

ESC LEAD NETWORK- BUILDING EVENT

Galbiate, Italy – November 7–11, 2024



The ESC LEAD Network-Building Event, organised by Associazione Joint and The GloRe Network, aims at gathering managers of ESC Lead organisations willing to enter The GloRe Network. The long term goal is to create a strong network of ESC Lead organisation able to facilitate the capacity building of our staff and to advocate to improve the regulations and practices of ESC at European level.

Through this meeting we aim to:

- Create personal and professional connections to facilitate future cooperation;
- Create a pilot system for the exchange of volunteers between the partners;
- Exchange good practices for the management of ESC mobilities;
- Define a draft version of ESC common good practices to be implemented inside the network;
- Initiate an advocacy process at European level to improve the quality of work in ESC
- Create a road-map for the establishment of management bodies of the international network.

2 Online preparatory meetings

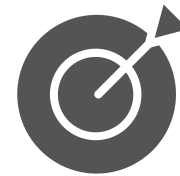


The 2 online meetings will happen between 20/9 and 1/11 and will aim at:

- Presenting each others' and our organisations
- Presenting the advocacy strategy and define the tools to collect data from volunteers and organisations to decide the topic(s) of our strategy.
- Presenting logistic and activity-related information.



The Network-Building Event



The event will last only 3 days to facilitate the participation of partners' managers and will focus on the creation of personal connections, strategies for the exchange of volunteers among partners and the definition of a common advocacy strategy in the field of ESC.



1 Follow up meeting



One online meeting in January or February 2025 to:

- Share the updates on the decisions taken and partnerships initiated
- Follow-up on the management bodies of the network
- Plan future activities for the upcoming deadline.

A Position Paper on the value of Volunteering

During the preparatory phase of the Network-Building Event we will define the main topic of an advocacy campaign aiming at improving the work quality in the field of ESC Volunteering. To support the campaign, during the meeting we will draft a Position Paper, that will be then sent to the relevant stakeholders, such as EACEA, the National Agencies, to organisations in the field, other networks etc, depending on the conclusions.

Relevant partnerships in the field of ESC Volunteering

We will create mutual partnerships for the exchange of ESC volunteers, as well as for sharing good practices, methodologies and quality standards in sending and hosting volunteers.



In the meeting we want to involve the organisations of our European network, active in the field of ESC as Lead Organisations, giving priority to those with whom we have a long term and trustworthy relationship.

Given the level of this meeting, we will only accept representatives of the organisation with decision-making roles and directly involved in the ESC sector, dealing with outgoing, incoming or both.



Each organization will involve 1 member of the staff with a key position. This will give the opportunity to take decisions on the spot.

Considering that we have only 20 places, we will need to do a selection.

Therefore, please:

- Fill the form **by Sunday, September 1st.**
- Consider that we will take into consideration only candidates with a relevant role and experience in the field of ESC
- Consider we might ask you for a short individual call before completing the selection.



FILL THE FORM HERE!

All the activities will take place at "Ostello Parco Monte Barro" in Galbiate.
The venue is almost 1 hour far from Milan and Bergamo.

The building is managed by the organization "Legambiente Lecco", which organizes activities for young people, mostly on the topic of environment and sustainability.

For more information, please visit their website: <http://www.ostelloparcobarro.it/>



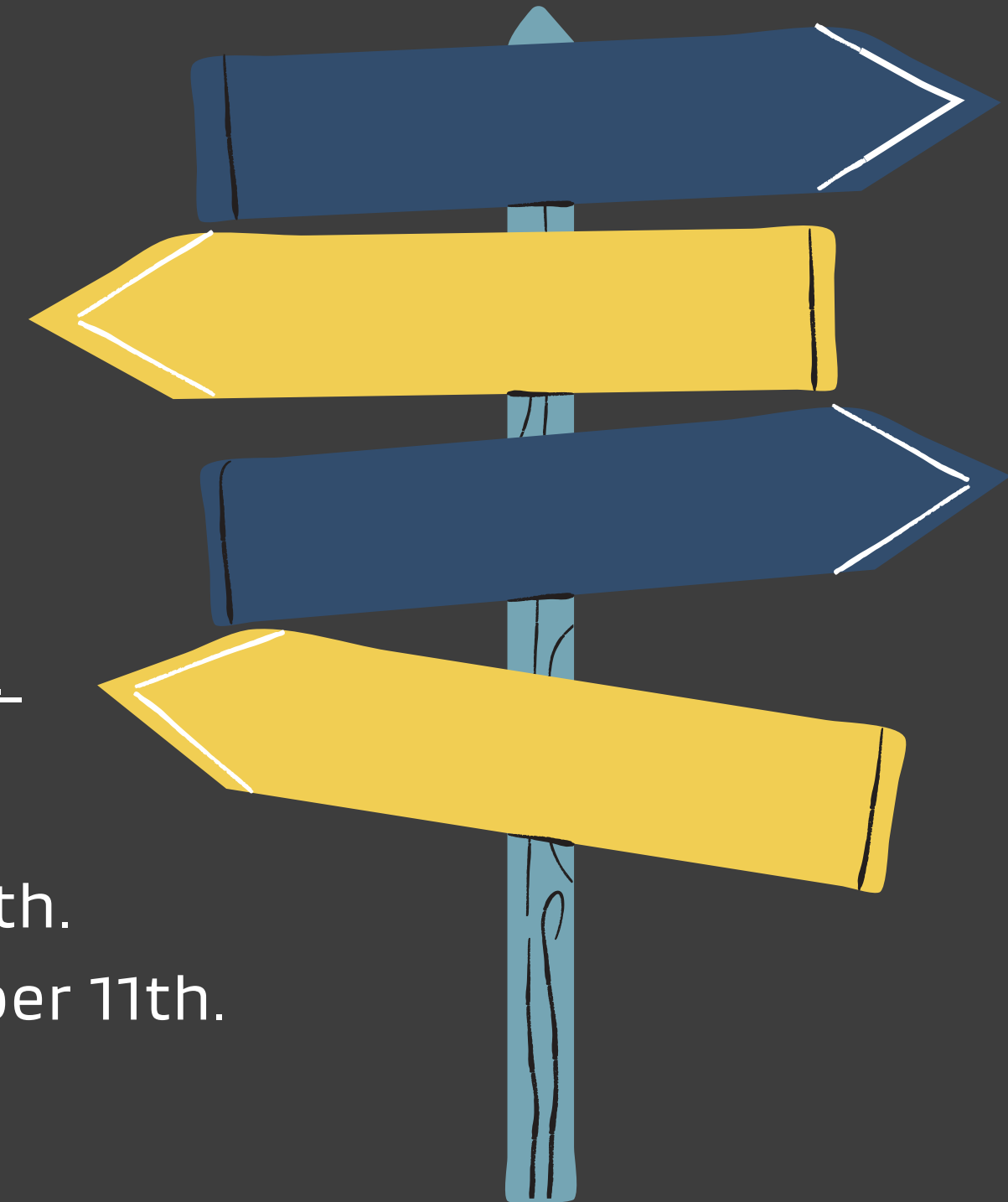
The project was funded on 2023 and therefore there are the “old” travel band budgets:

- 100–499 km: 180€ (traditional travel); 210€ (green travel)
- 500–1999km: 275€ (traditional travel); 320€ (green travel)
- 2000+ km: 360€ (traditional travel); 410€ (green travel)

To reach Galbiate, the best option is to fly to Milan or to Bergamo.

Please,

- for the ARRIVAL search for flights landing by 4PM on November 7th.
- for the RETURN search for flights taking off from 2PM on November 11th.





**If you have any question, please do not hesitate
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