

CALL FOR PARTNERS

Erasmus+: KA1 – Youth exchange ECO(LOGICAL) YOUTH

CET platforma Skopje is looking for partners for a project “Eco(logical) Youth” that is planning to submit to Macedonian National Agency on 20th of February 2024 deadline. The project is envisioned as 8-days youth exchange for young people and youth leaders coming from 6 European countries that will be organized in Autumn 2024 in Krushevo, North Macedonia.

N.B. Due to the new limit of partnerships in Erasmus+ programme, **we can only accept partner organisations that are not already involved in 5 or more Mobility of young people** (Youth exchanges) applications in the February 2024 deadline.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The main aim of the youth exchange is to equip 37 young people and youth leaders from 6 European countries with environmental and sustainable practices and attitudes that empower them to actively engage in activities that protect the environment and promote the initiatives of the European Green Deal.

The youth exchange will focus on the topics of Ecology & Environment that will provide an enriching platform for young participants to explore, discuss, and actively engage in activities connected to protection of the environment and sustainability. Throughout the youth exchange, diverse activities will be implemented centered around biodiversity, human impact on the environment, nature, air pollution, and the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3R's).

Participants will be involved in interactive sessions, such as biodiversity scavenger hunts, creative land art projects, and engaging debates on air pollution. The program will also incorporate informative presentations, collaborative group activities, and hands-on experiences, fostering a sense of responsibility and awareness regarding ecological issues. The working methods will be based on non-formal, experiential and outdoor education.

Through the exchange, participants will gain insights into conservation strategies, environmental problems, and sustainable practices, preparing them to be advocates for positive change in their respective communities. The exchange will not only promote environmental education but also encourage cultural exchange, as participants will share ideas, learn from diverse perspectives, and collectively contribute to a greener and more sustainable future.

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES



28 EU member states, EFTA countries, Serbia and Turkey

Each partner organisation should send **6 participants: 5 young people and 1 experienced youth leader**.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS



Experienced or inexperienced young people, youth leaders or active volunteers in youth organisations involved in the project.



Young people should be in the age group of 18 to 30 (preferably 18 to 25 years old) while youth leaders must be over 18 years old'.



Ready, motivated and able to attend for the full duration of the youth exchange.



With good command of the English language.

THE ROLE OF PARTNERS



Take active participation in all project phases from the preparation and implementation of the youth exchange to the dissemination, evaluation and follow-up phases.



Select and send a motivated group of 6 participants according to the agreed profile.



Appoint a contact person who will be responsible for smooth and timely communication with CET platforma Skopje.



Contribute and support hosting organisation for ensuring visibility of the project and disseminating the project idea, results and activities on your websites, blogs, mailing lists and social media networks before, during and after the project completion.



Be ready to organise with selected participants follow-up activities or events in form of local workshops, activities, presentations of project results after the Youth exchange for your members, volunteers or young people from your communities on similar topics.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The applicant organisation will fully cover the accommodation, meals and program materials for the participants. Travel costs will be covered up to the 100% if they do not exceed the amounts established by the Erasmus+ Programme.

HOW TO BECOME OUR PARTNER?

If you want to be partner on the project, then please send us the attached fully filled **Partner Identification Form** by email to macedonia@cetplatform.org with subject line “Eco(logical) Youth partnership”, not later than 10th of February 2024.

Please use the format of the PIF that we attach to this call for partners. It doesn't need to be the same document, but it MUST have the answers to all questions included in it.

WHO WE ARE

CET platforma Skopje is a voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental association of citizens with mission to: strengthen civil society on local, national and European level, promote and protect the human rights, perform activities which encourage moral and civic values, strengthen inter-ethnic relations, empower youth in society, advocate for social inclusion of vulnerable groups, promote non-formal education and offer support, education, training and mobility opportunities to young people. CET platforma Skopje is established in January 2016 by young, motivated, competent and experienced youth workers, leaders, activists and experts who are active in the civil sector and youth work from 2008. Furthermore, CET platforma Skopje is the Macedonian branch of CET platform network that has member organisations in Serbia, Croatia, Poland, Montenegro, Slovenia, Kosovo, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The vision of CET platform is to fulfil a broader social interest, to act and achieve objectives in the areas of civil society, democratic order and institutions, civic values, human rights, media, non-formal education and vulnerable categories of citizens in society. We strive to stimulate and sustain the personal, professional and social development of the local youth and to foster their active and responsible participation in educational, social, cultural, political and economic life in the communities they live in.

In the last 8 years, we have been very active as a reliable partner on Erasmus+ mobility projects. So far, we have sent over 800 young people and youth workers on more than [150 projects](#) abroad that were organised by our partners with the support of Erasmus+ programme.