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# SEMINAR : CIRCULAR ECONOMY

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE

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## Summary

Climate change is a global emergency that each of the European, Mediterranean and Caucasian partners is seeing in its context in a widespread way: multiple heat waves, carbon emissions, soil and water pollution, floods, disappearance of ecosystems and biodiversity. Moreover, according to an EU report, by 2025, 67% of the world's population will be living in urban areas, with an acute need for food.

At the same time, Europe and its neighboring partner countries are experiencing high levels of unemployment among young people (18-25 years old) in urban areas, especially those with fewer opportunities, including women, migrants, refugees or asylum seekers, who constitute the target group of our respective structures. This is why we want to act with and for youth workers and disadvantaged youth who need awareness, support, professional capacity building and social inclusion in a meaningful and income generating activity. Urban agriculture refers to both a set of agricultural activities practiced in urban areas and a citizen movement of responsible reappropriation of urban space for healthy food, local production and consumption with short circuits as an essential and innovative lever of economic development contributing to job creation, the emergence of young entrepreneurs, the integration of entrepreneurs, the integration of people at risk of social exclusion and the improvement of socio-educational and educational activities.

The main objective of the project is to develop key and transversal competences (knowledge, attitudes and skills) of 44 young people and youth leaders (from Europe, MEDA and Caucasus) in the implementation of non-formal education youth initiatives and projects related to circular economy, improving their personal, professional development, their participation in society as active and responsible citizens, promoting their employability in the labor market and improving the quality of their work

## INTERACTION AND METHODS USED

- Icebreaker activities and language breakthrough workshops
- Introduction of participants (and their sending organizations)
- Intercultural evening
- Interactive workshops on issues related to circular economy
- Roundtable discussion and conference
- Visits and immersion in local communities
- Meetings with local personalities, sharing and working on good practices
- Focus groups
- Presentation of the funding mechanisms of the Erasmus+ program.

## OBJECTIFS SPÉCIFIQUES

- -Stimulate understanding of sustainable development, circular/linear/functional economy, global warming and carbon emissions, ecological footprint, green entrepreneurship, eco-citizenship, disadvantaged youth, employability, start-up;
- Identify and understand the contexts and needs of youth workers in The Circular Economy and its Sustainable Development Challenges Generating Jobs and Experiences for Youth JAMO

- Share and exchange experiences, solutions and best practices related to the circular economy facilitating and improving the socio-educational and vocational inclusion of disadvantaged young people;
- Provide participants with fewer opportunities for skills in supporting young people and tools to promote employability through capacity building and autonomy;
- Multiply synergies between different actors (young people, civil society, local authorities, elected representatives, decision-makers, companies, media) to identify job potential in the circular economy;
- Capitalizing and creating tangible tools with a multiplier effect for youth workers facilitating an innovative and creative ecological transition including young people on the labor market: an e-booklet on «the potential and niches of employment in the circular economy» and a tutorial «Young, I create from A to Z my start-up in the circular economy»;
- Develop new partnerships and an e-campaign promoting the circular economy and recommendations by ensuring maximum dissemination to young people, NGOs, media, elected officials, decision makers, public authorities and the general public (consumers and consumer chambers).

## REFUNDING

For the reimbursement of travel expenses:

We will reimburse 100% of travel expenses within the authorized budget (see table) for all participants after the seminar, upon receipt of invoices, boarding passes and/or public transportation tickets (bus, streetcar, train...).

The same applies to any visas: we will reimburse the costs upon receipt of the invoice (on which the name of the participant must be indicated) and a copy of the visa in the passport.

60€ of the seminar participation fee will be deducted from the reimbursement of travel expenses.

The following will not be reimbursed

- Passport renewal fees
- Insurance fees
- Fees for flight changes or missed flights
- Expenses outside of your country's itinerary in Strasbourg
- Fees outside the project dates
- Price difference between the authorized amount and the price of your ticket
- Excess baggage fees

**Les billets de transport vers Strasbourg (aller-retour). Tout coût supérieur au montant maximal autorisé ne sera pas remboursé !**

## COMING TO STRASBOURG

Strasbourg is right next to the German border and close to Switzerland, so there are several options available:

→ [From Strasbourg Entzheim Airport to Strasbourg Central Station](#)

**Distance to the city center:** 15 kms

**How to get to the central station:** by train (9 min)

**Cost:** 4€ (per trip)

**Website for more information:**

<https://www.strasbourg.aeroport.fr/FR/Passagers/Acces/Navette-train.html>

To buy tickets: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>

→ **From Basel-Mulhouse airport to Strasbourg main station**

**Distance to the city center:** 130 kms

**How to get to the main train station:** by bus to St Louis station. Then by train to Strasbourg (1h20)

**Cost : Bus :** 2.50€ (per trip)

**Train :** 23,10€ (per person)

**Website for more information:**

Bus (Airport/Saint Louis Gare shuttle): <http://www.distribus.com/>

Train (Saint Louis/Strasbourg): <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>

→ **From Frankfurt airport (Germany) to the bus stop Strasbourg (XER) (near the main station)**

\*Tickets must be purchased in advance\*.

**Distance from the city center:** 220 kms

**How to get there:** by bus (Lufthansa) (2h30)

**Cost:** 49€ (per trip)

**Website for more information:**

<https://www.lufthansa.com/fr/en/homepage>

<https://www.flixbus.com/?gclid=CND9parkzswCFTUz0wodUHUEWA>

<https://www.busradar.com/?currency=EUR>

→ **Strasbourg bus stop (arrival by bus)**

\*Les billets doivent être achetés à l'avance\*.

**Comment s'y rendre :** en bus depuis votre pays de résidence

## ACCOMMODATION



The project will take place at the FEC (Foyer de l'Étudiant Catholique) where you will be welcomed and where all project activities will take place.

FEC Strasbourg  
17, Place Saint-Étienne  
67000 STRASBOURG

Don't forget to bring :

Your own toiletries (shampoo, soap, towel...), bed sheets will be provided

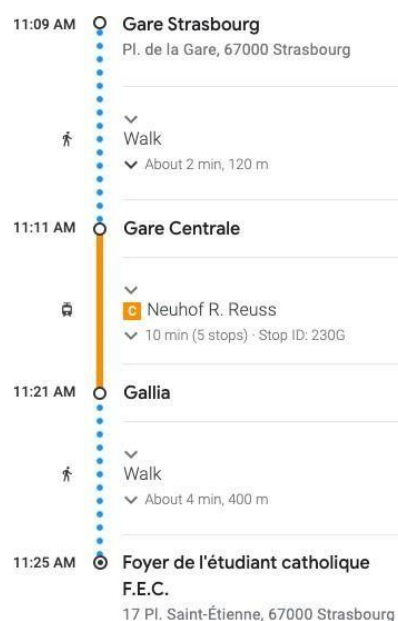
Rain and summer clothes (temperatures vary between 20 and 30°C)

## HOW TO GET TO THE FEC

When you all arrive at the Central Station, you will have to take the Tram C from the Central Station streetcar station for about 10 min in the direction of Neuhof R. Reuss and get off the streetcar at the Gallia station. Afterwards you have to walk for about 4 minutes to the FEC.

**⚠** The price of the streetcar ticket is not written on the ticket. It is imperative that you ask for an invoice at the ticket machine if you want the ticket to be reimbursed (within the budget).

The streetcar ticket costs 1.70€ for a single trip and/or 3.30€ for a round trip. It is also very important to validate the ticket **BEFORE** getting on the streetcar, otherwise you risk a fine (40€ if you pay it on the spot, 80€ if you pay it later).



## HEALTH

If you have any health problems (allergies, gluten intolerance, or any other medical problem), please let us know. We guarantee the respect and anonymity of this information, and it is necessary that we receive it to better organize your stay.

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## Program Seminar "Circular economy and employability of disadvantaged youth" July 19-28, 2023, at the FEC

	D1 Wednesd ay 19th	D2 Thursday, 20th	D3 Friday, 21st	D4 Saturday, 22nd	D5 Sunday, 23rd	D6 Monday, 24th	D7 Tuesday, 25th	D8 Wednesday, 26th	D9 Thursday, 27th	D10 Friday, 28th	
8AM 8.45AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
9AM - 9.30AM			Energize and language release workshop	Energize and language release workshop	Energize and language release workshop	Energize and language release workshop	Energize and language release workshop	Energize and language release workshop	Energize and language release workshop		
9.30AM - 11 AM	<b>Arrival of partici pants</b> => welcome, registratio n and first contact with participan ts  Safia + young people from the European Parliament + AMSED trainee + Erasmus volunteers	<b>Inter-knowledge activities and Presentation of seminar objectives, methods and program</b>	Introduction and <b>conference debate</b> with Terre Solidaire (no answer) and ADEME Grand Est (no answer) on <b>circular economy values</b> from local to international – presentation of environmental protection mechanisms <b>Or Zero déchet SBG</b> <b>No answer yet</b>	<b>Photo Safari</b>  in Strasbourg in connection with the circular economy and interaction with local structures: <b>Colecosol</b> (responsible consumption), <b>Oxfam</b> (reuse and re- employment of clothing), <b>Emmaüs</b> (solidarity store and employment), <b>Citiz</b> (car- sharing), <b>Envie</b> (repair/resale of household appliances),	Discussions on ' <b>how to reduce one's ecological impact</b> ' and reflections on individual and collective behavioural changes	<b>Project methodology for youth</b> and non- formal education projects linked to sustainable development	<b>Round-table discussion "Job potential and niches in the circular economy" with experts from the AMORCE network, with a social entrepreneur Recyclerie <a href="https://www.larecycleriebyamitel.org/">https:// www.larecycleriebyamitel.org/</a> Brasserie bendörf - ?</b>	<b>An interactive space for creating projects</b> in the presence of resource people familiar with the Erasmus+ program in a peer learning approach.  <b>I</b>	<b>Seminar learning outcomes - writing articles</b> on shared experiences and conclusions for dissemination at the end of the seminar		
11AM 11.20 AM			Coffee break	Coffee break			Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11.20 AM - 12.50 AM			<b>Presentation of participants' expectations, fears and contributions</b>	Presentation of pax vox pop (if available)			<b>Workshop on the competencies, skills and knowledge</b> youth workers need to master for a non- formal project	<b>Reflection on initial recommendations</b> and creative feedback	<b>Interactive space for creating projects</b> in the presence of resource people familiar with the Erasmus+ program, in a peer learning approach.  <b>II</b>	<b>Creation of Youthpass,</b> individually by participants <b>Europass CV creation</b>	
1 PM - 3 PM			Lunch	Lunch maybe from 11:30 to 12:30 and departure for tours	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	<b>Participan ts Departure</b>
3 PM – 4.30 PM			<b>Definition of the 10 concepts:</b> global warming and greenhouse gases, sustainable development, circular/linear/functional economy, ecological footprint, social and green entrepreneurship and green start-ups, employability, sobriety, eco-citizenship, green employment, JAMO/NEET youth.	Exchange of best practices - visits - the compost house - CompoStra - low Visits to the <b>Jardins de la Montagne Verte, Beevrac</b> in Cronenbourg and <b>COOPALIM : shifts 10pax 30mns/</b> Experiences confrontation /Maison du Compost / Compostra <b>(urban initiatives)</b>	<b>Exchange of best-practice experiences based on the 7 production and consumption pillars of the circular economy</b> (presentations in sub-groups prepared by participants in advance of the seminar) <b>Session I</b>	Interim assessment	<b>Presentation of funding mechanisms, the Erasmus+ program and crowdfunding</b>  <b>Corresponding REJ- Marie-Agnes + Trainees (?)</b>	<b>Drawing up recommendations</b> for governments, decision-makers, elected representatives, civil society, businesses, youth organizations and the media.  <b>Restitution of recommendations</b> in the presence of local and European elected officials, companies and local associations	<b>Interactive space for creating projects</b> in the presence of resource people familiar with the Erasmus+ program, in a peer learning approach.  <b>III</b>	<b>Putting the seminar into perspective</b> and monitoring the projects created	
4.30PM 4.50PM			Coffee break		Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
4.50 PM - 6.30 PM		<b>6 PM Discoveri ng the Living space</b>	<b>Workshop to share the realities of climate change</b> in the participants' context (identify types of pollution, causes, effects and impacts)	- Emmaus : - Jardins de la Montagne de Vertes - Oxfam - COOPALIM	<b>Exchange of best-practice experiences based on the 7 production and consumption pillars of the circular economy</b> (presentations in sub-groups prepared by participants in advance of the seminar) <b>Session II</b>	<b>Free Time</b>	<b>Matching partnerships</b>  <b>Defining concrete action strategies for partners</b>	<b>Plenary and sub-group discussions</b> on digital tools and implementation of a <b>local and international distribution strategy for a campaign to raise awareness</b> of the ecological transition.	<b>Dynamic learning space / Plenary restitution of projects</b>	<b>Seminar's final evaluation</b>	

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6.30 PM-7 PM		Reflexion group	Reflexion group	Reflexion group		Reflexion group			
<b>8 PM</b>	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
<b>9 PM</b>	Welcome evening	Intercultural and eco-responsible evening	Evening screening of the film « <b>Demain</b> » or 3 docu-series by Cyril Dion (Arte) + see Pax propositions	Organization fair	Night stroll in Strasbourg	Photo safari feedback	Evening organized by participants	Free evening	Youthpass award ceremony and closing party

### Pedagogical team :

- Annabella
- Wided
- Myriam
- Begum ?
- Rocco ?/ Trainees / Volunteers Tunisia / Turkey

### Equipe Logistique :

**Safia** + Civic service (Maria) + AMSED trainees + Erasmus volunteers

### Webinaire :

- Info Pack – sent \_ pax forms sent
- Webinaire -