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MOSAIC
**TRAINING SEMINAR FOR
TRAINERS**

Gender Equality in Training
for Euro- Mediterranean
Youth Work

3-6 December 2008
Antalya, Turkey

Presentation
Form for expression of interest

Background and framework of the training seminar

One of the objectives of the Youth Partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission is the development of quality in youth work activities. This objective applies also to the Euro-Mediterranean dimension of the Partnership activities.

In line with this, the Partnership organised between 2004 and 2006 a Training for Trainers Active in Euro-Med Youth Work (TATEM). The training served to develop the general training competences and abilities of 29 participants who have, for the most part, remained actively involved in youth work projects, including Euro-Mediterranean activities.

The Youth Partnership has also produced a T-Kit on Euro-Mediterranean youth work – Mosaic . with the aim of supporting trainers and youth workers in introducing and dealing with the main themes and objectives of Euro-Mediterranean youth cooperation, in particular those of the Euro-Med Youth Programme.

These two activities have been conducted in close cooperation with the Salto EuroMed Resource Centre, so as to secure complementarity of actions and maximise the potential impact of the activities.

One of the conclusions of the TATEM evaluation was the identified need to address specific areas of competence in relation to the thematic priorities of the Euro-Med Youth Programme. The proposal had been formulated to provide former TATEM participants and other active trainers in Euro-Mediterranean youth work the possibility to deepen their understanding of specific issues as well as their skills in addressing them.

This would also be a way to encourage networking, the sharing of experiences and creating links with other youth workers and trainers in the field.

Meanwhile, the Partnership on Youth has also finalised Mosaic, the T-Kit on Euro-Mediterranean youth work. In view of the need to make the T-Kit and its activities known to trainers and youth workers, the Partnership on Youth, together with Salto EuroMed and other stakeholders in Euro-Mediterranean youth cooperation, has decided to organise the first training seminar based on the T-Kit and exploring one of the themes introduced in the T-Kit.

The theme suggested for this first is Gender Equality, as an issue that is of obvious concern for all actors in Euro-Mediterranean youth work but also as a theme where trainers can effectively share approaches, methodologies and challenges.

The seminar is organised in close cooperation with Salto EuroMed, the University of Antalya and the Turkish National Agency of the Youth in Action programme.

Aims of the training seminar

The seminar aims at providing an opportunity for trainers active in Euro-Mediterranean youth projects to further develop their competences in working with gender equality matters in their activities, to get acquainted with Mosaic and to further develop existing informal networks of trainers and youth workers.

Objectives of the seminar

- to get familiar with the T-kit and explore its contents and activities, in particular in relation to the gender equality

- to deepen participants' competence in addressing gender equality in the Euro-Mediterranean youth context
- to share information about the developments in the Euro-Mediterranean youth field
- to support informal networking between trainers active in the Euro-Mediterranean youth activities
- to contribute to the future developments, strategies and programmes in relation to training of trainers in the Euro-Mediterranean area by the Partnership and Salto.

Organising partners

- Youth Partnership between the Council of Europe and the European Commission
- Salto Euromed Resource Center
- Turkish National Agency of the Youth in Action Programme
- Akdeniz University, Antalya (hosting institution)

Participants

The trainers previously involved in the Euro-Mediterranean youth work with the Youth Partnership/Council of Europe and the Salto Euromed RC, mostly but not exclusively, former participants of TATEM and TOTEM.

Working language

The seminar will be held in English.

Recruitment procedure

The trainers invited to take part in the course by the Partnership and the Salto EuroMed RC must confirm their interest by **filling in the appended form** for expression of interest. The deadline for confirmation is **05 November 2008**.

Financial and practical conditions of participation

Travel expenses

Travel expenses and visa fees are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts) according to the rules of the **Council of Europe**. The travel expenses **will only be reimbursed upon presentation of documentary evidence of the sum actually paid. For this reason, the original INVOICE is necessary (issued by the travel agency or other ticket issuing company). Electronic tickets will only be considered as acceptable on proof of payment (invoice) and on presentation of the boarding pass for the outward journey).** This evidence of the expenditure will be joined to the claim form for reimbursement together with the relevant travel tickets or a copy (plane, train, etc). Please buy return tickets for your full journey. Only the participants who attend the entire training seminar can be reimbursed. The payment will be made by bank transfer after the course.

Accommodation

Board and lodging will be provided at Akdeniz University's Campus in Antalya and paid for by the Turkish National Agency. The local travel from and to the airport will be organised by the Akdeniz University.

Draft daily programme

Tuesday, 2 December

Arrival of participants

19.00 Dinner

Wednesday, 3 December

Arrival of participants

14.30 Opening of the seminar

Welcome words by representatives of Akdeniz University, Salto Euromed, Youth Partnership, Turkish NA

15.15 Round of introduction and presentation of participants

16.00 Introduction to the training seminar, by Mr Rui Gomes and Mr Bernard Abrignani

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 News update from the participants and expectations of participants

19:00 Dinner

21.00 Informal getting-to-know-each-other activities in Antalya

Thursday, 4 December

09.30 Opening of the day

09.45 Update information on the Euro-Med Youth Programme and Youth Partnership activities

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Introduction to “MOSAIC: T-kit on Euro-Mediterranean Youth Work” by Asuman Göksel, general editor of the T-kit, and Rui Gomes

13:00 Lunch break

15.00 Presentation of the “Gender equality and the participation of women” chapter of the Euro-Med T-kit

15.30 Activities, experiences from the TC on gender issues by Salto Euromed

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Sharing experiences on gender issues

18.00 Working groups of TOTEM/TATEM: “I. Past”

19:00 Dinner

21.00 Informal working groups

Friday, 5 December

- 09:30 Opening of the day
- 09:45 Input on gender issues in Turkey, by an expert (to be confirmed)
- 10:30 Round of questions and answers to the presenter, discussion
- 11:00 Coffee break*
- 11:30 Introduction to the activities from “Mosaic”
- 13:00 Lunch break*
- 15:00 Mainstreaming gender in the Euro-Mediterranean youth work
- 16:30 Coffee break*
- 17:00 Working groups of TOTEM/TATEM: “II. What happened in between”
- 19:00 Dinner*
- 21:00 Cultural programme in Antalya

Saturday, 6 December

- 09:30 Opening of the day
- 09:45 Working groups of TOTEM/TATEM: “III. Follow-up/future”
- 11:00 Coffee break*
- 11:30 Training future trainers in Euro-Mediterranean youth work
- 12:15 Evaluation and official closing of the seminar
- 13:00 Lunch*

Exploring Antalya

Departure of participants

Sunday, 7 December

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