

MEETING SALTO POINT

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Are you active in the youth field in the Western Balkans or interested in cooperating with the region?

Have you ever had questions about the Erasmus+, the European Solidarity Corps, what these programmes offer to individuals, organisations and local communities, how to get involved and what is the role of SALTO South East Europe Resource Centre in all this – but never knew who to ask?

The SALTO South East Europe “Meeting Point” is an online space to ask these questions, find answers to them, and to explore the Erasmus+ Programme and the European Solidarity Corps and their quality implementation in a practical and solution-oriented manner. We invite you to come and meet us, the SALTO staff, our local Contact Points, experts we work with and your colleagues in the youth field every first Monday of the month at 14:00 - 16:00, starting from 4 September.

BACKGROUND

The SALTO South East Europe Resource Centre (SALTO SEE) was established by the European Commission to support cooperation with the Western Balkan countries* in the frame of the Erasmus+ Programme (youth field) and the European Solidarity Corps. Through the support for these programmes we aim at promoting European cooperation in the field of youth and at contributing to the development and recognition of youth work and volunteering in the Western Balkan region.

Since our work is closely associated with the objectives and priorities of both programmes and their application in the youth field, in our activities we address the topics of inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, diversity, youth participation and solidarity, as well as the development of constructive responses to the digital transformation and environmental crisis.

Western Balkan countries cover: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Montenegro (+ Serbia in the frame of the European Solidarity Corps)

This designation is without prejudice to positions and status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

THE SALTO SEE MEETING POINT

A series of online sessions, where we invite people and organisations active in the youth field in or with the Western Balkan region to:

- **learn** more about our work and activities;
- **discuss** how the Erasmus+ Programme and the European Solidarity Corps have been and can be used in the Western Balkans to support youth work and volunteering from local to international levels;
- **clarify** any questions about how to get involved;
- **open space** for dialogue, exchange and networking among different stakeholders.

The online sessions are open for anyone regardless of possible prior experience in the programmes or our activities. In fact, we hope to foster an exchange between the newcomers and those more experienced to further promote the programmes and maximise their positive impact. Although the sessions primarily target the Western Balkan region, people and organisations interested in such cooperation are equally welcome to join. There is no application process. The attendance however requires prior registration.

The online sessions will take place **every first Monday of the month from September 2023 to March 2024** (with the exception of December, when it is the second Monday and January, when there is no session) **at 14:00 - 16:00 CET**.

Prior registration to each session separately is required.

Each session has a specific topical focus is addressed through:

- **opportunities** provided by the programme to address the topic;
- **upcoming support activities** by SALTO SEE or other support structures of the programmes;
- **resources** and support available.

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SCHEDULE OF THE SESSIONS

1. Let's talk about how SALTO SEE can support you

4 September 2023 at 14:00 - 16:00 CET

This session will introduce us, the SALTO South East Europe Resource Centre and our staff, our Contact Points, some other experts we work with and our activities and resources, that you can benefit from.

The registration opens on 18 August ([Link to the registration](#))

2. Let's talk about learning mobility

2 October 2023 at 14:00 - 16:00 CET

This session will address the various opportunities for learning mobility of young people within the Erasmus+ Programme (youth field) and the European Solidarity Corps and ways in which you can utilise them.

The [registration](#) opens on 4 September

3. Let's talk about development of youth work

6 November 2023 at 14:00 - 16:00 CET

This session will explore how the Erasmus+ Programme (youth field) and the European Solidarity Corps can positively contribute to the development of youth work and volunteering.

The [registration](#) opens on 2 October

4. Let's talk about youth work and youth policy development at the local level

11 December 2023 at 14:00 - 16:00 CET

This session will focus on how youth work and youth policy at the local level can develop in line with the priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme (youth field) and the European Solidarity Corps and how their support can be used by individuals and organisations.

The [registration](#) opens on 6 November

5. Let's talk about solidarity and volunteering

5 February 2024 at 14:00 - 16:00 CET

This session will provide insight into the topic of volunteering and how the concept of solidarity connects with it and how to use this link for the benefit of young people, organisations and local communities

The [registration](#) opens on 11 December

6. Let's talk about European cooperation in a wider geographical context

4 March 2024 at 14:00 - 16:00 CET

This session will highlight the mutual benefit of the cooperation among the Western Balkan countries and other European countries within the Erasmus+ Programme (youth field) and the European Solidarity Corps.

The [registration](#) opens on 5 February