

# 4 Democracy

**Time to participate**

***CALL FOR PARTNERS***

## **Aims**

In the last years a new worldwide movement of activism is lobbying for a different kind of democracy, for a different kind of society. More and more people all around Europe are starting to understand that their future depends on their own ability to be active in shaping their dreams. How can young people get involved in this process?

Through this Training Course we want to empower our participants by encouraging them to take advantage of the different international programmes which promote youth activism. We'll try, in this way, to answer the need for training of young people willing to provoke a change in their local communities. Creating an atmosphere of exchange we expect everyone can get inspiring ideas to advocate for this new society.

### **Objectives**

- Gain basic common understanding about participatory and liquid democracy.
- Get knowledge about different aspects of the democratic leadership.
- Share experiences and good practises about democratic youth participation projects.
- Work on the concepts of democracy, human rights, activism... and the importance they have for young people in Europe.
- Analyse different forms of government.
- Promote cooperation and exchange of experiences between partners after the course.
- Promote the Erasmus+ programme and, specially, the Key Action 3 as a tool for create the structured dialogue between decision makers and youngs.

## **Partners and participants**

We are looking for 10 partner organisations from Programme Countries that can bring each 2 participants.

In terms of participants we are looking for group leaders, young people and youth workers (professional or volunteer) who has experience and/or are interested on the topic and are be able to implement local democracy actions. They have to be motivated to learn and participate during the whole project. Take in consideration that sessions are going to be in English, so is required to be able to communicate in this language.

## Location and date

The training course will take place in September 2014 in [Ferrol](#) (Spain).

## Hosting Organisation

[Xeración](#) is a non-profit organization composed by Galician young people sharing common ideas and visions. We work spreading a new youth culture: more European, tolerant and with equal opportunities. Our aims are the promotion of volunteering and cooperation projects, dissemination of sustainable development and the support of International youth mobility. To reach that objectives we organize regular workshops, presentations, cultural trips and language exchanges.

We have a staff of experienced volunteer coaches and coordinators. Quality is our greatest value!

## How to apply?

If you are interested in being a partner please send partner identification form (you can download it from <http://bit.ly/P84iod> or see document attached) before **14 May 2014** to:

[info@xeracion.org](mailto:info@xeracion.org)

Once you are selected as partner, we will get back to you to confirm your participation as partner.

By sending the partner identification form, you commit to select 2 participants that fit within the criteria set by the hosting organisation. In case you cannot provide 2 participants, the hosting organisation is entitled to select participants from different organisations.