



# GECKO

**GREEN ECONOMY- CRISIS KO**

TRAINING COURSE

05 - 14 / 08 / 2021

**STRATONI, CHALKIDIKI GREECE**

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# ABOUT THE PROJECT



Since 2004, 3PA develops activities in the field of ecological transition. Since 10 years, we have oriented our activities headed for the young people NEETs on the subject of environmental and ecological transition by the prism of employment and jobs which are related to. How to reconcile the struggle against climate change and environmental protection by developing youth employment? On this theme, we have decided to propose a training course on this issue, in order to promote the development of entrepreneurship among young people and to act concretely against climate change.

The aim is to create a real European dynamics in terms of entrepreneurship in the sector of ecological transition. The choice of Greece as a host organisation of the training is not without symbol. It is a country that has been badly affected by the economic crisis of 2008 and which still has very high rate of youth unemployment. Within the framework of the objectives we have chosen the name GecKO for this training in reference to this lizard who lives a lot in Greece and who is able to adapt to all situations.



# ACTIVITIES

- **Practical workshops:** In order to help young people in difficulty, especially in terms of reading and practice of English, we provide explanations of the workshops by pictograms to explain the progress of the workshops.
- **Visits of companies:** The primary purpose of these visits is exchange. In order to make these exchanges as "effective" as possible, we plan to set up interview schedules, so that we do not forget important questions and, above all, provide a common thread and finally, allow all young people to express themselves and to be able to ask questions.
- **Project building workshops:** We focus these workshops on the practical and playful side of participation, exchange, non-judgment and non-formal education. All comments and suggestions will be illustrated with examples.
- **Conference / debate:** We also approach the topics by using the active methods of debating, including the setting up of moving debates, skits and other supports that can favour the positioning and voice of participants.





# MEET USB TEAM



**United Societies of Balkans** (U.S.B.) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization based in Thessaloniki, Greece working in the field of youth mobility, participation and facilitating youth awareness about social issues. It was founded in 2008 by the inception of a group of active young people who wanted to address the social issues which affect the youngsters in the Balkans and Eastern Europe.

Key areas of the organization's activities concern the defence of human rights, the organization of youth related projects such as youth exchanges and training courses, which can bring young people from Balkans and Europe together, and the organization of local interventions, seminars and multimedia productions.

# MEET 3PA TEAM



Founded in march 2004, the association 3PA (Penser, Parler, Partager, Agir – Thinking, Speaking, Sharing, Acting) is an organisation dedicated to environmental education and training situated in Lahage, France. The overarching goal of our activities is to encourage and develop local initiatives and experiences. Our main missions are to accompany, to train and to inform. All of the above are based on the pedagogical principles of practical ecology and ecology for all.

In order to include everyone – especially those most distanced from ecological practices – our activities rely on experimenting and trying out. In this sense, 3PA's core principles are collective learning and exchange of knowledge, integration of environmental conscience into everyday and professional life.



# STRATONI VILLAGE



Stratoni is a large coastal village in northern Halkidiki which is 66 km away from Polygyros and 100km from Thessaloniki. The village has no particular interest to tourists, although the central area has beautiful beaches.

The main temple is dedicated to St. Barbara. There are also two chapels, Saint Nicholas and Saint Theodore. In the settlement there is a medical office, a kindergarten, a Primary School, a High School, a pharmacy and supermarket.



Stratoni is located close to famous destinations of Chalkidiki, such as "Mount Athos", "Amouliani Island" and "Polygiros". Close to Stratoni is located also a beautiful village called "Olympiada", which belongs to the Municipality of Aristotle.

# ARRANGEMENTS

## WHEN AND WHERE

**05/08:** the arrival day  
(afternoon)

**06-13/08:** 8 working days

**14/08:** the departure day  
(after breakfast)

**Stratoni, Chalkidiki Greece**

**21 participants (3 per  
country)**



## ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be accommodated in dormitory at the community centre of Stratoni, 50 meters from the sea, in mixed gender rooms. They will be also responsible for cleaning their space, as well as the common areas (e.c. shared bathrooms). We will provide you with more info soon.

## TRANSPORTATION

You will receive another infopack regarding your transportation according to your ticket bookings. That means that either we will support you with specific information how to reach Stratoni or we will arrange a group pickup. It depends of your arrival time and date.

## BUDGET LIMIT COSTS

**275€ per participant  
per country.**

**Participating countries:** France, Greece, Czech Republic, Turkey, Algeria, Latvia, Ukraine. According to the distance calculator of Erasmus+ Programme, all the above countries will be reimbursed up to the amount of **275€**.

Participants are expected to make the cheapest travel arrangements available to Thessaloniki. Travel costs will be reimbursed until the budget limit, set by the Erasmus+ Programme, based on real costs of the tickets. Reimbursement will be done by bank transfer only after all participants send their original boarding passes, receipts, invoices and tickets to the organisers by post and via e-mail (original & scanned versions) to **petra@3paformation.fr** . So try to be responsible! Visa will be needed for Algerian participants and we will support them with all the necessary documents.

## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

For the seminar GeCKO, we made the choice to propose the setting up one team per country, each team will have 3 members (aged 18 or older): 2 youth workers and 1 young person or 1 youth worker and 2 young persons who have an idea of a new project in their mind and are motivated to work on it. The goal is to create a dynamic between them in a notion of accompaniment and sharing. The aim is to favour the desire to start being interested in building their own local projects in the field of ecological transition. To do that, the planned activities are all oriented towards practice, work-study, project pedagogy and meeting/visits..





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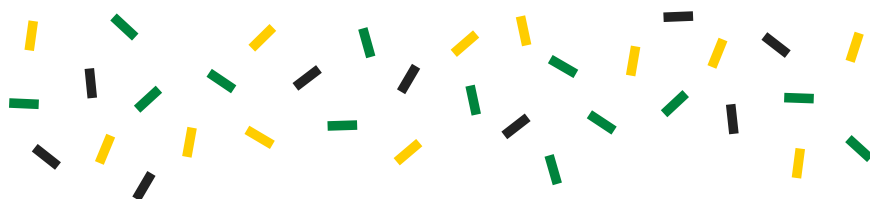
Participants are going to receive their 3 meals per day in local restaurants, having the opportunity to try greek traditional dishes. Moreover, We will pay attention to participants' special dietary requirements or allergies and provide food accordingly.



## INTERCULTURAL EVENING

Please bring with you some local products (drinks, food), dances or themes to present your culture.

Try to present it in a non-formal way and BE CREATIVE!




# FURTHER INFO AND CONTACTS

All participants are going to receive the Youthpass Certificate after the implementation of the project  
(<https://www.youthpass.eu/en/>).

## OUR PARTNERS

- Hnutí Brontosaurus (Czech Republic)
- Ecological Future Education (Latvia)
- Young Teachers Team of Cekdev (Turkey)
- Youth Association for Environment and Culture (Algeria)
- NGO "Non-formal education for youth" (Ukraine)

 More info as well as the activities programme will be given to the selected participants.

For any question regarding to the project, please contact us to:



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