

MOBILITY TASTER FOR INCLUSION ORGANISATIONS

19 – 23 June 2022, Tbilisi, Georgia

Dear participant,

We are looking forward to welcoming you on the training course “Mobility Taster for Inclusion Organisations”, coordinated by SALTO EECA and SALTO Inclusion & Diversity. This course will give you a concrete taste of what is possible, bring you in contact with other inclusion youth organisations, show you what funding is available specifically for youth inclusion projects and walk you step-by-step through the process in case you would like to give it a try.

1. About the training course (a quick reminder)

This training is especially designed for NEWCOMERS to Erasmus+ Youth who are directly working with young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

In only 3 working days, we will show you the possibilities Erasmus+ Youth has to offer for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds e.g. those from minority backgrounds, with additional needs, with socio-economic difficulties, discriminated groups, those in difficult situations, with limited opportunities...

The Mobility Taster is not based on a ‘one-way information-flow’ it requires pro-active participation from you. We hope that this information will help you to prepare for an adventurous, challenging and inspiring course!

This training course will be in ‘international’ English.

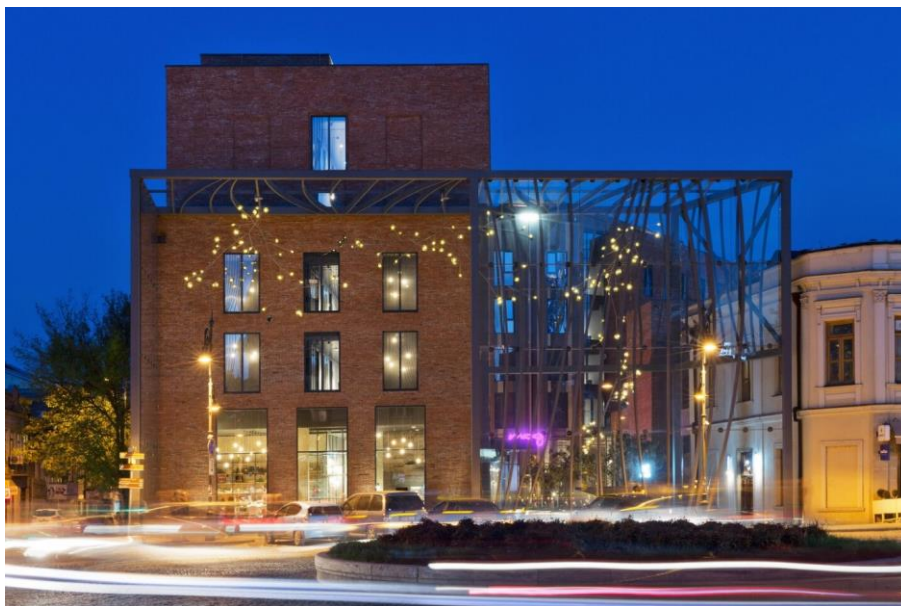
The agenda of the training you can find at www.salto-youth.net/mobilitytaster/

During this training course, you might find new partners, **but** as this is not the main focus of the course, it will largely depend on your initiative before the training starts (through posting in the Facebook group), during the breaks, mealtimes and free time.



2. Our venue

We will work and sleep in **MOXY Hotel Tbilisi**



Address: Saarbrucken Square, Tbilisi 0102 Georgia

For more information please see the website: [MOXY HOTEL](#)

Rooms:

You will be accommodated in single rooms with towels and bed linens provided.

You will have access to a seminar room with all necessary technicalities, which is situated in the same hotel. There is also free wireless connection to the internet in the place, and a small sauna.

Please note that the organisers will not provide **any additional accommodation** for your extra stay.

3. Arrange your travel

Check with your sending Erasmus+/Solidarity Corps National Agency or SALTO EECA about the rules which apply to the reimbursement of your **local** and **international** travel costs. Keep all the documents that prove your travel costs to be able to justify them when claiming your travel reimbursement.



As soon as you have your travel details, please fill in the Confirmation Form at <http://onlineform.salto-youth.net/1881>

There are two international airports in Georgia: **Tbilisi and Kutaisi**.

Participants from **Armenia** are asked to travel by land. The same applies to **Azerbaijani** participants, unless the land border with Georgia remains closed during the training.

The training programme is intense and there will be **one free evening only**. If you want to visit the country, you should check with your sending National Agency or SALTO about the rules they apply in case you plan to come earlier or leave the hosting country later. Bear in mind that the costs and organisation of extra nights outside the official dates of the programme are your responsibility.

Getting to the hotel

From Tbilisi International Airport, right in front of the airport building, there is a bus N337 going to the city center and the train station (Tbilisi Central). Ticket price for the bus and metro is 1.00 GEL. The bus fares are paid via control devices using plastic “metro-money” card, coins and/or credit card (only in bus). Paying straight to the driver is banned in the bus. You will be charged with 20 Gel if you travel without a valid ticket.

Tbilisi Airport Bus working hours: Daily from 06:55 AM – to 22:57 PM

- **From Tbilisi Airport** please take bus #337 and step off at Shota Rustaveli Ave #11, the bus stop is in front of the Tbilisi National Art Gallery and from there in 15 min walk you arrive at Moxy Hotel. **Please follow the [MAP](#)**

From the Kutaisi Airport you can arrive by train or bus to Tbilisi Central. Take bus N337 from the train station “Tbilisi Central” and step off at Shota Rustaveli Ave #8, the bus stop is in front of The Parliament Building and from there in 13 min walk you arrive at Moxy Hotel. **Please follow the [MAP](#)**

Please check prices and schedule from Kutasi airport in advance.

TRAIN <https://www.railway.ge/modzraobis-saerto-ganrigi/>
<https://biletebi.ge/startup.aspx?id=90>

BUS <https://omnibusexpress.ge/book.html>
<https://old.tkt.ge/omnibus?culture=en>



Transfers by the organisers

- We can arrange airport transfer for the participants with reduced mobility, regardless of your time of arrival. Please add this as a comment in the 'confirmation form';
- since there is no public transfer from the Tbilisi airport to Tbilisi between 23:00 and 7 a.m. the organisers will offer a group transfer. Mention your arrival time and flight number clearly in the confirmation form.

Regulations for Crossing the Georgian Border in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic

Foreign citizens taking any mode of travel (air, land or sea) are allowed into Georgia on the following terms:

- **VACCINATED VISITORS** - Must present document proof of full vaccination (two doses or, in the case of Johnson & Johnson, one dose).
- **UNVACCINATED VISITORS**- Must present negative PCR test results taken 72 hours prior to visiting Georgia. (PCR test results must be presented in the Georgian, English, or Russian language.)

For more details on travel regulations please follow the link:

<https://stopcov.ge/en/page/sazRvris-kveTis-regulaciebi>

Currency: Georgian Lari (GEL), €1 (EURO) = 3.14 (GEL)

Local Time: CET +2

Country Code: +995

Emergency Number: 112

4. Things to bring

About your organisation

During the training course, everyone will get the opportunity to present their own organisation in a visual way, through an interactive activity on the afternoon of day 2. Please be aware that **there will be no time within the organised programme** of the training course to present your organisation in front of the whole group, or to show videos. Do, however, bring relevant materials about your (youth) organisation and its activities, this can be posters, flyers/leaflets, photos, etc.



Cultural Coffee breaks

We invite you to bring something that is typical for a coffee break in your country/region. It would be good if it is something that does not require extensive preparation or cooling etc. During the training you will have the opportunity to share this with the other participants.

5. What to prepare already now?

Your Project needs and interests

During the training we will take into account your own reality, we therefore suggest that you explore the needs and interests within your organisations for future projects. Before the course, you can do the following:

- **Talk to young people about their ideas, needs and interests** for international youth cooperation (*keep an eye out for “homework” instructions posted on Facebook*)
- **Discuss with colleagues of your organisation(s)** how international youth work can benefit the objectives of your organisation
- Clarify if the board of your organisations **allows you to get involved in youth exchanges or European Voluntary Service**
- **Explore the most “hot” topics or issues within your community** and think how possibly international youth work activities can address them

Having done this, you will be ready to meet potential partners and speak on behalf of your youth groups, organisation and community.

Facebook group

Please join the Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mt2022georgia>

Feel free to introduce yourself and your organisation to the group. The trainers also use this platform to ask you some preparatory tasks, so that we can make most of our 3 days together.

See you soon!

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