

5-10 of October 2026

**Erasmus+ Mobility of youth workers
Rustavi, Georgia**

INCLUSIVE CITIES LENS

Introducing video into youth work



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URBAN STORIES: FILMING INCLUSIVE & SUSTAINABLE CITIES



Welcome to a dynamic international training course in Rustavi, Georgia that brings together youth workers and filmmakers to explore one big question:

How can we make cities more sustainable, inclusive and fair and how can we address this topic through video making ?

This project combines urban exploration, social reflection and digital creativity.

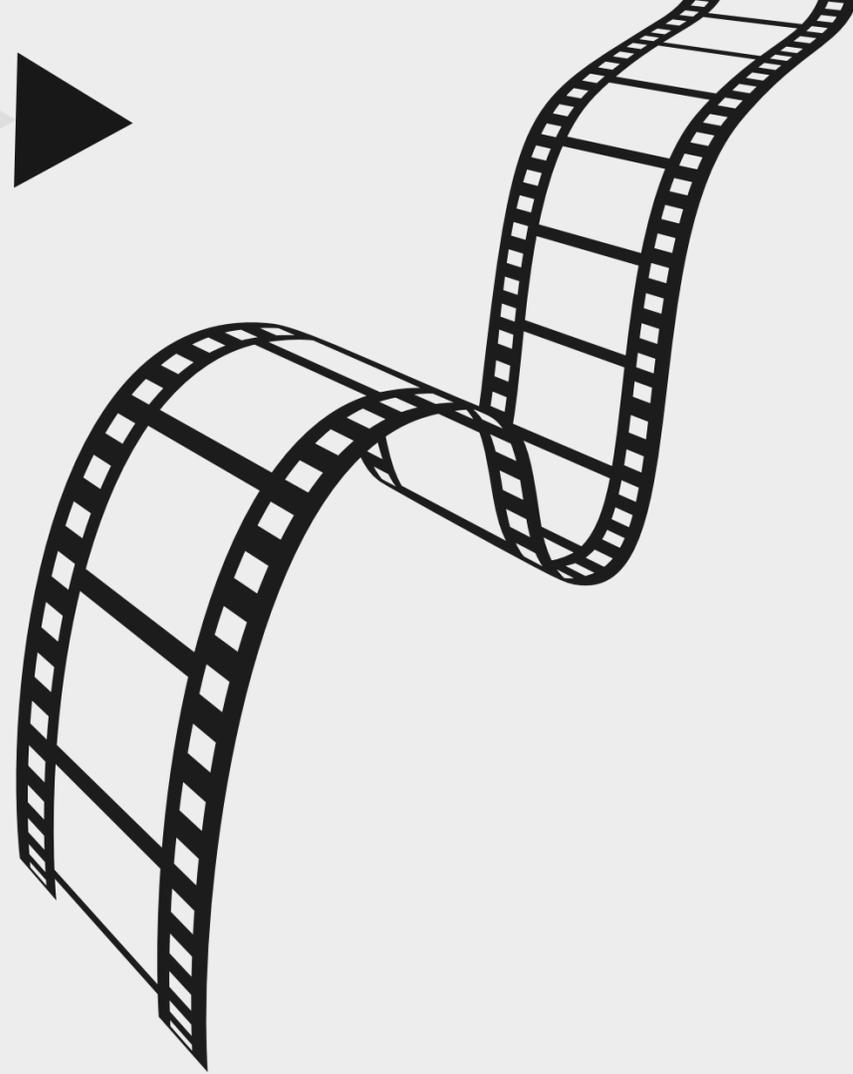
Together, we will dive into the realities of urban life : from spatial discrimination and exclusion in public spaces to environmental challenges and sustainable development.

Through non-formal education methods, expert talks, city tours, screenings and hands-on workshops, participants will:

- Develop digital skills in video production and editing
- Strengthen their understanding of urban inequalities and sustainability
- Create powerful short films addressing discrimination and environmental issues
- Exchange practices with professionals from the film and social sectors

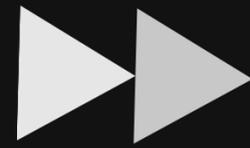
By the end of the project, you won't just talk about change - you will film it.

WHY APPLY ?



- Gain practical skills in filmmaking and video editing through hands-on workshops
- Deepen your understanding of sustainable development, inclusion and urban discrimination
- Explore public spaces and urban challenges in Tbilisi through guided city tours and field exercises
- Exchange with youth workers and filmmakers from across Europe
- Produce your own short film on urban sustainability and inclusion
- Learn non-formal education methods you can reuse with young people
- Return home with concrete tools to inspire change in your local community

FOR WHOM



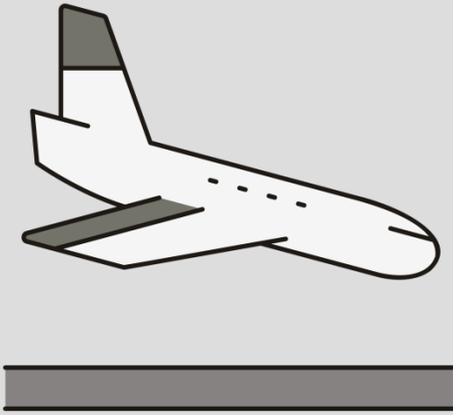
- Youth workers and artists willing to engage with youth from France, Greece, Georgia and Armenia
- Active and willing to learn new methods and knowledges about urbanism, inclusion and video-making.
- Open to co-creation, teamwork, and collaborative problem-solving.
- Willing to disseminate the training results within their communities.

There will be 20 participants with different backgrounds and experiences, of different genders and ages (+18 years old).

For each country we will have a group of 5 participants.



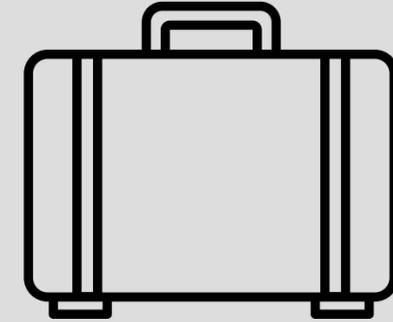
PROJECT DATES



October 4th



5-10



October 11th

Arrival day

at Tbilisi city center before 5pm

Project days

Departure day

after breakfast

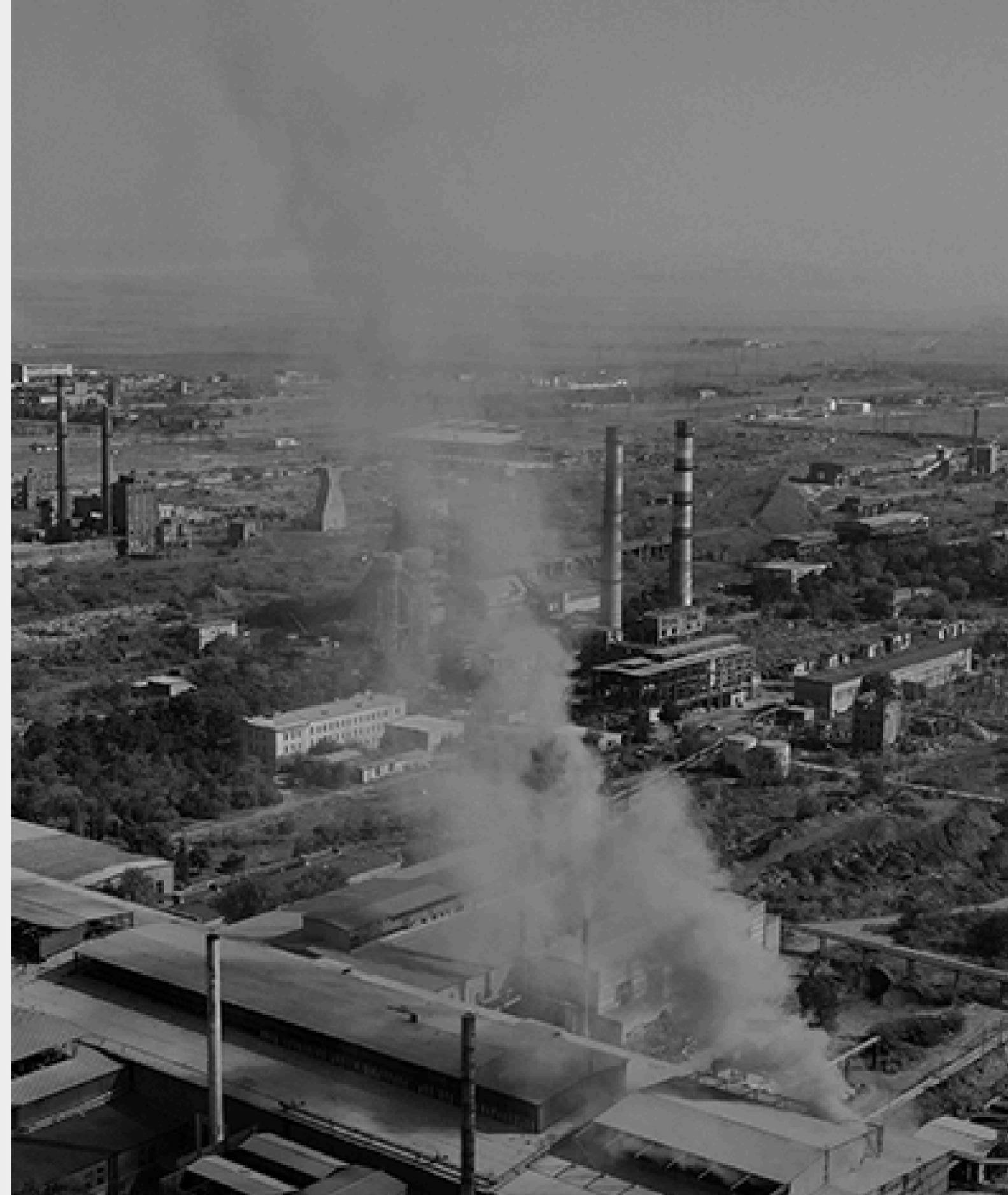
VENUE



The training will take place in **Rustavi**, a post-industrial city just outside Tbilisi. Rustavi offers a powerful and authentic setting to explore themes of urban transformation, environmental challenges and social inclusion.

Its unique history and evolving public spaces make it an ideal open-air classroom for our activities, field visits and filming exercises.

Participants will stay in shared rooms at the Rustavi Scout Center, creating a simple, community-based environment that encourages connection, teamwork and intercultural exchange throughout the training.





THE TRAINERS



Elena Mikaberidze grew up between Georgia and Belgium. She holds a Master's degree in East European & Caucasus Studies, with a thesis on war representation and identity in modern Georgian cinema. After working in film criticism and production, she returned to Tbilisi in 2016 to direct her own films.

Elena worked for several years as Programme Coordinator at the Tbilisi International Film Festival and led youth film workshops for four years. She is an alumna of Filmmakers for Peace, De Script 2 Film, EurasiaDOC and Talent Nest at Vilnius Meeting Point. Her documentary *Blueberry Dreams* was selected at CPH:DOX (2024), and she received the Best Film Award at *When East Meets West - Last Stop Trieste 2024*.

Nikos Kostopoulos is a filmmaker and visual artist working between documentary and fiction, exploring the intersection of private and public space. He holds degrees in Environmental Sciences (A.U.Th., Greece) and Visual Arts (AKV St. Joost, Netherlands). Since 2010, he has directed and produced international audiovisual projects across Europe and Western Asia. He has been teaching purpose-driven documentary practices since 2017, including workshops for youth and unaccompanied minors in collaboration with SOS Children's Villages Greece. In 2020, he co-founded PHĒNO in Thessaloniki, an artistic space and production studio dedicated to audiovisual creation and contemporary art education, and co-initiated *Conversas Thessaloniki* in 2022, part of the global *Conversas* dialogue network.



WHAT IS ERASMUS+ ?



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**The costs of the project
(travels, meals, training and activities)
will be entirely covered by Erasmus+.**

Erasmus+ is a programme funded by the European Commission that is giving opportunities to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe.

You can find out more about the programme:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/>



▶ TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT

FRANCE	580,00 €
GREECE	309,00 €
GEORGIA	25,00 €
ARMENIA	100,00 €

Maximum travel budget per person and country

Plan your flight to be in Tbilisi city center before 5:pm the 4th of October 2026.

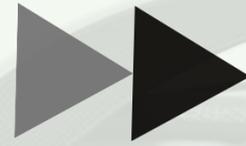
You can fly to Tbilisi airport or to Kutaisi airport and then take a 4 hours bus to Tbilisi.

Arrival ticket has to be buy for October 4th and depart ticket for October, 11th. It is not possible to arrive before or stay after these dates.

IMPORTANT: In any case keep all the boarding passes and tickets of airplane, bus, train, metro (they are needed for reimbursement). Also, all receipts / invoices are needed, without any exception. The reimbursement will be done the next week after the Youth Exchange by bank transfer.

Please DO NOT BUY any tickets before the approval of the organization!

WHAT TO BRING



MANDATORY KIT

- 1 laptop
- A device to record digital video (smartphone and/or camera)
- 1 water bottle
- Personal hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.)

TRAVEL INSURANCE



All travelers entering Georgia must provide proof of valid health and accident insurance coverage. The amount coverage must be no less than 30,000 GEL (about 10.000 euros) and cover the full period of stay in Georgia.

Informations :

<https://geoconsul.gov.ge/en/news/69>

The policy may be issued by a Georgian or foreign insurance company in English or Georgian language.



APPLICATION FORM

Participants from 4 countries: France (TO.U.T.A), Greece (PHĒNO), Georgia (Youth Association Droni) and Armenia (Gyumri Youth House).

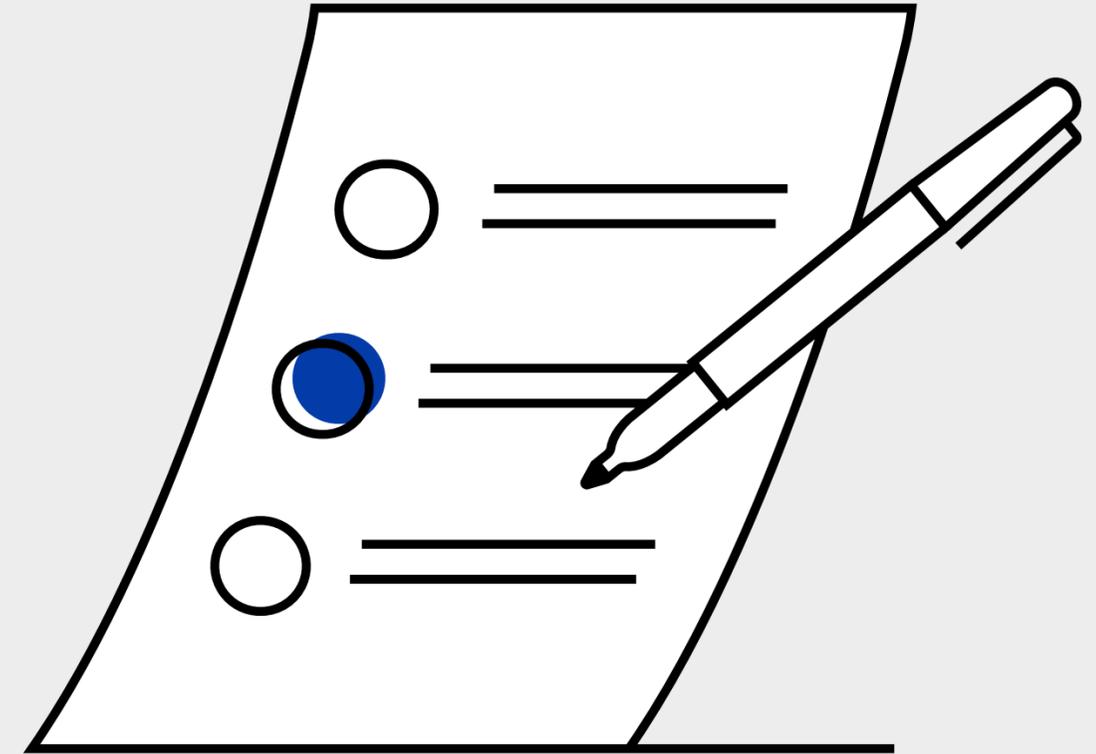
Each country organization will send **5 participants**.

Each organization will be in charge to select their 5 participants. Participants can apply on the following application form :

<https://forms.gle/W8HxzgT2pQv716bX8>

The deadline to apply is **2026, May 31st**.

Applicants will be selected based on their motivation to actively be involved in the project.





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**FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS :
CONTACT@ASSOTOUTAFRANCE.ORG**

**FOR LOGISTIC QUESTIONS :
CONTACT@DRONI.ORG**

(PLEASE SPECIFY THE PROJECT NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE)



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