

ROADMAP TO NEETWORK 4.0

TRAINING COURSE

04 – 12 NOVEMBER
BUȘTENI, ROMANIA



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Eurofound estimates a loss of EU economies to €142 billion/year in benefits and foregone earnings and taxes due to **NEETs** and a significant impact on the economic and social development of the EU.

With the situation of youth aggravated by the COVID-19 pandemic effects, NEET rates and further economic loss grew across the EU, and 9 Member States record NEET rates above the EU average of 16.4%.

Social disengagement dramatically affects young people's well-being, with long-term impacts, as it decreases overall life satisfaction and increases the risk of social exclusion while declining optimism about the future.

Our project answers the societal challenge of high rates of NEET youngsters in Romania, EU, and EaP due to the few attractive opportunities for their development, lack of easily accessible information about the opportunities, and low competences of youth workers in promoting such **development opportunities**, combined with the negative perception of the 'alternative' inclusion/development programs.



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OBJECTIVES

Therefore, we aim at increasing **social inclusion** chances and providing equal opportunities for NEET youngsters from the EU, WB and EaP region, through:

1

Improving the competences of 30 youth workers' in developing **efficient programs by using Erasmus+ and ESC as tools** for the inclusion/integration of NEET youth.

2

Promoting NEETs inclusion and youth opportunities among local youngsters by learning **how to write project applications**.

3

Enhancing the capacity of 10 NGOs to empower youth in becoming active citizens in their local communities by **developing common international projects**.



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- **Youth workers aged 18+** from: EU Countries, Iceland, Norway, North Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine.
- Long-term volunteers, social workers, educators, social pedagogues, community development facilitators, counsellors, trainers, facilitators, and other related staff implementing non-formal activities, who are actively involved in **promoting NEETs inclusion and youth opportunities**.
- Interested in writing **Erasmus+ projects** within NGOs;
- Proven experience associated with **youth work**;
- Able to use the newly gained competences on future projects;
- Able to speak **English** at least at a conversational level.





FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICS

● Travel tickets

The project is co-funded by Erasmus+ Programme. Accommodation, food, traveling, materials, visa costs are fully covered.

All tickets are booked and bought **only after the approval** of COSI's staff. Only previously approved travel expenses will be reimbursed, so please do not buy any tickets until this has been agreed with the hosting organization.

Participants are asked to keep all of the **original tickets, boarding passes, receipts/invoices** which will be collected during the training.

● Health Insurance

Health insurance IS NOT provided and reimbursed by organizers. All participants are strongly advised to issue private travel insurance.

All EU-based participants need to apply for **European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC)**.

Please let us know if you have any illnesses or use any medicine and you have a special diet or/ and have any kind of limitation.

● Reimbursement

The reimbursement process will take place after the mobility, within approx. 30 days, to the partner organisation bank account. However, we will reimburse participants after: collecting all the travel documents (tickets, boarding passes, invoices), filling the reimbursement form, filling the final Erasmus+ platform evaluation, and **only if the participants were actively involved in the whole duration**.

The travel budget limit is:

10 – 99 km 28 EUR (56 EUR Green Travel);

100 – 499 km 211 EUR (285 EUR Green Travel);

500 – 1999 km 309 EUR (417 EUR Green Travel);

2000 – 2999 km 395 EUR (535 EUR Green Travel).

● Venue

The Training Course will take place in **Bușteni, Romania**, a mountain resort two hours away from Bucharest.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Day 1

Project opening, getting to know each other and introduction to Youthpass. Formal and Non formal education. Group-building activities. Daily evaluation.

Day 2

We will start by calibrating our understanding of the NEET youth is, and get a better understanding of the NEET situation in different countries and different inclusion policies. Daily evaluation.

Day 3

We will go deeper into discussing social issues through the ENTER game, the NEETs assessment and support system. We'll discuss about the Problem Tree methodology, used for project writing.

Day 4

Study visit, understanding the local realities when it comes to NEET youth.

Day 5

We will start learning and discussing project planning and writing, going through each step (planning, design, budgeting, etc).

Day 6

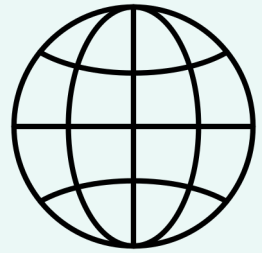
We will be working on Erasmus+ project writing and application.

Day 7

Results from project initiatives. Dissemination. Final evaluation. 'From Diary to Certificate: Youthpass'. Youthpass ceremony and project's closing.

Date/Time	Day 1 - 04.11	Day 2 - 05.11	Day 3 - 06.11	Day 4 - 07.11	Day 5 - 08.11	Day 6 - 09.11	Day 7 - 10.11	Day 8 - 11.11	Day 9 - 12.11
	Arrival	Introduction and group building	Introduction	Resources	Good practices	Projects initiation	Learning into practice	Dissemination and follow-up	Departure
8:30-10:00	ARRIVAL	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00 - 11:30		Project Opening	What is NEET?	Gamification	Study Visit - Brasov	Relevance, rationale and impact	Writing the winning proposal	Final results	DEPARTURE
11:30 - 12:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
12:00 - 13:30		Getting to Know each other	NEET Phenomenon	NGO Bazaar		Quality of the project design and implementation	Writing the winning proposal	Open space for sharing	
13:30 - 15:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:30		Formal and Non-Formal education	Discovering the Programs	Problem Tree		Quality of project management	Writing the winning proposal	From Diary to YouthPass	
16:30 - 17:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17:00 - 18:30		Group Building	Creative Inclusion	Problem Tree		Good practices in Implementation	Writing the winning proposal	Final evaluation	
18:30-19:00		Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass	Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass	Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass		Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass	Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass		
		Daily evaluation meeting	Daily evaluation meeting	Daily evaluation meeting		Daily evaluation meeting	Daily evaluation meeting		
19:00-20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20 30	Free time	Free time	Inter-cultural evening	Inter-cultural evening	Free time	Inter-cultural evening	Movie night	YouthPass Ceremony	

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