

# Newsletter of the SALTO Eastern Europe & Caucasus RC 04/2007

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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup>/2007 issue of the Newsletter published by the SALTO Resource Centre for Eastern Europe and Caucasus.

In this Newsletter you will find information about activities aimed at the development of non-formal education and youth cooperation between Programme and Eastern European and Caucasian countries, within the framework of the European Union YOUTH in ACTION programme.

*Your SALTO EECA RC Team*

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## **1. OUTLOOK on SALTO EECA activities**

### **Latest developments in the SALTO EECA**

#### **1.1 Training Course on project management within Action 3.1 "Eastern Express", Lviv - Ukraine, 9-15 July 2007**

The main aim of EASTERN EXPRESS TC was to enhance and to support the cooperation between organisations from both Programme and EECA regions and in addition to stimulate the creation of new projects ideas and development of activities' quality. It gathered 14 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.

See photos here: [https://www.salto.org.pl:443/forum/album\\_cat.php?cat\\_id=12](https://www.salto.org.pl:443/forum/album_cat.php?cat_id=12)

Download the Report: [www.salto-youth.net/find-a-tool/746.html](http://www.salto-youth.net/find-a-tool/746.html)

#### **1.2 Training for EVS Trainers from EECA Region, Crimea – Ukraine, 15–23 September 2007**

Training for EVS Trainers from EECA Region was aimed at increasing the quality and organizational potential of EVS trainings for volunteers in Eastern Europe and Caucasus Region. The event involved 17 experienced EVS trainers representing organisations active in the EVS hosting projects in EECA Region. Participants deepened their knowledge about the European Voluntary Service (EVS) and exchanged own practices on organizing and providing EVS trainings, especially on-arrival, but also pre-departure, mid-term and evaluation meetings. Most of the Training was devoted for development of skills and attitudes necessary in providing EVS Trainings.

See photos here: [https://www.salto.org.pl:443/forum/album\\_cat.php?cat\\_id=14](https://www.salto.org.pl:443/forum/album_cat.php?cat_id=14)

Report will be available soon.

### **Forthcoming SALTO EECA events**

#### **1.3 TOOL FAIR 2nd Edition, Antalya – Turkey, 12-16 December 2007**

**Deadline for applications: 10 October!**

150 people, in one place, for 5 days, the Fair will be a "showroom" for the huge variety and richness of tools developed and used under the YOUTH programme, a place to experiment with methods and exercises used within the different actions (youth exchanges, EVS, youth initiatives, training) and based on different themes (cultural diversity, inclusion,

cooperation with partner countries, etc...). The Fair could become the creation of the participants themselves and enable their tools to be used throughout the programme.

Aims of the seminar:

- To gather and to valorise tools created and implemented within the framework of youth work in general and Youth in Action programme more specifically
- To test and try tools,
- To analyse and to reflect on the transferability of these tools.

Organizer: SALTO Euro-Med Good Practices and Turkish NA

Partners: SALTOs SEE and EECA

Working language: English/French

Age limit: none

Participant's cost: none

Deadline: 10 October 2007

More details and Application form: <http://www.salto-youth.net/toolfair2007/>

## **2. SALTO EECA web-site development**

Please, have a look on our SALTO EECA web-site ([www.salto-youth.net](http://www.salto-youth.net)) and check out the recent developments:

### **2.1 Trainers experienced in EECA for international youth work, projects and training courses**

We had created a shortcut to find easier those trainers, who are experienced in cooperation with Eastern Europe and Caucasus. The TOY - Trainers on Youth is a database (not a pool) of few hundreds of experienced trainers, who might be helpful if you organise a training course. Around 100 of them express own experience in working with Eastern Europe and Caucasus and therefore might be interesting for you, when organising training in EECA region or with EECA partners.

Even though we perform a minimum quality check on the listed trainers, we cannot guarantee that a particular trainer will be suitable for your training activity. Always discuss with the trainer and the referees about their skills, knowledge and working style. It is up to the training organiser and trainer to negotiate the modalities for cooperation.

Check it out here: <http://www.salto-youth.net/EECAtrainers>

### **2.2 EECA Tools for youth workers and trainers**

If you are looking for tools and methods in youth work, the ToolBox for Training is a perfect web-site to find appropriate materials. To make your survey easier we had created a special folder, where you can find tools created and used in context of Eastern Europe and Caucasus. You are very welcome to add your own materials into our EECA ToolBox.

Check it out here: <http://www.salto-youth.net/EECAtools>

## 2.3 SALTO EECA Publications

Since the launching of the Youth in Action Programme SALTO EECA is actively printing new publications about the possibilities of cooperation between Programme and Eastern European and Caucasian partners. We are regularly issuing bimonthly electronic Newsletters, creating Flyers, Brochures and publishing our "Youth in 7" Magazine. Now all those materials are available in electronic form! If you like to receive any of the materials in printed form, please contact us at: [eeeca@salto-youth.net](mailto:eeeca@salto-youth.net)

Check it out here: <http://www.salto-youth.net/EECApublications>

## 3. Info desk

### 3.1 EVS volunteers for Euro 2012 Football Championships preparation phase

Institute of Ukrainian Studies in cooperation with the Department of Youth, Family and Sports Affairs of the Lviv City Council, Ukraine is preparing the EVS hosting project. In the frames of it we plan to have six volunteers: two of them will work in the office of the Institute of Ukrainian Studies and four in the Lviv City Council.

The goal of the project is to promote voluntarism and Youth in Action Programme through building solid partnership between youth organizations and to foster preparation to the Euro 2012 Football Championships as well as to develop innovative ideas in preparing this big event.

You can find more details here: <https://www.salto.org.pl:443/forum/viewtopic.php?t=84>

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### 3.2 Volunteers needed for "Volunteering for community 2" project in Oradea, Romania

Life Youth Foundation is looking for 2 EVS volunteers for project "Volunteering for community 2". The project is taking place in Life Youth Foundation, Oradea, Romania and it gives the opportunity for the volunteer to be involved and learn about:

- development of training materials on Youth Work topics;
- development and implementation of various educational activities (seminars, training courses, forums) on local, national and international level;
- work in various websites, contributing to the development of electronic newsletter, websites providing educational materials, etc;

During the EVS project, the volunteer will have the opportunity, together with other EVS volunteers and support from the organization team, to develop and implement a project

focused on the local young people education about various topics, such as interculturality, communication skills, human rights, etc.

The placements are available starting with March 2008 for volunteers interested to be active between 9 to 12 months.

You can find more details here:

[http://ec.europa.eu/youth/program/sos/hei/hei\\_form\\_en.cfm?EID=62000138201](http://ec.europa.eu/youth/program/sos/hei/hei_form_en.cfm?EID=62000138201)

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### 3.3 PédeXumbo Association (Px) from Portugal is seeking for EVS volunteers

PédeXumbo Association (Px) from Portugal is seeking for EVS volunteers. Within a new space - Celeiros - Px has a coherent programme of activities on the 3 fields of its intervention: social, playful and cultural/artistic. Besides the main activity of Px, which is about music and dances of the world, its programme goes beyond those fields, because of the wide scope of artistic activities as a way of local development.

More information here: <https://www.salto.org.pl:443/forum/viewtopic.php?t=121>

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### 3.4 Youth projects management Training course in Armenia

West Lothian Youth Theatre from Scotland in collaboration with the Richter foundation from the Netherlands and World Independent Youth Union from Armenia are planning to organize from 23 till 29 February 2008 a European training in Yerevan, Armenia.

With this training we want to give opportunities to NGO from Europe and from the former Soviet republics to share their experiences and gain knowledge about youth projects management as well as to establish new contacts and develop common project ideas in the field of the new program Youth in Action.

More information here: <https://www.salto.org.pl:443/forum/viewtopic.php?t=123>

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### 3.5 Report from the “Make it Better” Training Course in Baku, Azerbaijan

Report from the Training course in Baku, Azerbaijan (1-8 April, 2007) "MAKE IT BETTER! Improving quality of international youth projects with EECA: focus on team work and conflict management" organized by AEGEE Baku and Youth Organisation for Voluntary Activities "Austeja Friends" from Lithuania.

Download it here: <https://www.salto.org.pl:443/forum/viewtopic.php?t=101>

### 3.6 Youth in Action and SALTO EECA in Georgian Radio!

Listen to the Georgian radio broadcast about Youth in Action and SALTO EECA Resource Centre done by Association ATINATI from Zugdidi:  
<https://www.salto.org.pl:443/forum/viewtopic.php?t=80>

## 4. INFORMATION on SALTO EECA RC

**SALTO Resource Centre for Eastern Europe and Caucasus (EECA)** was established in Poland on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003. The aims of the RC are to raise visibility and awareness of the **YOUTH in ACTION Programme** opportunities in Eastern Europe and Caucasus, to promote cooperation with EECA neighbouring countries (**Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine**) and to give support to NAs and youth organizations in the development of contacts, partnerships and expertise in cooperation with EECA region.

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