
SEMINAR: EUROMED CIRCULAR ECONOMY

*“Lever for socio-professional inclusion and
employability of disadvantaged youths”*

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SUMMARY

Climate change is a global crisis that each of our European, Mediterranean, and Caucasian partners can relate to: multiple heat waves, carbon emissions, soil and water pollution, floods, and the disappearance of ecosystems and biodiversity. Furthermore, according to predictions from a recent EU report, 67% of the world's population will live in urban areas by 2025, creating a severe need for food.

At the same time, Europe and its neighboring countries are experiencing higher levels of young adult (ages 18-25) unemployment in urban areas, particularly for those who have fewer opportunities, such as women, migrants, refugees, or asylum seekers, who compose the target groups of our respective organizations. This is why we hope to work with and for young adult workers and disadvantaged youths who need awareness, support, and reinforcement of their professional capabilities and their inclusion in society through a meaningful workshop that can help generate income.

The main goal of this project is to develop key universal skills (knowledge, approaches, and abilities) of 44 young adults and youth leaders (from Europe, the Mediterranean, and Caucasus) through implementing young adult education initiatives and projects that are not formally linked to circular economy, with the goals of improving their personal and professional development, increasing their participation in society as active and responsible citizens, promoting their employability on the job market, and improving the quality of their work.

ENGAGEMENT AND METHODS USED

- Icebreaker activities and workshops on overcoming language barriers
- Introduction of participants (and their sponsoring organization)
- Intercultural party
- Interactive workshops on questions linked to circular economy
- Round table and conference
- Visits and immersion in local communities
- Meeting local people, sharing their work experiences and tips
- Reflection groups
- Presentation of funding plans from the Erasmus+ program

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Understand concepts of sustainable development, circular economy, green entrepreneurship, eco-citizenship, disadvantaged youths, employability, innovation, startups, reducing waste, climate change and greenhouse gas emissions, reducing energy use, climate issues, agro-ecology, urban agriculture, ecological footprint.
- Contribute to raising awareness of youth leaders and socio-educational facilitators of youths who have fewer opportunities by sharing good practices in the domains of circular economy and sustainable development.
- Favor methods of production that have a neutral or positive impact on the environment in a unified and inclusive society that does not leave anyone behind.

- Contribute to promoting the reduction of energy use and eliminating resource waste (human, natural, informational...) in supporting entrepreneurial initiatives of young adults who have fewer opportunities in the circular economy like driving the ecological transition, which integrates the resource economy and the environmental impacts of product and service design.
- Identify and understand the backgrounds and needs of young adult workers within the realm of the circular economy, as well as its challenges regarding sustainable development and innovation, stimulating employment, and experiences for JAMO youth (*jeunes avec moins d'opportunités*, youths with fewer opportunities).
- Share and exchange experiences, solutions, and good practices derived from participant countries, therewith changing narratives and acting positively on climate issues, all while facilitating and improving the socio-educational and professional inclusion of disadvantaged youths.
- Endow socio-educational facilitators and youth leaders working with youths who have fewer opportunities to develop skills (when compared to more advantaged youths) for employment by reinforcing their abilities, creativity, and autonomy.
- Multiply synergies between different actors and stakeholders (NGOs and youth organizations, young adults, civil society, communities, elected officials, decisionmakers, businesses, and news outlets), allowing for the identification of possibilities for innovation and employment within the frameworks of circular economy and sustainable development.
- Capitalize on and create tangible tools targeted to maximize outreach to youth workers facilitating an innovative and creative ecological transition, and including youths on the job market in creating the tutorial "As a youth, I am creating my start-up from A to Z within the framework of circular economy and sustainable development".
- Devise new partners promoting circular economy, sustainable development, and recommendations to assure maximum outreach to youths, NGOs, news outlets, elected officials, decisionmakers, public authorities, and the general public and make circular economy and sustainable development an important facet of local European public politics.

REIMBURSEMENT

For reimbursing the costs of travel:

- We will reimburse 100% of travel costs within the limits of the authorized budget (see table) for all participants after the seminar, once we receive receipts, boarding passes, and/or public transport tickets (bus, tram, train...).
- This also applies for possible visas: we will reimburse the cost of receiving the visa specified on the receipt (on which the name of the participant must be indicated) and a copy of the visa in their passport.

A 60€ participation fee for the seminar will be kept from the reimbursement of the travel costs.

We will not reimburse:

- Costs for passport renewal
- Insurance costs
- Costs in case of flight changes or missed flights
- Costs outside the itinerary from your country to Strasbourg
- Costs outside the dates of the program
- Any difference in price between the amount allowed and the price of your ticket
- Excess baggage fees

Transportation tickets will be round-trip to and from Strasbourg. All additional costs above the maximum authorized amount will not be reimbursed!

GETTING TO STRASBOURG

Strasbourg is right next to the German border and near Switzerland, so there are multiple options available.

→ **From Strasbourg Entzheim Airport to Strasbourg Central Train Station**

Distance from the city center: 15 km

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

Cost: 4€ (each way)

Website for more information:

<https://www.strasbourg.aeroport.fr/passagers/parkings-et-acces/navette-train/>

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

→ **From Basel-Mulhouse Airport to Strasbourg Central Train Station**

Distance from city center: 130 km

How to get to the central train station: by bus until St. Louis train station, then by train to Strasbourg (1 hr, 20 min)

Cost: Bus: 2.50€ (each way)

Train: 23.10€ (per person)

Website for more information:

Bus (Navette Airport/St. Louis Train Station): <http://www.distribus.com>

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

→ **From Frankfurt (Germany) Airport to Strasbourg bus stop (XER)** (near central train station)

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Distance from city center: 220 km

How to get there: bus (Lufthansa) (2.5 hours)

Cost: 49€ (each way)

Websites 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)**

Tickets have to be purchased in advance

How to get there: by bus from your country of residence

ACCOMODATION



The program will take place at the **FEC (Foyer de l'Étudiant Catholique)**, where you will be hosted and where the activities of the program will be.

FEC Strasbourg
17, Place Saint-Étienne
67000 STRASBOURG

Don't forget to bring:

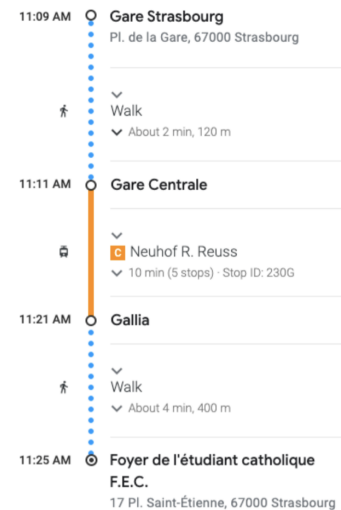
- Your own toiletries (shampoo, soap, towel...), bedsheets will be provided
- Clothing for rain and summer (temperatures range between 20 and 30°C)

HOW TO GET TO THE FEC

Once you arrive at the Strasbourg Gare Centrale (central train station), you will have to take the **Tram C** from the station **Gare Centrale** for about 10 minutes in the direction of **Neuhof R. Reuss**, getting off the tram at the **Gallia** station. Next, you will have to walk about 4 minutes to get to the FEC.

The price of the tram ticket is not written on the pass. It is important to ask for a receipt from the machine if you want to be reimbursed for the pass (within the limits of the budget).

The tram ticket costs 1.70€ for one-way and/or 3.30€ for round-trip. It is also very important to validate your ticket **BEFORE** getting on the tram, or else you risk a fine (40€ if you pay on the spot, 80€ if you pay later).



HEALTH

If you have health issues or dietary restrictions (allergies, gluten intolerance, or another medical problem), please do not hesitate to let us know. We guarantee respect and confidentiality of this information, and it is necessary to receive this information to better organize the program.

SUMMARY

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**Program Seminar for the exchange of best practices on the Social and Solidarity Economy, sustainable development and the employability of young people with fewer opportunities
- August 1st to 10th, 2023**

	Tuesday, August 1st : Day 1	Wednesday, August 2nd : D2	Thursday, August 3rd : D3	Friday, August 4th : D4	Saturday, August 5th : D5	Sunday, August 6th : D6	Monday, August 7th : D7	Tuesday, August 8th : D8	Wednesday, August 9th : J9	Day 10
8AM-8.45 AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9AM - 9.30 AM			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	
9.30 AM - 11 AM		Interconnection activities and Presentation of seminar objectives, methods and program	Introduction and conference-debate on the social/solidarity-based economy and sustainable development, climate issues in Europe and partner countries Models, challenges and food strategies A driver tool for JAMO's social and professional inclusion. try to find INPUT Ville de Strasbourg	Visit to Strasbourg's social and solidarity economy to create jobs or supplement incomes (production-short circuits). - COMPOSTRA - Jardins partagés de l'amsed Robertsau - apiculture (Jean Claude Moes -AMAP/ La ruche -Eco vrac, ect... Chaima looks for good practices	Presentation of financing mechanisms, the Erasmus+ program and crowdfunding DK	Methodology for youth projects and non-formal education linked to the social economy	Alignation of the partnerships	Participative workshop to create a tutorial "Young, I'm creating my start-up in the social and solidarity economy and sustainable development from beginning to end".. « Moi,Moche, et bon » contact them https://www.moimocheetbon.fr « jus de fruits anti-gaspi » maybe present their creation in l'ESS	Seminar learning outcomes - writing articles 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	Coffee Break
11.20AM - 12.50 AM	Arrival of participants => welcome, registration and first contact with participants		Presentation of participants' expectations, fears and contributions (self-assessment of participants' skills; expectations; identification of 3 personal learning objectives to be achieved by the end of the seminar)	Open Space: Exchanges of experience and best practices Social and solidarity economy (PART I) Subgroups presentation prepared by Pax : See the countries	Experiences restitution	Interim evaluation	Workshop on the skills, aptitudes and knowledge that youth workers need to master for a non-formal project. And presentation of key and transversal competencies	An interactive space for creating projects in the presence of resource people familiar with the Erasmus+ program, as part of a peer learning approach. A dynamic learning/continuity space	Further work on the tutorial in sub-groups with resource persons and feedback	Creation of Youthpass, individually by participants Europass CV creation
1PM-3 PM		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
3 PM – 4.30 PM		Definition of concepts: social and solidarity economy, green entrepreneurship, eco-citizenship, global warming and greenhouse gas emissions, sustainable development, Agro-ecology, Urban Agriculture, ecological footprint, social entrepreneurship start-up, employability, young JAMO/NEET, sobriety	Educational, participatory and creative activity Alternatively, 1 step: ecological footprint (measuring your footprint) - Quiz/questionnaire 2nd step in sub-groups :	Round-table discussion "Potential and employment niches of the social and solidarity economy" and existing innovative organizational forms of entrepreneurship". Djilali (City)	Photo Safari in Strasbourg linked to the social and solidarity economy and interaction with the local population	Time for reflection and proposal of recommendations to 1° decision-makers, elected representatives from local to international levels, 2° young people and the local population, 3° youth organizations, 4° companies/cooperatives/ start-ups; 5° the media	Plenary restitution of projects Through creative staging Feedback from trainers and participants	Finishing the creation of the tutorial "Young, I'm creating my start-up in the social and solidarity economy and sustainable development from beginning to end"	Putting the seminar into perspective and monitoring the projects created	Départ des participants

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4.30 PM-4.50 PM		Coffee Break	See how to reduce it individually and collectively (1h30)	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
4.50 PM - 6.30 PM	6PM Discovering Living Space	Workshop to share realities on the state of climate change and the social and solidarity economy in the context of the pax <i>In intercultural sub-groups</i> (based on vox pop with the local population and young people)?	<i>Need to collect packaging (egg cartons, milk cartons, cans, etc.).</i>	Open Space (Part II) Subgroups presentation prepared by Pax See the countries	Free Time	Finalization of recommendations and Creative restitution of recommendations	Finalization of project creation workshops	Plenary discussion on the tool created and implementation of a local and international dissemination strategy for a campaign to raise awareness of the social/ solidarity-based economy and sustainable development.	Seminar's final evaluation
6.30 PM - 7 PM		Reflexion group	Reflexion group	Reflexion group		Reflexion group	Reflexion group	Reflexion group	
8 PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
9 PM	Welcome evening	Intercultural and eco-responsible evening	Evening organized by participants	Organizations fair	Evening organized by participants	Restitution of the photo safari	Evening organized by participants	Free evening	Youthpass award ceremony and closing party

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