

# **Flash News of the SALTO Eastern Europe & Caucasus RC 16<sup>th</sup> March 2007**

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**Dear Readers,**

**In this Flash News you will find a call for participants and trainers for three events organised by SALTO Eastern European and Caucasus RC in first part of 2007, within the framework of the European Union YOUTH in ACTION Programme.**

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## **SALTO EECA activities in first part of 2007:**

1. Seminar: "Let's meet our neighbours and the world": paths to international cooperation "Action 3" - Youth in the World, Marly-le-Roi – France, 30 May – 3 June 2007
  2. Study Visit for participants from Programme Countries "Youth work reality in Caucasus countries", Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, 23 June – 1 July 2007
  3. Training Course on project management within Action 3 "Eastern Express", Lviv – Ukraine, 9-15 July 2007
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## Call for participants:

**Seminar: "Let's meet our neighbours and the world": paths to international cooperation "Action 3" - Youth in the World**  
Marly-le-Roi – France, 30 May – 3 June 2007

**Deadline for applications: 31 March!**

Supported by the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture and co-organised by the French National Agency and the three regional SALTO Resource Centres (EuroMed, EECA & SEE), this large event will be the occasion for 150 youth workers to explore ways of cooperation with Partner Countries within the new Youth in Action Programme.

### **This event aims at:**

- Informing about the possibilities of cooperation with the Partner Countries of the Youth in Action Programme;
- Presenting the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and the relationship of the European Union with its Neighbouring Countries;

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- Offering partner matching opportunities;
- Providing participants with opportunities to learn more about the Neighbouring Countries of the EU and to exchange good practices.

**Target group:**

Actors from Programme Countries as well as from Neighbouring Partner Countries experienced in youth work and interested in developing cooperation projects together;

More info and on-line application form here: [www.salto-youth.net/action3](http://www.salto-youth.net/action3)

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Call for participants:

**Study Visit for participants from Programme Countries  
"Youth work reality in Caucasus countries"**

Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, 23 June – 1 July 2007

**Deadline for applications: 20 April!**

The Study Visit "Youth work reality in Caucasus countries" is the fifth event from the series of the presentation of the youth work in Eastern Europe and Caucasian countries. This study visit is the first one heading to the Caucasus Region (Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia).

The SV focuses especially on aspects of the non-formal education development, cultural diversity and wants to encourage potential partners to set up projects and future cooperation. During the Study Visit, participants will visit youth organisations with different background and meet with local authorities responsible for youth policies.

**Objectives:**

- To get to know with wide range of Caucasian organisations working with young people on different levels,
- To introduce working methods of organisations with different background,
- To present cultural diversity of the region,
- To get to know organisations from different parts of Europe and Caucasus,
- To build new partnerships between Programme countries and Caucasian partners,
- To create atmosphere of common understanding between people representing different cultures, working styles, etc.
- To present profiles and experience of participating organisations
- To promote Eastern Europe and Caucasus Region among partners from Programme countries.

**Participants:**

We invite 25 participants, both - youth workers from Youth in Action Programme countries as well as NAs' officers.

**Applicants need to fulfil following criteria:**

- representative of the youth organisation or organisation working with young people, who is able and authorized on behalf of its organisation to create future projects ideas,

- basic knowledge about Youth in Action Programme (experience in projects with Neighbouring Partner Countries is very welcome),
- experience from minimum 1 multilateral Youth [in Action] project (other non-formal education experience was an additional advantage),
- willingness to participate in follow-up or evaluation activities organised by the National Agency or SALTO-YOUTH network,
- active participation and contribution during the full duration of the SV.

Working language of the Study Visit will be English.

More info and on-line application form here: [www.salto-youth.net/svcaucasus2007](http://www.salto-youth.net/svcaucasus2007)

Call for participants and trainers:

### **Training Course on project management within Action 3 "Eastern Express"**

Lviv – Ukraine, 9-15 July 2007

**Deadline for applications: 30 April!**

EASTERN EXPRESS is a Training Course for potential partners of Youth Exchanges and Training & Networking activities in the frame of the Youth in Action Programme: Action 3.1 - Cooperation with the neighbouring countries of the European Union.

EASTERN EXPRESS focuses on development of cooperation between Programme countries and Eastern Europe and Caucasus countries.

The EASTERN EXPRESS TC aims to enhance and to support the cooperation between organisations from both regions and in addition wants to stimulate the creation of new projects ideas and development of activities' quality.

#### **Objectives:**

- To provide information about the Youth in Action Programme and especially Action 3.1.
- To get to know with possibilities of cooperation between Programme and EECA countries within the Youth in Action Programme.
- To train in youth exchange project management.
- To explore the possibilities of support for youth exchanges' organizers (Training and Networking activities)
- To develop the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude to organise a successful youth exchange
- To bring together people working with young people in order to create new project ideas within Action 3.1 of the Youth in Action Programme.

#### **Participants:**

EASTERN EXPRESS TC will bring together 24 voluntary and professional youth workers from Programme and EECA region: youth leaders and project coordinators working directly with youngsters, who are interested in setting up international youth projects.

**Applicants from Programme countries should fulfil following criteria:**

- representative of the youth organisation or organisation working with young people, who is able and authorized on behalf of its organisation to create future projects ideas within Youth in Action Programme;
- basic knowledge about Youth in Action Programme (knowledge of previous Youth Programme would be advantage );
- experience from minimum 1 multilateral youth exchange project within Youth Programme (experience in projects with Partner countries would be an asset; other non-formal education experience would be an additional advantage);
- willingness to participate in follow-up or evaluation activities organised by SALTO-YOUTH network;
- active participation and contribution during the full duration of the TC;
- ability to communicate in English;

**Applicants from Eastern Europe and Caucasus countries should fulfil following criteria:**

- basic knowledge about the Youth in Action Programme;
- experience in youth work in their country;
- readiness to develop new youth projects;
- non-formal learning background;
- willingness to participate in follow-up or evaluation activities organised by SALTO-YOUTH network;
- active participation and contribution during the full duration of the TC;
- ability to communicate in English;

Working language of the Training will be English.

More info and on-line application forms here: [www.salto-youth.net/eetc2007](http://www.salto-youth.net/eetc2007)

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**Please, forward this FLASH NEWS to anyone who might be interested!**

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