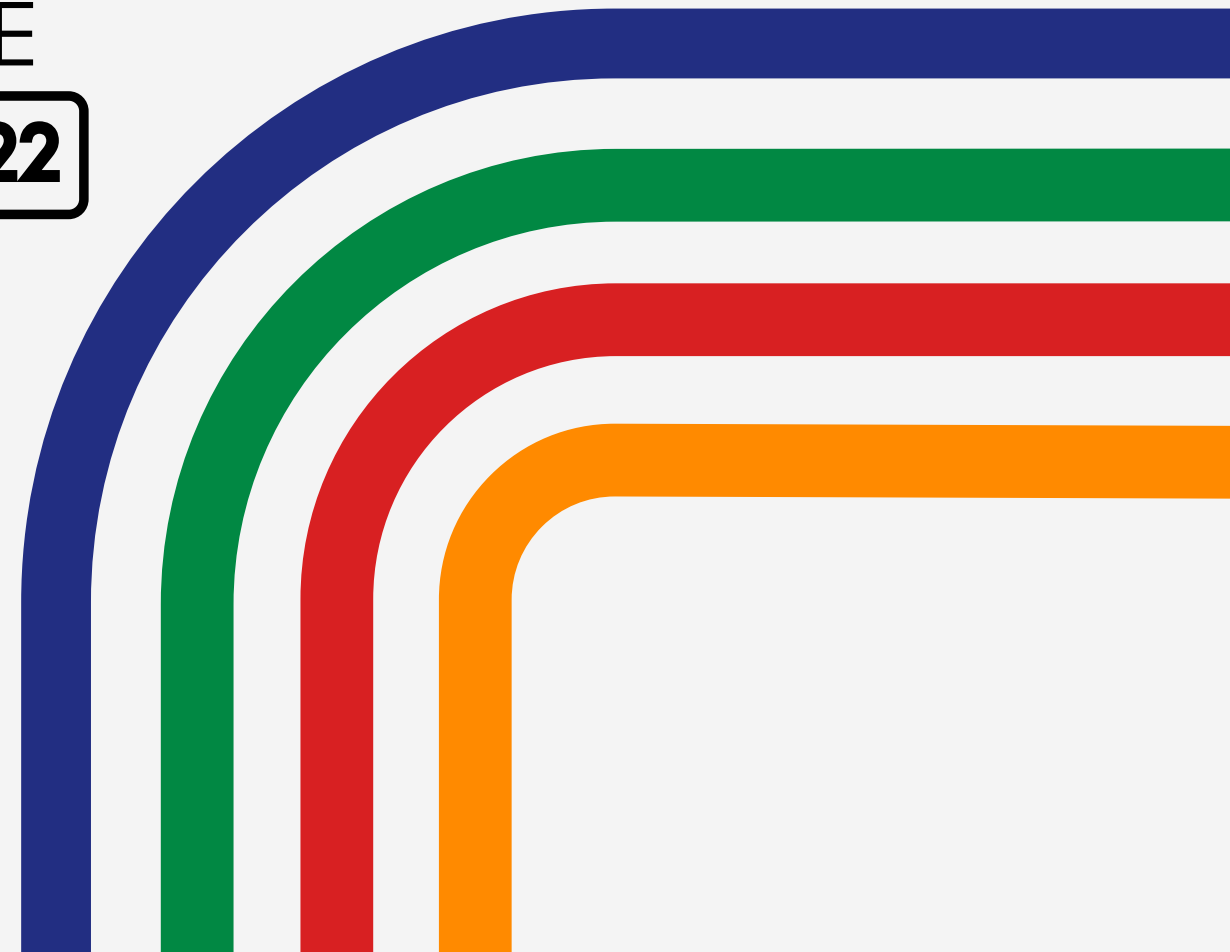




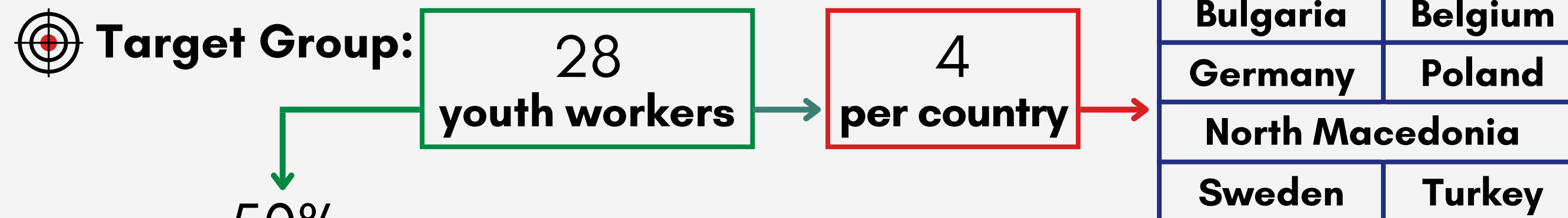
youth
LEADERSHIP

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

SOFIA, BULGARIA, 8-14 SEPTEMBER 2022




 **Hosting organization:** International Foundation for **Y-PEER** Development




50%

youth belonging to marginalized groups and vulnerable situations including: young people living in rural regions, youth with disabilities, young people from ethnic minorities, LGBTIQ+ youth, young people on the move (including refugee and youth in crisis situations), girls and women (including survivors of violence), youth subjected to violence, stigma, bullying and oppression.

 **Venue:** Sofia, Bulgaria

 **Dates:** 9th - 13th September
(8 - arrival day; 14 - departure day)

 **Expenses:** Visa cost, flight tickets, transportation to the Venue, and accommodation are covered by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

 **Deadline to apply:** 10 August 2022

Deadline for Belgium participants: 20 August 2022



about the TRAINING

- ▶ The international training, "Youth Leadership Training", is being implemented within the framework of a long term Erasmus+ KA2 project called Take Action, Create the Change! "TACC".
- ▶ The participants will be trained on leadership skills, youth participation and civic engagement, and how to work with young people at risk of social exclusion in their countries.

- ▶ They will be empowered to engage with local challenges related to youth participation and civic engagement.
- ▶ The training will be based on the developed project result 1 (Training Toolkit on Leadership and Advocacy for youth workers), and will follow a holistic and comprehensive agenda using non-formal educational tools.
- ▶ It will contain a 1-day virtual session on 5th of September 2022 which will serve as an introduction for the participants and will also build their skills for using digital tools, as well as 5 face-to-face days (9-13 September 2022)

Tacc main OBJECTIVES



✦ TACC main objectives are related to building the capacities, leadership and advocacy skills of adolescents and youth, as well as of youth workers, through strengthening the organizational competences of the partners and other organizations to promote youth participation and civic engagement in various scales and formats.



It also aims to support active citizenship of young people, particularly youth at risk of social exclusion, and to help the participating organizations work effectively with them, ensuring that the needs of disadvantaged groups are addressed, ensuring that they are meaningfully engaged as partners in the development and implementation of policies, programs, and processes that affect them, in accordance with the core values and principles of the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027 and the 11 European Youth Goals.

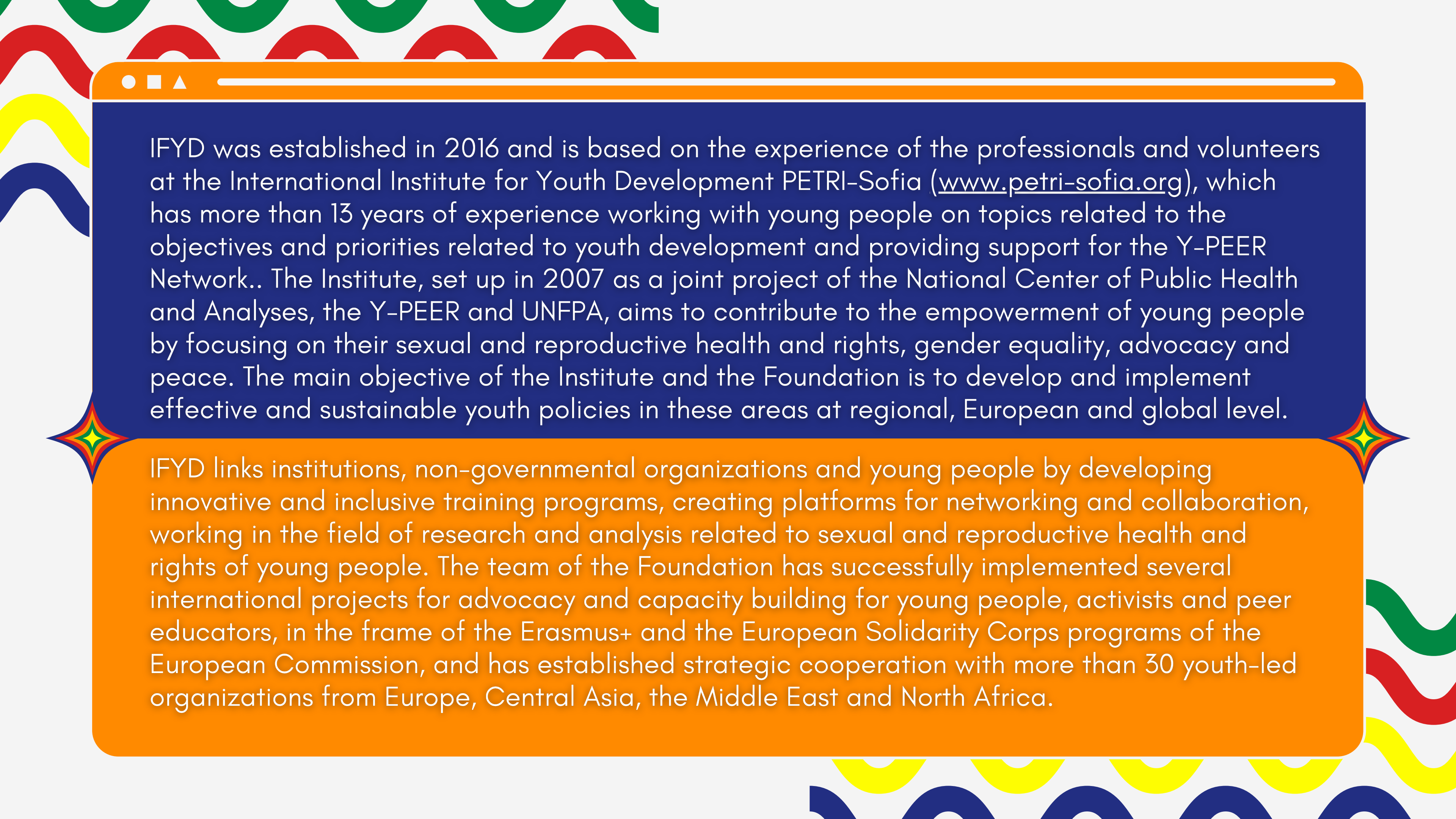




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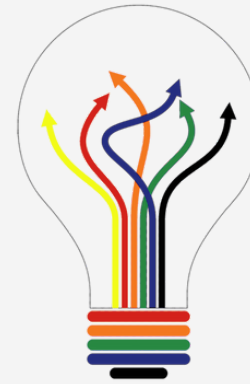
The International Foundation for Y-PEER Development (IFYD) was created to support the global Y-PEER youth network which is active in 50 countries around the world, and which has built a niche of creating youth-led advocacy mechanisms at the local, national and international levels. Our programme interventions train and mentor young people as youth leaders and peer educators and build their capacity in the areas of: Intercultural Dialogue, Advocacy for SDGs Implementation, Comprehensive Sexuality Education and Life Skills Education to adolescents and young people in school and out-of-school contexts, ensuring that adolescents and youth from low-resource and marginalized backgrounds across the Arab States region, Asia-Pacific, Central Asia and Eastern Europe are reached.



IFYD was established in 2016 and is based on the experience of the professionals and volunteers at the International Institute for Youth Development PETRI-Sofia (www.petri-sofia.org), which has more than 13 years of experience working with young people on topics related to the objectives and priorities related to youth development and providing support for the Y-PEER Network.. The Institute, set up in 2007 as a joint project of the National Center of Public Health and Analyses, the Y-PEER and UNFPA, aims to contribute to the empowerment of young people by focusing on their sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender equality, advocacy and peace. The main objective of the Institute and the Foundation is to develop and implement effective and sustainable youth policies in these areas at regional, European and global level.

IFYD links institutions, non-governmental organizations and young people by developing innovative and inclusive training programs, creating platforms for networking and collaboration, working in the field of research and analysis related to sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people. The team of the Foundation has successfully implemented several international projects for advocacy and capacity building for young people, activists and peer educators, in the frame of the Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps programs of the European Commission, and has established strategic cooperation with more than 30 youth-led organizations from Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.

Tacc participating **ORGANIZATIONS**



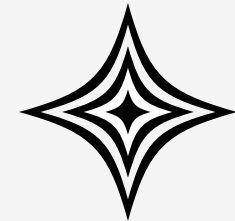
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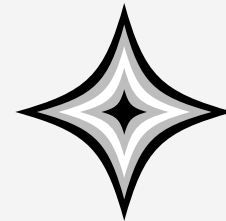
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Germany



FuturEurope
Turkey



Support Group Network
Sweden



Youth Human Impact
Poland



CONEXX-EU
Belgium



Youth On Board
North Macedonia





participant's CRITERIA

- ▶ Aged 18+
 - ▶ Resident in one of the participating countries of the project
 - ▶ Proven experience in youth mobilization;
 - ▶ Priority will be given to youth workers that represent disadvantaged groups;
 - ▶ Nomination of youth workers will adhere to the leave no one behind principle ensuring diverse representation across intersectional complexities, including marital status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, indigenous and ethnic identities, and refugee or migrant status;
 - ▶ have strategic thinking and motivation to work for youth engagement in their countries;
 - ▶ with demonstrated personal commitment to youth work, non formal learning methods, NGOs work and volunteering activities;
 - ▶ with at least 2 years of experience in working with organizations on programs/projects for young people's involvement, development and empowerment;
 - ▶ already have experience in working with and supporting disadvantaged young people (e.g. young people living in rural areas, young people with disabilities, LGBTIQ+ young people, young people living with HIV, Roma and indigenous young people, young people on the move (including refugee and youth in crisis situations), adolescent girls and women (including victims of violence) or are motivated to do so.
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process of **SELECTION**



Each partner organization will select 4 youth workers from their organization, as well as from other organizations in their country who work with young people, to ensure the involvement of the most motivated youth workers who have some relevant experience.


Selected participants are expected to stay in touch after the training course with their sending organization in order to support the implementation of the project local/multiplier activities.






how to PARTICIPATE


- ▶ Kindly apply through [the link here](#).
- ▶ Please note that it is mandatory to fill in the application form, in order to take part in the training. Only the selected one will be notified by email that your application is accepted.
- ▶ **Deadline to apply:** 10 August 2022
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- ▶ After we send you email of invitation, you will be kindly requested to apply for the Bulgarian visa if needed at the nearest Bulgarian embassy to your city.
 - ▶ You will need to send your travel plan to the host organization at tickets@y-peer.org, having in mind that it should be green travel. Once the organization approves your travel route, you will be kindly asked to book your tickets to Sofia and back home.




practical INFORMATION

 Official language of the International training course is English.

 Travel expenses from your home country to Sofia, and back will be reimbursed, within the limit that European Union calculated for participants from your country based on presented original tickets and boarding passes.


 There will be a Wi-Fi Internet available in the Venue.

 On 8 September, arrival day and 14 September, departure day

 The training course will take place in Sofia city. The hotel is going to be confirmed by email after the selection process.

 Your stay in Sofia will take place between 8 and 14 September 2022, and you will be given with full board accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee breaks, and training facilities.

Please keep in mind that you will be sharing a room with another person of the same gender.



about the **REIMBURSEMENT**



- ▶ The organizers will reimburse you according to the limit for travel costs (green travel) for each participant, based on presented original tickets and boarding passes. If your travel costs are lower or the same as this amount, you get the reimbursement 100% of your real travel costs. If your travel costs are higher, then you will have to cover the amount exceeding the limit.

COUNTRIES	TOTAL TRAVEL GRANT PER PARTICIPANT IN EUR
BELGIUM	320
GERMANY	320
N. MACEDONIA	210
POLAND	320
SWEDEN	320
TURKEY	320

health **INSURANCE**



We strongly recommend the selected participants to have their EU Health Card ([check page here](#)) and to make an additional health insurance that would cover COVID - related costs - quarantine, medical assistance, flight back in case the flight is missed due to COVID, etc.

Please take into account that the project budget does not cover health insurance costs but they are important for the safety and comfort of all participants.

The International Foundation for Y-PEER Development that hosts the current project cannot be held responsible in case a participant needs paid health assistance and cannot bear financial costs related to health treatments, quarantine expenses or missed flights.

our key MOMENTS



INTERCULTURAL EVENINGS

As part of the training, there will be some intercultural evenings – for each of the participating countries. You will get the chance to present your country. We would like to invite you to bring any promotional materials from your country/organization, products, videos, clothes, quiz games, songs, dances, food and drinks, in order to present your country and share what is unique about it with the rest of the participants.



SOUVENIR EXCHANGE

We are kindly inviting each of you to bring any souvenir from your home town/city/country to the training course! On the first day of the training, you will exchange your souvenir with another person from a different country, so that you would have something to remember from each other.



YOUTH PASS

In the end of your project, you will be awarded with a YOUTHPASS certificate which is used in European youth projects and is an official recognition of the skills and knowledge you acquired. You can find more information about it [here](#).

meet the
TEAM



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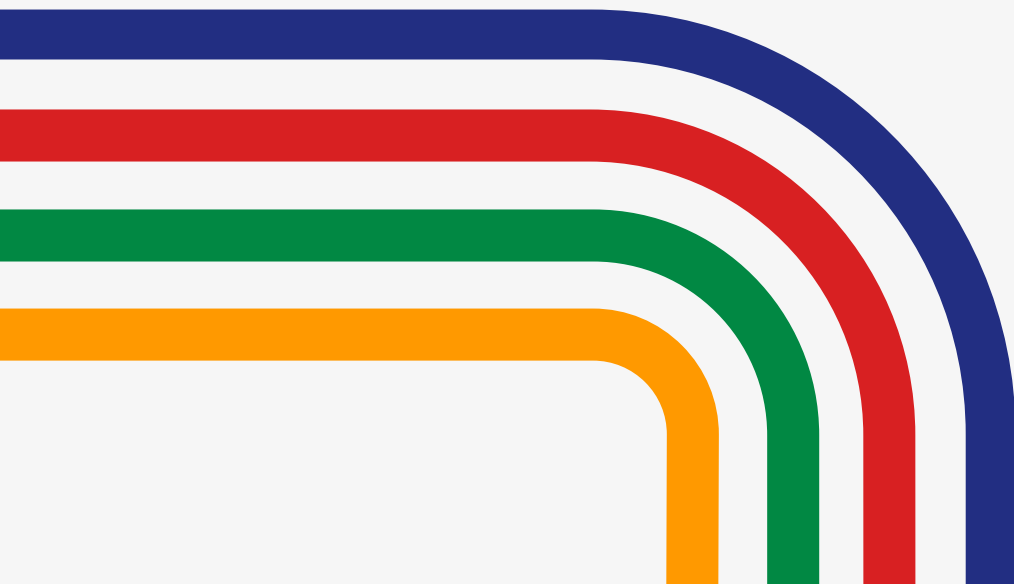
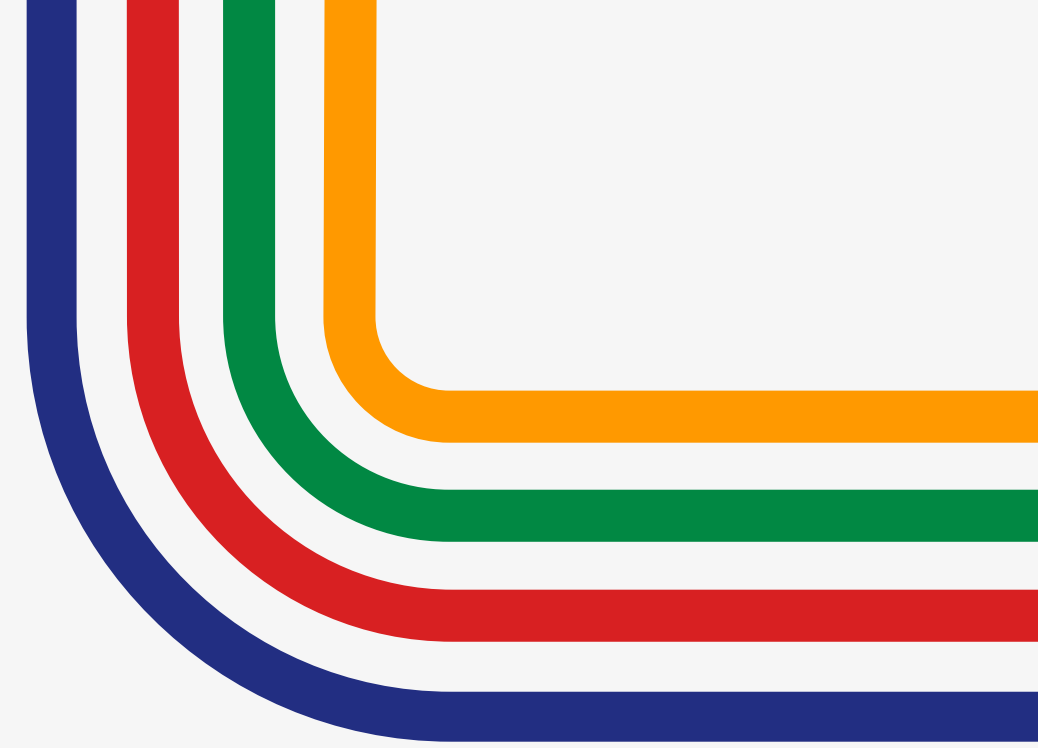
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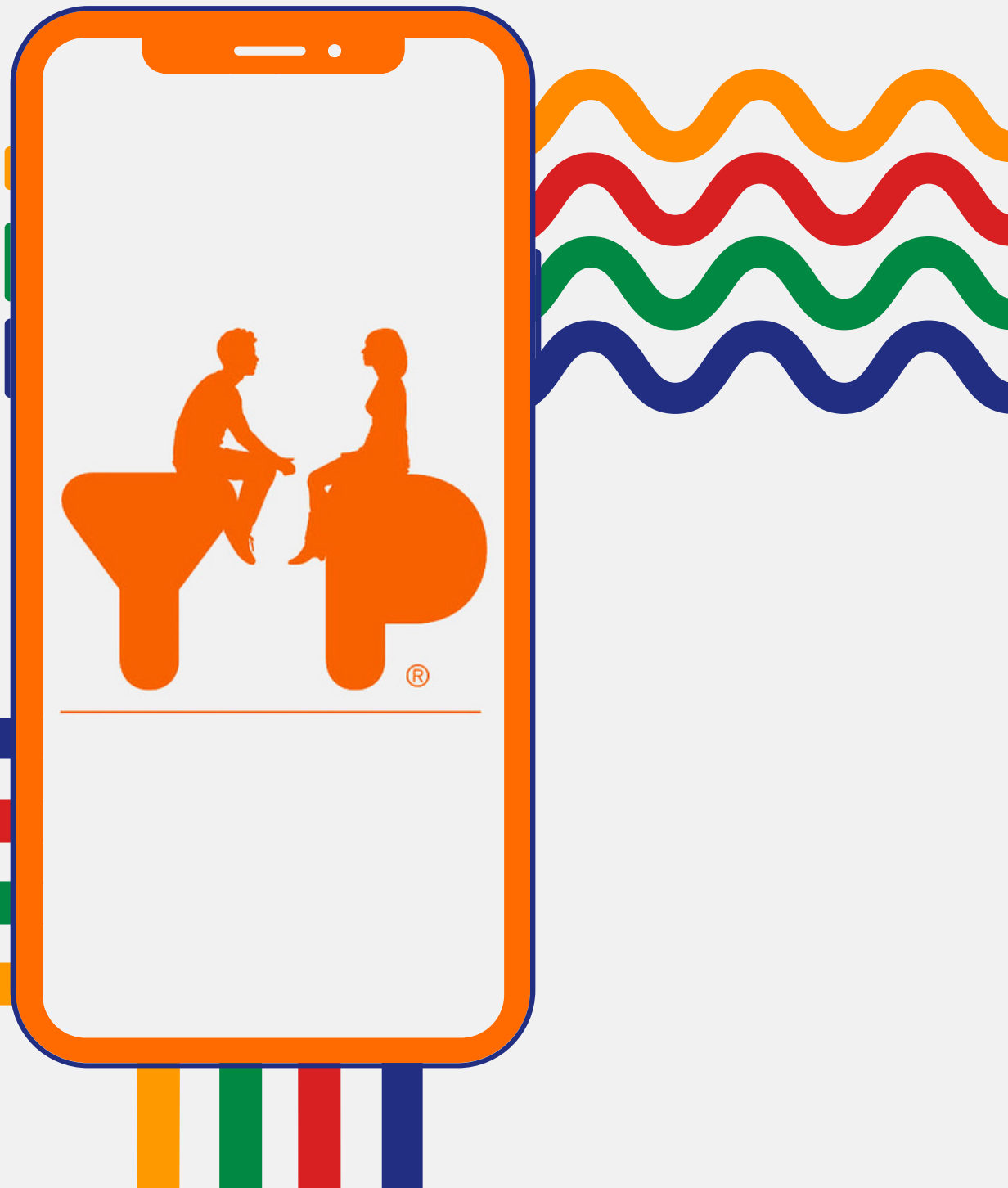
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