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Dear Partners,

We are looking for 3 partners from different countries for our Youth Exchange project titled UNDERSTANDING RENEWABLE ENERGY WITH DO-IT-YOURSELF WORKSHOPS. You can find all the necessary information at below. We will make sure to take necessary measures for COVID-19 disease at all times during the implementation of the project.

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If interested, please complete the **Partner Form** and send it to agh@comu.edu.tr until **4th September 2020**.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and believe that this will be the beginning of a fruitful and mutually beneficial relationship.

Kind regards,

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Project title:

UNDERSTANDING RENEWABLE ENERGY WITH DO-IT-YOURSELF WORKSHOPS

Acronym:

RENEW-ABLE

Programme:

Youth Exchange (Erasmus + KA 105)

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities/individuals/young-people/youth-exchanges_en

Activity period:

5-12 July 2021 (excluding travel time) = Total of 8 days



Partners required from:

We need 3 partner organisations from;

Austria	Hungary	Poland
Belgium	Iceland	Portugal
Bulgaria	Ireland	Romania
Czech Republic	Italy Latvia	Republic of North
Croatia	Liechtenstein	Macedonia
Cyprus	Lithuania	Serbia
Denmark	Luxembourg	Spain
Estonia	Malta	Slovenia
Finland	Netherlands	Slovakia
France	Norway	Sweden
Germany		
Greece		

A participating organisation can be:

- a non-profit organisation, association, NGO;
- a European Youth NGO;
- a social enterprise;
- a public body at local level;
- a group of young people active in youth work but not necessarily in the context of a youth organisation (i.e. informal group of young people).
- a public body at regional or national level⁵⁰;
- an association of regions ;
- a European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation;
- a profit-making body active in Corporate Social Responsibility.



Participants:

- Each partner organization will send 5 participants + 1 group leader = total 6 people
- Participants should be between 18 and 30 of age and resident in the countries of the sending or receiving organisations.
- Each national group must have at least one group leader who must be at least 18 years old.
- Participants must be motivated to collaborate and participate in all the project activities and interested in the topic of the project
- Able to communicate in English
- Groups will be gender balanced.
- Equal opportunities will be offered to the all applicants without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.

Working language of the project:

- The working language of the project is English and the participants are expected to communicate in basic English.
- Group leaders will help to team members to overcome language barriers if necessary.
- Coordinator organisation will provide local language help guide to the participants.

Coordinating organisation: Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University (COMU)

Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University is a dynamic, progressive, modern university with a focus on international cooperation. COMU offers wide variety of programmes from medicine to engineering, from business administration to fine arts, theology to teaching education. COMU uses ECTS credits alongside local credits and was awarded DS Label and ECTS label by European Commission.

COMU focus on delivering high-quality education and research and also aims to support students to explore and reach their potential through volunteering and engaging in civil society. It has organisational, administrative and financial capacity to prepare and coordinate projects and accredited as an ESC sending organisation by the National Agency.

COMU support disadvantaged people to achieve their full potential and can provide additional mentoring or other support for people with social obstacles, educational difficulties, cultural differences or similar.

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Aim of the project

This project aims to improve the knowledge of young people regarding climate change, renewable energies and provide hands-on training program with a social and cooperative approach. It will provide young people the knowledge and the skills to promote renewable energy in their communities and to take an active role in the energy transition.

Description of the project

Energy is an important resource for socio-economic development and transition to the clean and sustainable energy is important and urgent matter for the world.

The renewable energy sources are decentralized by nature and offer opportunities for a more democratic and fair energy system, where citizens can transform themselves from being passive consumers being prosumers. They can play an active role, by producing their own energy either individually or in collaboration with other citizens through community groups or renewable energy cooperatives.

This project will provide unique, non-formal information and hands on experience on renewable energy, community building and collaborative work. The participants will take part in interactive activities, debates to understand the importance of sustainable energy and how they can play a key role in their own communities.

The project will also include Do-It-Yourself practical sessions where the participants with no previous technical knowledge build several devices. They will start speaking the same language, while feeling the sense empowerment and satisfaction of actually building their energy systems. The knowledge and the practical skills will be provided in an exciting, inspiring and fun way.



Planned activities:

	AM	PM	EVENING
4 July 2021 Sunday	Arrival of participants Settling down process	Arrival of participants Settling down process	Informal dinner
5 July 2021 Monday	Breakfast Meeting of participants Presentation about Erasmus + Youth Exchange Program Ice breaker games	Lunch Expectations survey Experience sharing Discussions about problem solving procedures	Welcome party
6 th July 2021 Tuesday	Breakfast Presentations: Each country will make a presentation about the situation of renewable energy in their own country <i>(Statistics, problems, related bureaucracy, sample cases etc.)</i> These presentations should be prepared before arrival.	Lunch City Tour	Dinner Movie night
7 th July 2021 Wednesday	Breakfast Visit to Bozcaada wind tribunes, meeting with the manager of wind power station, informal seminar, questions and answers session.	Packed lunch Sightseeing, swimming at Bozcaada	Dinner at Bozcaada Free time
8 th July 2021 Thursday	Breakfast Visit to Major of Canakkale, introducing our project, meeting with press reps.	Packed lunch Trip to ancient city of Troy and Museum of Troy and Assos	Dinner at Assos Free time

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9 July 2021 Friday	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Meeting with Oral Kaya, Manager of Renewable Energy Cooperatives.</p> <p>Informal seminar: What is energy cooperation? How can it be established? Good examples Introduction to Rescoop How can young people can take active role in their communities?</p>	<p>Packed lunch</p> <p>Visit to Gulpinar, examining solar power unit installed by Troia Energy Cooperation</p> <p>Visit to ancient city of Apollon Smintheion, meeting the head of excavations.</p> <p>Swimming at Akliman</p>	<p>Dinner at Gulpinar</p> <p>Free time</p>
10th July 2021 Saturday	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Trip to Gallipoli</p>	<p>Packed lunch</p> <p>Swimming</p>	<p>Dinner</p> <p>International night of 2 countries</p>
11th July 2021 Sunday	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Seminar about solar power by an expert.</p> <p>Seminar about wind power by an expert.</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Workshop Creating solar power unit to charge mobile phone.</p> <p>Creating small wind power unit and examining related technologies. <i>(All equipment will be provided by the coordinator)</i></p>	<p>Dinner</p> <p>International night of 2 countries</p>
12 th July 2021 Monday	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Free time for shopping, getting ready for travel etc.</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Evaluation activities</p>	<p>Dinner and farewell party</p>
13 th July 2021 Tuesday	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Travel back</p>		

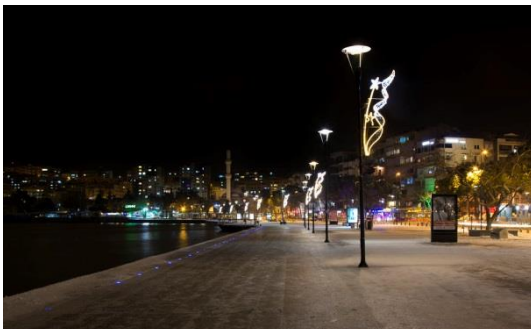
Project location:

Canakkale, Turkey

Canakkale is an important town and seaport of the Turkey and a significant centre of tourism with shores touch both Europe and Asia. The legendary citadel of Troy, the ruins of Assos and WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli are also located near Canakkale.

Canakkale has firmly embraced the new millennium when it comes to the essentials of living. Most of the socialising takes place on or near the seafront, where there are cafes, bars, tea gardens to suit everyone's taste.

In short, the city and province of Canakkale present a spectrum of pleasures and is beautiful in all seasons. It can boast of lush greenery, wide beaches, nostalgic ruins as well as mouth-watering Turkish cuisine.



Accommodation:

COMU will provide the accommodation. The participants will be hosted at **Dardanos COMU facilities**.

- 2 participants will share a room, all the rooms include bathroom and toilet.
- Common spaces: dining room, living room with TV
- Sport and recreational zone: beach, swimming pool, volleyball and basketball court

It is located right next to the beach, and on-site accommodation is available in the bungalow terraces. There is a dining room, conference halls, games and television room, sports hall, basketball and volleyball courts, a tennis court and full size swimming pool. It is beautiful and comfortable and only 15 minutes away (by car /bus) from the city center.



For more information and photos of the Dardanos facilities:

<http://dardanos.comu.edu.tr/index>

Food

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided by COMU
- During trips, packed lunch will be provided.

Insurance

- We require participants to have a travel and health insurance during the whole duration of the project. It can be purchased online and usually cost around 10 euros.
- Please, keep in mind, that we cannot include this cost into the reimbursement.

COVID-19 measurements

- The coordination and partner organisations will take necessary measures for COVID-19 disease at all times during the implementation of the project.
- Furthermore, we will be in close contact with the participants if they require changes or extra support.

Local transport:

- Local transport will be provided.

Visa:

You may need a visa to enter Turkey.

- Please check if you need a visa at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/> which will provide exact information according to your country.
- If you need a visa, you can easily get online e-visa at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/apply/>
- The visa fee is about 15 Euros and can be paid through credit/debit card. You can apply for the e-visa 24/7.
- If you purchase a Visa, please do not forget to bring us the receipt so we can refund you the money.

Travel to Canakkale/Turkey

Budget and reimbursement:

- Please use the distance calculator on the link to see your travel budget: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en
- We will need all your tickets and boarding passes for the reimbursement

By flight:

- There are flights from Istanbul Airport and Ankara Esenboğa Airport to Canakkale Airport. You can book your ticket online at : <http://www.turkishairlines.com/en-int/>

By Intercity Coach Services

Canakkale can be reached by the frequent intercity bus services from Istanbul, Izmir and Ankara. Intercity buses are all modern and air-conditioned. They run almost every hour, day and night.

<https://www.kamilkoc.com.tr/>

<https://www.pamukkale.com.tr/>

<https://www.truvaturizm.com/>

Partner /sending organisations

- Announcing the project and selecting five participants and one group leader.
- Patriating in online meetings with coordinating organisation and other partners.
- Preparing and supporting participants, provide them with the information about the project and the hosting country.
- Informing coordinating organisation about any health problem or any diet requirement of the participants.
- Ensuring each participant purchases necessary travel and health insurance.
- Assisting participants when buying travel tickets if necessary.
- Providing visibility of the project through the website, social networks, media, etc.
- Providing all necessary information and documentation, such as boarding passes, invoices or similar
- Assisting coordinator to prepare the final report
- Ensuring a good communication between the participants and partners
- Be active in dissemination of the project.

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