

## INFOPACK

### **GREEN ECONOMY-enhancement social capital and support ecological transition**

Project code | 2022-1-IT03-KA153-YOU-000062634

Mobility | 7-14 March 2023 (excluding travel days)

**Arrival day | 6 March 2023**

**Departure day | 15 March 2023**

Venue | Ecovillage Torri Superiore (IM)

Group | 3 youth workers for each partner

### **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

The choices our communities are making now on their path of recovery will shape the trajectory of sustainable development in the years to come and the use of digital technologies will become crucial in this green transition.

The UE aims to become climate neutral by 2050 through a series of initiatives that will protect the environment and revive the green economy. International organizations can play a significant role in raising awareness and cultivating a fundamental shift in the mindset and attitude of Generation Z and Alpha. Through local and European projects and training courses, youth workers can stimulate sustainable values, a green entrepreneurial mentality, pro-environmental behaviors among young people.

In the right learning environment, with the right mentors and sources of inspiration, young people can succeed in combining creativity, technology, and innovation, to design new prototypes that can save energy, solve existing problems and, of course, foresee future problems that may arise. Education and awareness are the key elements to develop the pro- environmental behaviors of entrepreneurs and society to reduce the environmental impact.

The main objective of the "Green Economy - Enhancement Social Capital and Support Ecological Transition" project is to enhance the partnership network involved and accompany 24 youth workers for the development of tools, skills, know-how and suitable attitudes (SKA) to provide green entrepreneurship education services for young people interested in becoming "greenpreneurs" through an 8-day intensive training course in Italy.

Specific objectives:

1. Train 24 youth workers through the collaboration of 8 international partners in the improvement of specific SKAs and in the conferral of green entrepreneurship programs at the local level during an 8-day TC in March 2023 in Italy;
2. Raise awareness among young Europeans about the Green Deal and sustainable entrepreneurship;
3. Develop, in partnership, a digital playbook in English that includes a collection of NFE activities and available resources for youth NGO's interested in offering local education activities to green and sustainable entrepreneurship in an interactive way.

## ELEMENTS OF ACTIVITY

### Venue

The mobility takes place at the Ecovillage Torri Superiore ([www.torri-superiore.org](http://www.torri-superiore.org)) which is a 33 years old community and cultural center in western Liguria, next to the French border. The guest center includes a guesthouse for holiday accommodation, a restaurant, training facilities for courses and workshops and a little library. The guests will therefore meet a well-structured organisation, where a variety of languages is normally spoken at the tables, Italian, English and German being the three main ones. The guesthouse dining area and meeting rooms are shared by the resident community, volunteers, and guests; buffet meals are served at fixed times, and normally everyone eats together at large tables either in one of the three dining rooms or on the terraces.

### Where we are

Ecovillage Torri Superiore is located near the coastal town of Ventimiglia, Imperia, in western Liguria, north Italy, close to the French border, between the Mediterranean Sea and the Maritime Alps. From Torri it is possible to travel to the town of Ventimiglia with the local bus, and from there catch trains or buses in the direction of Genoa or Nice (France). In the Torri village, one can find the bus stop (to & from the town of Ventimiglia) and a Catholic church (open only on Sundays). The local food store and bar have been recently closed because of the financial crisis, so the closest outlet is in the village of Bevera (5 km).

### How to get there

The best airport to consider arriving in Italy for this project is Milan-Bergamo “Orio Al Serio” and Milan “Malpensa”.

The closest town is Ventimiglia, the last Italian town close to the French border on the coast. You can easily reach it by train from the main Italian and French cities: check the timetables at [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com) for any need and to better organize your trip. Once in Ventimiglia, you need to buy a bus ticket at the bar/kiosk before leaving the train station. The bus stop is at the left on the train station square, and the bus to Torri (there is no number, it's called just “Torri”) leaves from Ventimiglia at 06.55/8.10/11.30/13.45/17.30/19.30. The bus journey takes around 30 minutes. Get off at the last stop and keep walking along the river, then turn left at the end of the road. You'll reach the ecovillage Torri Superiore a few metres above the village of Torri.

### Rooms and food

You will stay in shared rooms within the ecovillage. Most of the meals will be vegetarian. All meals will be prepared by the cooperative and available in the dining area at fixed times. All guests and residents also have access to several areas with open wifi, to a large meeting room, and to a yoga room. Laundry facilities are available in the ecovillage for a small charge.

## HOST ORGANIZATION

E.D.I promotes educational, training, consultancy and research activities based on the Rights of the Child. E.D.I understands the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) not only as a content to be promoted but also - and above all - as a relational tool, as stated by the pedagogy of rights, which is the main theoretical and methodological reference point of E.D.I.

The sectors of intervention of the association are young people, parents, educators, teachers; operators operating in the psychosocial, legal, and technical health sector, in the communication sector; all those professionals or structures involved, for various reasons, in the field of childhood; non-governmental organizations, associations and institutions of the third sector.

Furthermore, E.D.I. collaborates with scientific institutions and public organizations that share its objectives at local, national, European, and international level. E.D.I also promotes active networking between training agencies, universities, schools, professional training associations aimed at transferring know-how and exchanging training between training operators and staff in the education sector.

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNER INVOLVED

1. E.D.I (E10280204) | Italy – [erasmus@edionlus.it](mailto:erasmus@edionlus.it)
2. Youth Human Impact (E10133258) | Poland – [magdalutrzykowska.yhi@gmail.com](mailto:magdalutrzykowska.yhi@gmail.com)
3. FAJUB (E10232482) | Portugal – [fernando.vieira@fajub.pt](mailto:fernando.vieira@fajub.pt)
4. Ative Kosmos (E10196296) | Spain – [aktivekosmos@gmail.com](mailto:aktivekosmos@gmail.com)
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8. Danish Youth Team (E10033260) | Denmark – [contact@danishyouthteam.com](mailto:contact@danishyouthteam.com)

## WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU?

For this project, we kindly ask you to prepare in advance these 3 events:

1. The presentation of your organization. We ask you to bring clear information about the main activities of your organization, what is the target group and what is your role within the organization.
2. The cultural evening. Each participating national group organizes its own cultural evening, some elements of culture and traditions are presented. Everyone develops it at his own pleasure, but you cannot use PowerPoint and / or the projector and / or any other digital medium for the cultural evening.  
In this project we enhance creativity without the use of digital components.
3. International coffee. This event is a special moment of the project, we discover each country through some gastronomic specialties. You are free to do what you want. You can cook or bring some traditional delights. If you decide to cook, please notify us in advance so that we can provide you with the necessary tools and materials.

You also need to bring:

1. Personal bottle because no disposable plastic and / or paper are used during the sessions
2. Personal hygienic kit and towel set because they are not present in the structure
3. Hiking clothing suitable for moving in the forest
4. Medicine e/o additional components that you usually take
5. Your artistic skills and any talent that you can share with us, which you will need during creativity workshops

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

Our intention is that the project is implemented and lived with maximum safety. It is your responsibility to inform yourself and / or explicitly ask the project partner what the current regulations in force in Italy are during the project.

In any case, make sure you comply with all the regulations in force at the time of travel.

You can check more information via this official link: <https://www.viaggiasesicuri.it/home> and / or check periodically on the website of your state Embassy in Italy.

Specific situations and / or problems encountered during your stay in Italy are not financially supported by the project partner. Before returning to your country, it is your responsibility to check the current government regulations anti-covid-19.

## BUDGET

### Pay attention:

There is no participation fee.

Food, accommodation, and local travel costs (only during the mobility program) will be covered by the grant from the Italian National Agency of Erasmus+.

## REIMBURSEMENT

According to the rules of the Italian National Agency, travel refunds can only be made by bank transfer to the sending Partner and based on the real costs incurred by each participant.

The transfer, after verifying the correctness and the amounts spent, will be made:

1. after having received all the **electronic tickets (preferably)** and / or by post all the original documents (receipts, invoices, original boarding passes in pdf format downloadable from the airline's website);
2. after having filled in the form generated by the National Agency online through the Mobility form in the Beneficiary system;
3. after producing educational material and sharing the results of the project in your local community.

To be eligible for a refund, we ask that you keep all your original tickets, boarding passes and invoices in pdf format downloaded from the airline's website.

**ONLY if you have travel tickets, original boarding passes and invoices downloadable from the airline's website, we can reimburse your travel cost!**  
**We clearly prefer electronic tickets!**

The reimbursement is done usually approx. 2-3 months after the project once you send us the originals of the tickets and took part in all the phases of the project.

## **PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC TRAVEL REFUND**

### **Pay attention:**

The total budget for the trip of each participant in the 500-1999km range is 320 euros if it is carried out according to the GREEN TRAVEL regime and 275 euros if it is carried out according to the STANDARD TRAVEL regime.

The green travel with the means of transport accepted by the new procedure of the Erasmus+ Program is visible in the official guide under the heading "Budget category".

Italy.....	210,00€
Denmark.....	320,00€
Sweden.....	320,00€
Poland.....	320,00€
Portugal.....	320,00€
Romania.....	320,00€
Spain.....	320,00€
Serbia.....	320,00€

## **RULES FOR REIMBURSEMENT**

Only the cheapest means of transport, possibly without intermediate stops, is accepted. Before buying anything send your travel plan to [erasmus@edionlus.it](mailto:erasmus@edionlus.it) for confirmation.

Only uninterrupted travel expenses incurred within the start and end dates of the activity can be accepted for reimbursement with the clause of being able to take advantage of two extra days eligible for reimbursement.

The participant can decide to arrive 2 days before the start of the mobility or to stay two days longer and be entitled to a refund of the travel.

### **Pay attention:**

All costs, within these 2 extra days, relating to food and accommodation are borne by the participant. The costs of tourist transfers and / or particular travel stops cannot be covered by the project budget and are borne by the participant.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

112 is the single emergency number identified by Europe to ensure the necessary intervention. Calls to the single emergency number 112 flow into a single reference center in which all emergency calls are channeled that are made to request the intervention of the State Police, Carabinieri, Fire Brigade or Health Rescue. If you call 112 and you are in one of the provinces where the single emergency number is active, then a specialized operator will answer you who, based on your request, will call in the authority that deems most appropriate.

112 is therefore the reference number for every emergency. The intervention of not only the carabinieri, but also of all other emergency numbers (113, 115, 118) may be required.

## CONTACT DETAILS

For each request I doubt and / or specific clarification, we invite you to send a message to the E.D.I email: [erasmus@edionlus.it](mailto:erasmus@edionlus.it)

Looking forward to meeting you soon!  
**E.D.I Team**