

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE
developing **European YOUTH PROJECTS**

with a **SPORTS** focus

25th – 30th September 2017

Ostend, Belgium



Profile of participants

- Are you active in a **grass roots sports-organisation** that is looking to discover **international cooperation opportunities for youth projects**?

or a youth worker in a **youth** organisation that uses **sports as a methodology**?

or a volunteer in a **neighborhood sports organisation**?

or a worker in a **youth club** that **regularly promotes and utilises sport activities**?

or any other kind of organisation that is active in the **combination of youth and sports**?
- Do you feel ready **to organise an international youth activity**, together with other organisations from across Europe?
(for Europe, youth is everyone between 13 and 30 years old)
- Are you ready to discover and **act on** the **possibilities available through Erasmus+ funding** for youth exchanges, international youth volunteering projects, training courses and European partnerships?

Then this course is for you!



When will it happen?

Monday 25th – Saturday 30th September 2017

(arriving in Ostend, Belgium on 25th for 1800h start - departing on 30th of September in the morning)

4 full working days

Where will it take place?

Ostend, Belgium (The European City of Sports 2017)

The hotel is at the seaside, and ideal to combine a training course with your daily morning jog along the beach or a wake-up swim in the North Sea.

What learning opportunities will be available?

- Input will be on **European Erasmus+ /Youth in Action programme** and its **possibilities for organisations that use sports as a methodology**.
- A chance to learn from others **active with sport and young people** from **across Europe**.
- Inspiration to **develop international youth projects** with other European organisations that are active with young people and sports' activities.

What kind of training course is this?

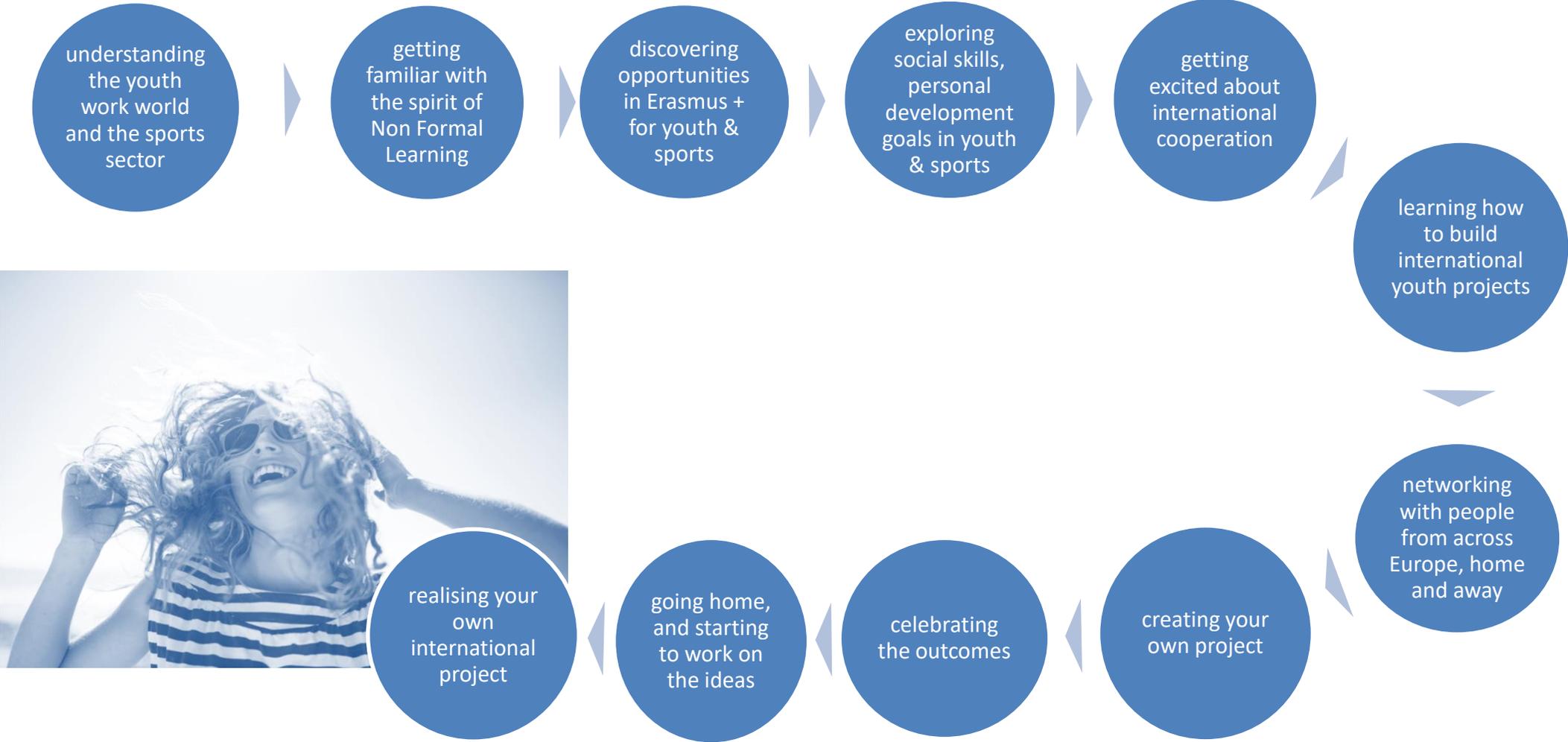
This is not an academic course, sitting behind tables and listening to experts telling you how to do it!

This is a “non-formal learning” course: **learning by doing**, realised through sharing, discussing and cooperating with 24 other international participants.

The training will include **active participation and engagement!**



Our training journey



Costs?

You will need to pay for the Belgian beers that you drink in the evening, for the Belgian chocolate that is irresistible to buy as a present for home, for souvenirs that you want to buy, but for the rest **the training course is free**. However we do expect it to cost you **time, energy and commitment**.

The training course is funded by the Erasmus + programme, within the budget of the responsible grant National Agencies, through the Training & Cooperation Activities.

Food & accommodation, logistics, training materials are covered by the Flemish National Agency JINT.

Travel costs (such as flights & trains) are covered and booked by the different participating National Agencies for you (some might ask a **small symbolic contribution** towards the travel costs)

And the city of Ostend is **also supporting** as a European City of Sports 2017.



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