youth as I like sharing what I have already learnt. Together with you we will enlighten a bit this topic and see what we as youth can do for our communities.

I would like to ask you to invite your other team members and to share few things about yourselves as well.

I'm glad to meet you all! 😊



Project coordinator.



Job Title: Chief Executive Director

Organization: The Organization for Poverty Alleviation & Development (OPAD)

Major Field: Climate Change and Disaster Management

Frank is a social worker and expert in social and environmental issues, he is active in the non –profit sector since he graduated and has been involved in the successful management and design of many projects at local and international level. He has led policy research studies for the European commission, academic institutions, and NGOs. He has been responsible for series of research projects on Poverty Alleviation and Climate Change.

He strongly believed in the non –profit as a socio-cultural and economic driving engine of a more equal and supportive society.

He is a heart inspired leader and works with people who want to be loved backed to life and turn their dreams into reality!

He has helped many organizations to get funds and implement their dreams and activities. He loves sport, he is a dreamer and a visionary also. Moreover, he is passionate, smiling and proactive.

On behalf of OPAD, I am very glad to be your host and hope you will enjoy the rest of the week with us 😊.