

Dear Friends,

we would like to welcome all of you in 2012, hoping that New Year will bring all of you many stunning and outstanding projects within the ‘Youth in Action’ Programme!

1.1. New “Eastern Partnership Youth Window”...

Important changes in the YiA Programme Guide 2012

For years 2012-2013 European Commission allocated additional funds for cooperation within Youth in Action Programme with the countries of the Eastern Partnership countries creating “Eastern Partnership Youth Window”.

This window will provide additional funding in order to support a higher number of projects and participants from the six Eastern Partnership countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine. The additional funds will be managed both at centralised and decentralised level.

SALTO EECA Team would like to encourage you to read more about this initiative at the link below: <http://www.salto-youth.net/rc/eeca/easternwindow/>

Are you involved in youth work?

Have you heard about Eastern Partnership Youth Window? Are you ready to open this "window" for your organization?

Do you want to create a new partnership with organizations from the Youth in Action Programme Countries and Eastern Partnership Countries (i.e., Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine)?

If the answers are YES, then the Contact Making Seminar "Go East" and “Tbilisi Takeoff” are for you!

2.1. Contact Making Seminar “Go East!”

This training course aims to enhance the cooperation between organizations within the **Action 2 - European Voluntary Service** and **Action 3.1 - Cooperation with the Neighbouring Partner Countries** of the **Youth in Action Programme** between **Programme Countries** and **six Eastern Partnership countries** (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine) and to promote new opportunities for international youth cooperation within **Eastern Partnership Youth Window**.

Organisers: SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus RC in cooperation with the German and Polish National Agencies of the Youth in Action Programme

Working language: English

Age limit: none

Participant's fee: none

Deadline: 12th of February

More details and Application form:

<http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/training/find-a-training/2126.html>

2.2. Contact Making Seminar "Tbilisi Takeoff"

This training course is to enhance the cooperation between organisations within the **Action 2 - European Voluntary Service** and **Action 3.1 - Cooperation with the Neighbouring Partner Countries** of the **Youth in Action Programme** between **five Programme Countries** (i.e., Austria, Germany, Ireland, Norway and Slovenia) and **six Eastern Partnership countries** (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine);

To promote new opportunities for international youth cooperation within **Eastern Partnership Youth Window**; To develop new project on inclusion of **young people** with fewer opportunities **living in rural or deprived urban areas**;

Organisers: This activity is organised by the **Austrian and Norwegian National Agencies of the Youth in Action Programme** together with the **SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre**.

Working language: English

Age limit: none

Participant's fee: none

Deadline: 26th of February

More details and Application form: <http://www.salto-youth.net/rc/eeca/activitieseeca/tblstakeoff/>

2.3 'T-NEW' Training Course

"T-NEW" focuses on development of quality of cooperation between Programme and Eastern Europe & Caucasus Countries, focusing on the Training and Networking Projects in frames of Action 3.1 within the Youth in Action Programme.

Training Course "T-NEW" will bring together 24 youth workers and youth leaders from the Youth in Action Programme Countries and Eastern Europe and Caucasus region (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine).

Organizers: This activity is organized by the **Polish National Agency of the Youth in Action Programme** together with the **SALTO Eastern Europe and Caucasus Resource Centre**

Working language: English

Age limit: above 18

Participant's fee: none

Deadline: 11th of March

More details and Application form: <http://www.salto-youth.net/rc/eeca/activitieseeca/t-new2012/>

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