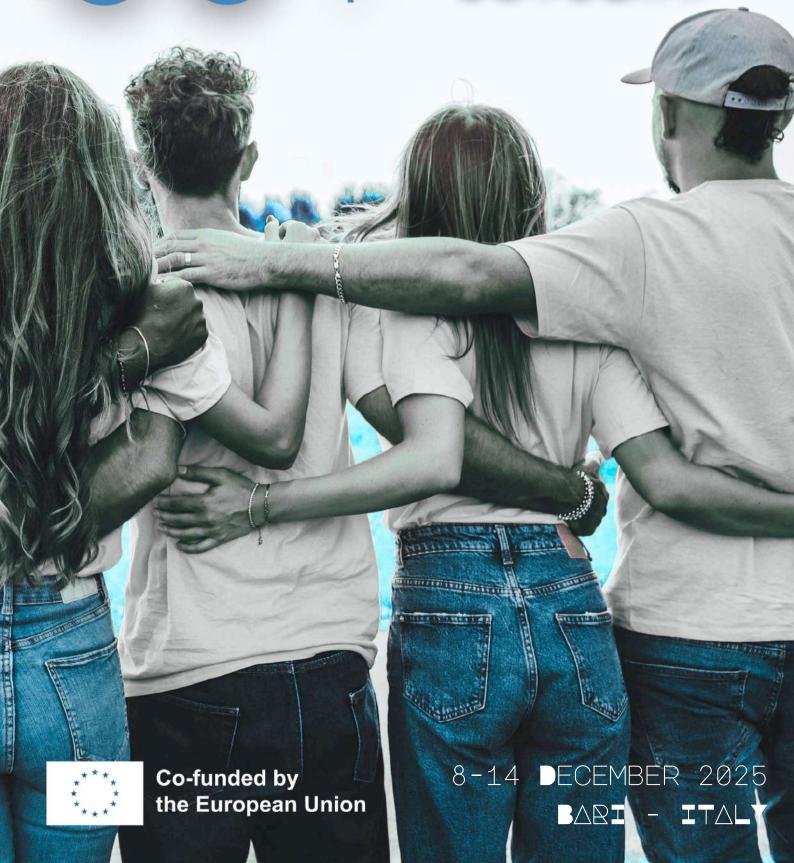


CONTACT MAKIMG SEMINAR



LINK

Link Association is a non-profit organization based in Altamura (Italy), active since 2003 in the fields of youth work, non-formal education, and international mobility. Its mission is to foster active citizenship, social inclusion, and intercultural dialogue, with a strong focus on empowering young people through creative and participatory approaches. Link manages the community space "Agorateca", a public library transformed into a hub for cultural, educational, and environmental initiatives. The association is Erasmus+ accredited in the youth sector and actively involved in European programmes such as Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps, promoting exchanges, training, volunteering, and inclusion projects. Link collaborates with schools, local authorities, and international partners to create opportunities for learning and engagement at local and European levels. Its work combines arts, sustainability, and community development to inspire positive social change.







Link has been promoting volunteer opportunities since 2003, both sending volunteers abroad and hosting them. It hosts gardening activities, woodworking, event organization, community outreach, and much more.



Similarly, Link is one of Italy's leading organizations for implementing youth exchange and youth worker mobility projects. In recent years in particular, Link has offered non-formal education opportunities through music, theater, group manual work, and by addressing numerous issues of significance to local youth communities.



IN&OUT is an opportunity to meet quality partners with whom to establish partnerships and create new projects for young people, also in other fields.

WHAT

The current Erasmus+ programme is nearing its end, while discussions are underway in Europe about the new programme for 2028–2035.

Where do we currently stand with mobility projects? With inclusion? With the acquisition and validation of competences?

Since 2021, thanks to our accreditation, Link has developed several projects, offering the opportunity for hundreds of young people and youth workers to have an experience abroad. There is still much to be done in the final biennium 2026–2027, and we cannot achieve it without our partners.

That's why, with **IN&OUT**, we intend to invite the organisations we have collaborated with over the years, along with some "new entries," to strengthen both the quantity and quality of European mobility projects, within both the **Erasmus+** framework and the **European**

CAMPUS

IN&OUT is a Contact Making Seminar aimed at European youth organisations that promote mobility. The project is organised in collaboration with **Campus**, the most important student fair in Southern Italy, which attracts around 40,000 students and has, for 35 years, served as a bridge between schools and businesses — fostering dialogue between education, employment, and the private sector and, ...and, this year, between young people and European volunteering youth organizations.

IN&OUT aims not only to strengthen relationships and cooperation among the participating youth organisations, but also to offer them the opportunity to connect directly with young people, teachers, and other stakeholders.





The participating organisations will have the opportunity to engage in dialogue with potential **host** organisations for volunteers, exchanges, or other youth projects, establishing connections with schools, teachers, and — above all — young people.

Link is committed to supporting local organisations interested in taking on this role, by offering guidance and support for accreditation and training for newcomer organizations.



The European organizations participating in **IN&OUT** will have the opportunity to present their projects (Erasmus+ or ESC) directly to the visitors attending the orientation fair (students, teachers and educational instutions), which will take place in Bari from December 10 to 12.





WHERE

The **In&Out** project will take place in Bari. The main workplace will be at the Fiera del Levante, where the Campus activities will be held.

Participants will be accommodated at the **Residence Hotel Moderno**, located on Via Carafa 20, in triple rooms, where breakfast will also be provided.

Lunches and dinners will be organized at various restaurants around the city.







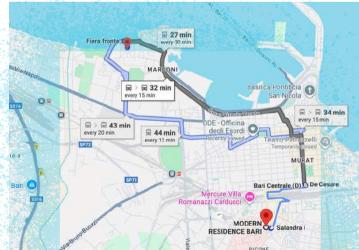
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Around **20 youth workers** from various European organizations will take part in the project.

Priority will be given to organizations with which Link has already established partnerships, but there will also be room for new organizations interested in starting a collaboration.

Each organization will be able to nominate one experienced representative—with decision-making capacity—in the management of **ESC** and/or **Erasmus+** projects.

A **second participant** may be accepted if the organization wishes to involve both an ESC and an Erasmus+ representative. The project is open exclusively to organizations from partner countries.



To reach the Fiera del Levante from the hotel, it is recommended to use urban bus line #27 (about 30 minutes).

The central train station is just a 10-minute walk from the hotel.

HOW TO REACH US



Take a train from Bari
Airport to Bari
Centrale (information
on this *website*);



Take a train or bus to Bari (Stazione Centrale or Via Capruzzi).



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From the Bari Centrale to the accommodation, you only need to **walk 13 minutes**.

IMPORTANT:

You **must** arrive to the hotel by 7 PM on December 8th and leave by 11 AM on December 14th.





FINANCIAL RULES

Travel, board and lodging expenses are covered by the European fund. Regarding the travel, the expenses will be reimbursed within the limits of the ceilings as foreseen by the User's Guide of the program Erasmus+ (distance calculator) and according to the rules of the Partnership Agreement that will be signed.

In the case you want to use GREEN TRAVEL option please contact us.

The project dates are 8-14 December (travel days included). If you want, you can arrive one day before the beginning of the project and leave one day after the end. In this case, the accommodation expenses for the extra-days will be NOT covered by the budget, so they will be NOT reimbursed.

To get reimbursed, you need to send us, at the end of the project, all the documents related to the travel (tickets, invoices, receipts etc.).



You can find more info in the travel rules document. Please, read it carefully before searching for your travel itinerary.



TRAVEL BUDGET

Travel distance	Normal travel	Green travel
10 – 99 km	28 euro	56 euro
100 – 499 km	211 euro	285 euro
500 – 1 999 km	309 euro	417 euro
2 000 – 2 999 km	395 euro	535 euro
3 000 – 3 999 km	580 euro	785 euro
4 000 – 7 999 km	1188 euro	1188 euro
8000 km or more	1735 euro	1735 euro

- Participants can arrive 1 day before and leaving 1 day after the project dates (8-14 December 2025). The accommodation for the extra-days is not covered by the project budget.
- In case of **green travel**, participants have 2 travel days for the arrivals and other 2 travel days for the departure. We ask you to inform us in advance in case you want to use green travel.



PROGRAM

8 mon	Arrival of participants	Accommodation at Moderno Hotel Welcome dinner
9 mon	Get to know each other and ice- breakers / Program of the week	Sharing strategies in the field of Erasmus+ & European Solidarity Corps
10 TUE	Campus / Fiera del Levante Meeting students, teachers, educational institutions	Find the match Creating new partnerships
11 wed	Campus / Fiera del Levante Meeting students, teachers, educational institutions	Out of the box Imagining new formats for youth mobility
12 THU	Campus / Fiera del Levante Meeting students, teachers, educational institutions	Build the future Planning projects for 2026-27
13 FRI	Future and beyond The new generation of programs 2028-35	Final Evaluation
14 sat	Breakfast, check out Departure of participants	Departures

Ideas, energy, good vibes

Personal laptop

Promotional materials to present your organizations

Earplugs and sleeping masks for a comfortable sleep

Refillable bottle

Little snacks for the intercultural evening



