



# MERSEYSIDE EXPANDING HORIZONS

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SOCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

<b>Proposal Title</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY: FROM INDIVIDUAL TO COMMUNITY ACTION (ERICA)</b>
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<b>Proposal idea</b>  -European policies -Background -Aims & Objectives -Activities -Expected results	<p><i>European policies</i>  <u>Agenda for Change</u>  <u>Agenda 2020</u>  <u>UN Sustainable Development Goals</u></p> <p><i>Background</i>  <i>Nowadays, environmental issues and social inclusion cannot be tackled separately. Indeed, social inclusion requires a fair and inclusive management of natural resources and attention to environmental issues and climate change, and environmental protection requires an inclusive society. In fact, as it is stated in the European 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the economic, social and environmental dimensions are integrated and indivisible and balanced elements of sustainable development. It becomes then necessary to promote sound environmental practices to young people without an academic background and to encourage proactivity and individual action from an individual to a community level in order to make them active citizens in the development of environmental practices.</i></p> <p><i>Methodology</i></p> <p><i>The project consists in a one week international workshop in Portugal with young people (18-30) with the specific aim to promote environmental responsibility and encourage environmental community action. The workshop entails participatory and non-formal learning opportunities. The workshop will focus on three main topics: environmental issues (global topics, and country focused ones), individual actions (footprint measurement, how to be more conscious about products and services consumption), and community actions (develop small community projects, encourage volunteering)</i></p> <p><i>Aims &amp; Objectives:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <u>Promote environmental responsibility across European countries and to encourage the building of common values related to the environment,</u></li> <li>2) <u>Encourage individual action for environmental change and provide a common understanding of environmental challenges and solutions in the participating countries,</u></li> <li>3) <u>Enhance proactivity to develop small environmental projects and informal and formal volunteering (cleaning up local neighbourhoods by removing and /or recycling litter or fly-tipping, beach clean-ups, creation or improvement of community green / outdoor space by re-using materials or by other means and reducing air/water/noise and other pollution)</u></li> <li>4) <u>Promote intercultural dialogue across European countries around environmental</u></li> </ol>



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	<p><u>issues.</u></p> <p><i>Activities:</i></p> <p>One week international workshop abroad for 32 young participants between 18 and 30 (8 participants from each country). The activities will be mainly focused on three topics: global environmental issues and EU response, individual action, and community action.</p> <p><i>Expected Results</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning of environmental issues worldwide, with a specific knowledge of the issues in the participating countries,</li> <li>• Ability to recognize unsustainable behaviors and to change them,</li> <li>• Skills to take action and being proactive in the environmental sector, especially regarding entrepreneurship,</li> <li>• Develop ecosystem related enterprises</li> </ul>
<p><b>Types of partners required</b></p>	<p>Organizations working in the field of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth</li> <li>- Environment</li> </ul>
<p><b>EU Funding programmes / Actions</b></p>	<p>Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility for Individuals</p>
<p><b>Deadlines</b></p>	<p>26<sup>th</sup> April 2018: KA1 Deadline</p>
<p><b>Participating countries</b></p>	<p>All Erasmus+ member countries          Preferably one country from the different regions of Europe (Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Southern Europe, Northern Europe)</p>