



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

YOUTH Programme Evaluation & National Agency Staff Training Workshop on Co-operation with South East Europe

Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 21 – 25 June 2006

Every year, SALTO-YOUTH is organising training for NA staff concerning cooperation with Partner Countries within the YOUTH programme. This staff training is usually combined with an evaluation workshop for YOUTH programme beneficiaries, in order to promote contacts between NA staff and project organisers and to give NA staff the opportunity to learn from the NGO representatives about their experiences of projects involving Partner Countries. This yearly training is alternated by the SALTO SEE and SALTO EE&CA Resource Centres.

Accordingly, following the National Agency staff training and YOUTH programme evaluation workshop organised by SALTO SEE in October 2004, another workshop on co-operation with South East Europe for NA staff and project beneficiaries will be held from 21 – 25 June 2006.

<p>OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate the past co-operation with South East Europe under the YOUTH programme, from the different perspectives of project organisers, NA staff and the SALTO SEE Resource Centre and • To evaluate support measures provided by SALTO SEE, YOUTH contact points in SEE and National Agencies to further develop the co-operation between Programme countries and the region, with a view to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ sharing and learning from different experiences with implemented YOUTH projects and support measures involving South East Europe, ○ raising awareness about examples of good practice, ○ sharing information about new developments (such as direct applications for pilot projects to the COM from NGOs in SEE; accreditation of EVS host organisations in SEE etc.) ○ learning about the realities of youth and youth work in South East Europe, ○ improving future work within the YOUTH programme, in particular with SEE; • To identify needs for the future, in particular with a view to the new YOUTH in ACTION programme starting in 2007.
<p>WORKING LANGUAGE</p>	<p>English</p>
<p>PARTICIPANTS</p>	<p>We are expecting around 40-50 participants coming from YOUTH National Agencies and from NGOs.</p> <p>25 participants from NGOs will be invited: half of them will come from YOUTH programme countries and the other half from Partner Countries in South East Europe: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYRO Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro (including the UN Administrative Province Kosovo).</p>



<p>PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS FROM NGOs</p>	<p>Priority will be given to applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who have already developed more than one YOUTH project involving partners in South East Europe, ▪ Who implemented their last YOUTH project in 2005-2006, ▪ Who were personally involved in the organisation of this/these YOUTH project/s, ▪ Who come from organisations that intend to continue using the support of the YOUTH programme for their work (with SEE) in the future. <p>Altogether, efforts will be made to invite a variety of NGOs that have organised different projects and Actions under the Programme.</p>
<p>DATES AND VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP</p>	<p>The workshop will be held in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Participants will be accommodated in double rooms.</p> <p>The seminar will begin on Wednesday, 21 June, in the evening and will end on Saturday, 25 June 2006 evening. Some time for sightseeing and getting to know the local surroundings will be included in the workshop program.</p>
<p>COSTS</p>	<p><u>Participants from South East Europe:</u> Board and lodging will be provided and paid for and travel costs will be reimbursed by the SEE YOUTH Resource Centre.</p> <p><u>Participants from YOUTH programme countries:</u> Board and lodging will be provided and paid for and travel costs will be reimbursed by their National Agency, if they support the applicant's participation in this activity.</p> <p>Participants will be informed about travel requirements upon confirmation of their participation in the workshop.</p>
<p>APPLICATION PROCEDURE</p>	<p>Applicants from NGOs: Application deadline Friday 21 April 2006!</p> <p>Applicants from SEE must apply by filling in the on-line application at http://www.salto-youth.net/mySALTO/?pfad=/applicationonline/60.html</p> <p>Participants from Programme countries must send their application form to their National Agency. SALTO SEE advises applicants to contact their National Agency in advance to see, if support for their board and lodging and travel would be available.</p> <p>NA staff wishing to participate in this workshop are invited to send the relevant registration form to SALTO SEE by Monday 21 April 2006.</p>
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