

"Like music and art, love of nature is a common language that can transcend political or social boundaries."

—Jimmy Carter

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BASIC INFO

Eco inHABITants youth exchange focuses on ecological habits in our daily lives, environmental awareness and sustainability.

There will be 24 participants from 4 countries: Poland, Italy, Spain, Romania

The project will take place in Zofiówka, a village in the centre of Poland, 30min away from Łódź. The neighbourhood is calm, peaceful and surrounded by forests.

This project is alcohol free.

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CONTEXT



Widespread pollution, unhealthy lifestyles, fast fashion and confusing information over ecology are factors that are harming our planet, young people and, more importantly, their future. Let's meet and discover together what can we do in order to minimaze our negative impact on the environment and bring a positive change.

What kind of strategies can we apply in our daily life in order to reduce the environmental impact? Which kind of ecological daily habits do we need to encourage? What could be our first steps?

With this project we want to take a deeper look at human impact on nature and to inspire each other to develop environmentally friendly habits within us.

OBJECTIVES

In this project you will....

- gain knowledge in many fields of ecology including food waste, upcycling, sustainable living, zero waste approach
- raise your awareness and boost your confidence about the importance of your own contribution to the environment
- brainstorm and acquired new ecological habits that you can gradually include in your daily life to minimaze your inpact on environment
- get closer to the nature and integrate with international group of
 young people intrested in taking care of our Mother Earth

PARTICIPANTS

18-30 YEARS OLD

no age limit for group leaders (one per country)

RESIDENTS OF PARTNER COUNTRIES

Poland, Italy, Spain or Romania

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

so you don't miss anything what is happening during sessions

MOTIVATED

and intrested in the topic of the project

6 participants per each country (5 + 1 group leader)

This youth exchange is to be implemented with active involvement of young people. If you have any idea for the activity that is in the topic of the project, let us know. You are free to facilitate some sessions, and we will be happy to support you and provide you with materials.



DATES

Arrival day:

2nd December till 6PM to Łódź

Project main activities:

3rd - 10th December

Departure day:

11th December after 9am from Łódź

You are expected to participate in the whole programme.

TRANSPORTATION

- 1) Get to Poland by flight/train/bus.

 If you fly, the closest airport is in Warsaw.
- 2) Arrive to Lodz (Łódź, PL) by bus or train before 4PM on 2nd December

- 2) Take a local bus to **Tuszyn** (it's a 30 min ride, you will receive detailed info later)
- 3) We will pick you up by cars from Tuszyn to Zofiówka (5km distance)



You are obliged to inform us in case of your later arrival or earlier departure.

Don't buy the flight ticket without our confirmation!



- ACCOMODATION
- FOOD
- TRANSPORTATION
- PROGRAMME

For environmental reasons and in order to provide new learning experiences for all, we provide vegetarian meals only.





ACCOMODATION

We will be accomodated in Przystanek Zofiówka in Zofiówka village in central Poland, 20km from Łódź. Venue is surrounded by forests.

There are small 3-persons houses with bathrooms available for us, big activity room as well as a specious living room and fireplace. Outdoor area is green and beautiful.

We will have <u>VEGETARIAN</u> meals 3 times a day as well as coffeebreaks.













TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

The costs of your travel will be reimbursed from the project grant based on the documents you provide.

REIMBURSEMENT LIMITS:

POLAND - 23EUR

ITALY - 275EUR

ROMANIA - 275EUR

SPAIN - 360EUR

WHEN YOU BUY THE TICKET,
ASK FOR THE INVOICE!

KEEP ALL TICKETS, BOARDING PASSES, RECEIPTS!

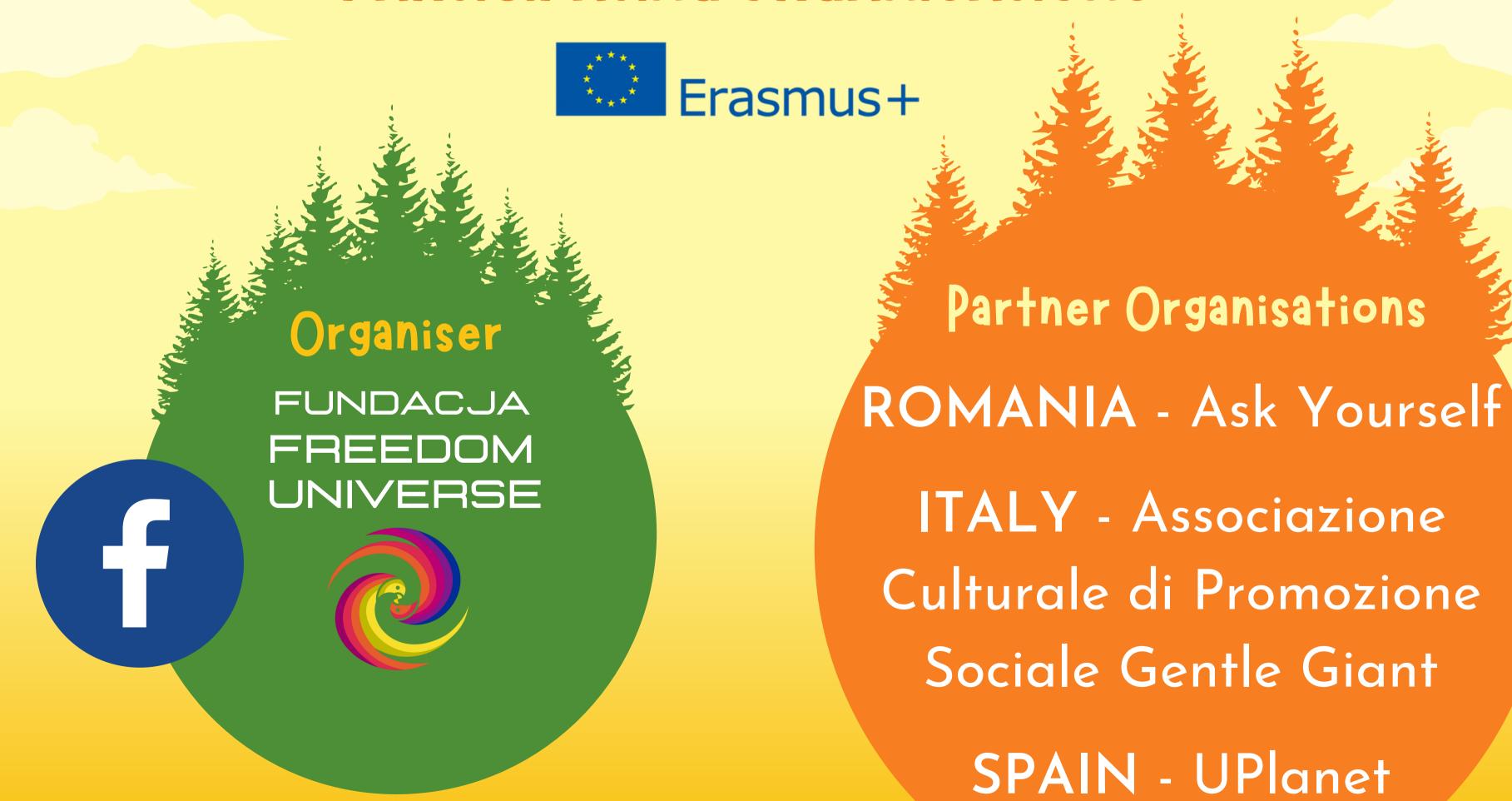
We can reimburse the costs for which we get the official document needed for accounting.



WHAT TO BRING

- travel tickets and boarding passes
- European Health Insurence Card (EHIC blue card)
- warm winter clothes and boots, rainjacket
- your personal items (medicine and cosmetics)
- indoor shoes
- white old cotton T-shirt (for upcycling workshop)
- local food/sweets/non-alcoholic drinks from your country for an intercultural evening
- as well as positive attitude and eagerness to learn!

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS



APPLICATION AND SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Fill in the application form carefully. Selection is based on your profile and your motivation.

Application deadline: 2nd November

Selection of participants: by 6th November



DO NOT book any tickets before receiving an e-mail from us confirming your participantiom in the project.

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