



EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP ACADEMY SEMINAR IN HENDAYE (FRANCE)

From 28 September to 3 October 2026



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ECA SEMINAR IN A FEW WORDS

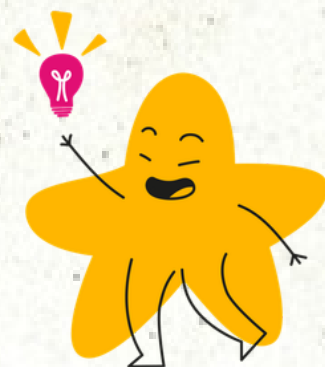
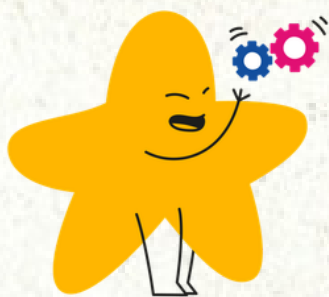
The **European Citizenship Academy Seminar** aims to create spaces for learning, exchange and professional (and personal) development for **young youth workers** through the organisation of a seminar.

More specifically, the objectives are to

- Contribute to a better appropriation of the EU by young people - knowledge and understanding
- Facilitate and strengthen their participation as informed citizens
- To support youth workers in undertaking work on European education with their target groups
- Initiate sustainable partnerships between European organisations to work on the subject of education about Europe
- Produce clear, intelligible and relevant information that can be developed by and with young people to encourage their participation.

The project aims to bring real added value to youth work and to strengthen the impact that youth workers can have on young people in the construction of Europe and can have on young people in shaping the future of the European Union by investing in peer education, a method that has proved its worth in many sectors.

This seminar is part of the activities of the **LEMON network (Learning Europe through Mobility and Opportunities Network)**, which aims to create long-term projects to maximise impact and continue to improve and develop youth work. It is developed by Pistes-Solidaires.



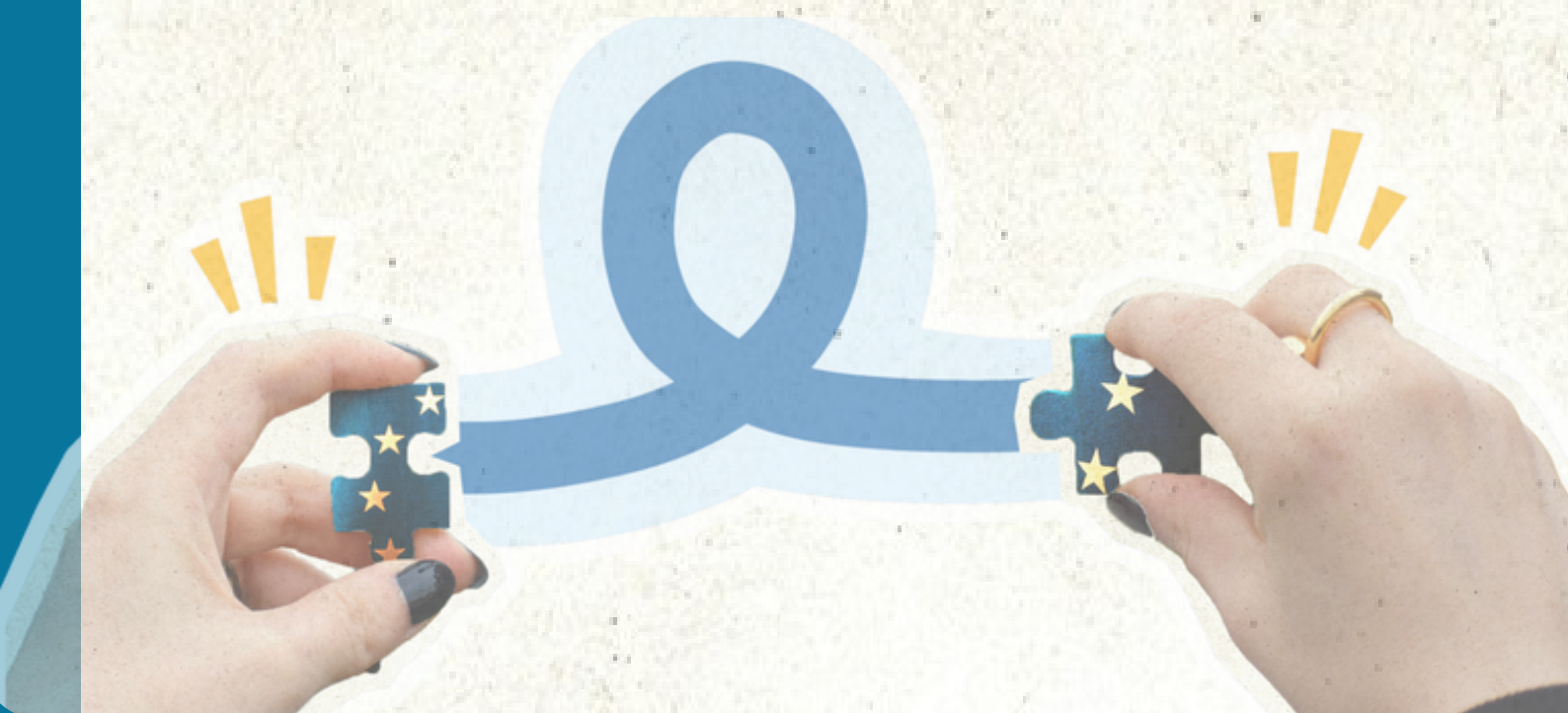
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WHO ARE WE ?

Pistes-Solidaires is an association whose aim is to bring Europe closer to people and develop their European citizenship.

As a non-formal education association, Pistes-Solidaires bases its approach on experiential learning - learning by doing - and the development of innovative learning methods, particularly for young people (tools, methods, themes covered, etc.).

Our principle is to empower the people we work with and for, using an effective 3-step learning method that we apply to all our projects: Know, Understand, Act. You can only act on what you understand, and you can only understand what you know.



WELCOME TO HENDAYE



Hendaye is a city located in the South of France, in the cultural region called Basque Country. Composed of 18.000 inhabitants, the area is very touristic, especially during summer because of the ocean.



Hendaye is a charming coastal town filled with iconic spots, like the Château Abbadia, the long sandy beach, the port of Hendaye, and the Bay of Txingudi. It's also famous as a family-friendly surf destination right on the Basque coast, near the Spanish border.



The climate in Hendaye is oceanic, with mild winter and quite hot summer. Basque country is a rainy region and Hendaye can also be windy, especially during autumn. In September- October, the average temperature is 16°C.

AGENDA OF THE SEMINAR

DAY 1 - 28/09

Arrival Day

DAY 2 - 29/09

Morning

- Getting to know each other
- Getting to know the EU - PART 1

Afternoon

- Getting to know the EU - PART 2

DAY 3 - 30/09

Morning

- Learning and playing : How does the EU work?

Afternoon

- Learning & Sharing : EU Role Play

DAY 4 - 01/10

Morning

- EU & Youth mobility : opportunities & stories

Afternoon

- FREE TIME

DAY 5 - 02/10

Morning

- Ideathon: Young Europeans have ideas for the Europe of tomorrow - PART 1

Afternoon

- Ideathon: Young Europeans have ideas for the Europe of tomorrow - PART 2
- Evaluation

DAY 6 - 03/10

Departure Day

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



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WHERE YOU WILL STAY

Bella Vista Guest Center

Pays Basque : Rue Goyara,
64700 Hendaye, Pyrénées-
Atlantiques



MEAL

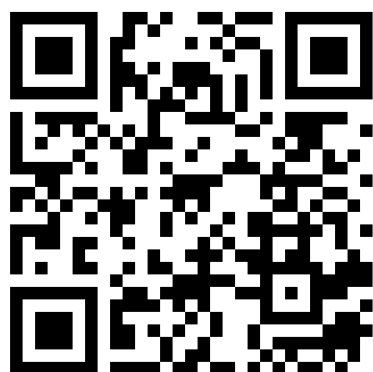
All the meals will take place in
the vacation center.



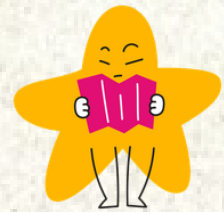
REGISTRATION FORM

Answer to this registration form
to prepare your seminar:

<https://forms.gle/yH1Rfpd5vYUxxDhJ7>



HOW TO COME TO HENDAYE ?



Come to Hendaye is quite easy thanks to the various transport options you have.

By **plane**, you can arrive at the different airport in the region :

- Biarritz airport (France)
- Pau airport (France)
- Bordeaux airport (France)
- San Sebastian Airport (Spain)
- Bilbao Airport (Spain)

FROM BIARRITZ AIRPORT TO BELLA VISTA GUEST CENTER

Walk to the bus Stop "Esplanade de l'Europe" right outside the airport terminal. Take Chronoplus Line 8 (branded Txik Txak) toward Biarritz station. From Biarritz station, take a direct TER SNCF train bound for Hendaye station. From the train station of Hendaye, take Chronoplus Line 4 toward "Grande Plage". Stay on the bus for about 5 minutes until the "Cèdres" stop. From "Cèdres" stop, walk 15 minutes to reach Bella Vista Guest Center.

FROM PAU AIRPORT TO BELLA VISTA GUEST CENTER

You can book a Flixbus from Pau to Hendaye, there are several journey per day. You can also book a Blablabus. Or, you can take the train from Pau to to Hendaye Station. From the train station of Hendaye, take Chronoplus Line 4 toward "Grande Plage". Stay on the bus for about 5 minutes until the "Cèdres" stop. From "Cèdres" stop, walk 15 minutes to reach Bella Vista Guest Center.

FROM BORDEAUX AIRPORT TO BELLA VISTA GUEST CENTER

You can book a Flixbus from Bordeaux to Hendaye, there are several journey per day. You can also book a train from "Bordeaux Saint-Jean" to Hendaye. From the train station of Hendaye, take Chronoplus Line 4 toward "Grande Plage". Stay on the bus for about 5 minutes until the "Cèdres" stop. From "Cèdres" stop, walk 15 minutes to reach Bella Vista Guest Center.

FROM SAN SEBASTIAN AIRPORT TO BELLA VISTA GUEST CENTER

You can book a Flixbus from San Sebastian to Hendaye, there are several journey per day. You can also take the train "Topo" to Hendaye. From the train station of Hendaye, take Chronoplus Line 4 toward "Grande Plage". Stay on the bus for about 5 minutes until the "Cèdres" stop. From "Cèdres" stop, walk 15 minutes to reach Bella Vista Guest Center.

FROM BILBAO AIRPORT TO BELLA VISTA GUEST CENTER

From Bilbao you can take a Flixbus directly to Hendaye. You can also book a Blablabus from Bilbao to Hendaye.

You can find here the websites for the different means of transport :

- Train SNCF : <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>
- Bus Flixbus : <https://www.flixbus.fr/>
- Bus blablabus : <https://www.blablacar.fr/bus>
- Txiktxak local bus of Basque Country and Hendaye : <https://www.txiktxak.fr/>



Please note: **before purchasing your tickets**, especially if you are arriving by plane, make sure to contact us in advance so that we can confirm whether suitable travel connections to Hendaye are available. This is particularly important if your flight arrives in the afternoon or evening, or if your departure is scheduled early in the morning.

YOUR BUDGET TRAVEL

Before purchasing your tickets, please check the available budget you have, depending on your sending organisation.

The amounts for both ways are mentioned in the table below. Green travel means doing at least 50% using green means of transportation. It means one full way or both ways!

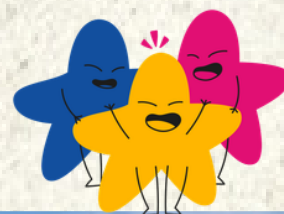
BUDGET	BUDGET IF GREEN TRAVEL
For journeys between 10 and 99 km: 28 EUR per participant	56 EUR
For journeys between 100 and 499 km: 211 EUR per participant	285 EUR
For journeys between 500 and 1 199 km: 309 EUR per participant	417 EUR
For journeys between 2 000 and 2 999 km: 395 EUR per participant	535 EUR
For journeys between 3 000 and 3 999 km: 580 EUR per participant	785 EUR
For journeys between 4 000 and 7 999 km: 1 188 EUR per participant	1 188 EUR
For journeys of 8 000 km or more: 1 735 EUR per participant	1 735 EUR

LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU IN HENDAYE !



Have a question?

Contact us at [**mobility@pistes-solidaires.fr**](mailto:mobility@pistes-solidaires.fr) !



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