



## ”Entrepreneurship - Just do it”

13-22 Jun 2017, Topola, Serbia

Dear Youth,

We are glad to invite you to the Youth Exchange ”Entrepreneurship - Just do it” which will be held in Topola, Serbia from 13th to 22nd of June. This Youth Exchange project is set-up to facilitate the acquisition of the entrepreneurship key competence and will enable young people to reflect on what it means to be an entrepreneur, discuss about the entrepreneurs characteristics, develop tools for entrepreneurship and shape the ideas and ways how they can create their own job and become entrepreneurs.

### Profile of the participants:

- The applicants should come from one of following countries: Germany, Spain, Hungary, Romania, Greece, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania and Turkey
- Preferable age between 18 and 25
- The applicants should have ability to speak and understand English
- Be able to attend the entire duration of the Youth Exchange

The target groups of the project are young people who want to learn and develop their entrepreneurs skills, have some ideas for entrepreneurship, with experience in entrepreneurship, and with fewer opportunity. Participants will work in groups consisting of people with different socio-economical, cultural and geographical background. Participants should be ready for an intercultural experience and interested in becoming agents of change in their organizations and communities.

### Application

To apply for participation in Youth Exchange, please contact Enikő Hüse-Nyerges by 22nd May 2017.

If you have any questions concerning your participation or need additional information please feel free to contact us!

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## Finances

The youth exchange is implemented by support of the European Commission programme ERASMUS+ and the German National Agency. **Travel Expenses** (according to Erasmus+ guidelines), **accommodation, food and planned activities will be covered by the project budget.**

We will reimburse travel costs as listed below on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc. by bank transfer after the training and the receipt of all ORIGINAL tickets, bills, invoices, receipts, boarding tags/cards etc.

Following the guide lines of the Erasmus + programme the travel back must be realised by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Please, keep the original tickets in order to get money back.

Maximum travel costs for each participant is from home town to Topola (Serbia) and back:

Country	Number of participants	Costs per person (€)
Albania	5	80
Germany	6	170
Greece	5	170
Hungary	5	80
Montenegro	5	80
Romania	5	80
Serbia	6	20
Spain	5	270
Turkey	5	170

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE KEEP ALL YOUR ORIGINAL TRAVEL INVOICES AND BOARDING PASSES.**

**THE YOUTH EXCHANGE WILL START AT 7 PM (DINNER TIME) ON JUN 13th. PLEASE MAKE YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY!**

## Accommodation

The project will be held at Hotel Oplenac (Oplenac BB, Topola, Serbia). It is near the center of the city just 5-10 minutes walking. Surrounded by greenery it offers a relaxing and panoramic view.

Full board: rooms with 2, 3 and 4 beds, bathroom, toilet.

Accommodation includes all the meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.



People from the same country cannot be in the same room.

During the exchange, costs for board and lodging are covered by the project. Extra expenses, such as drinks in the bar in the venue, extra days have to be paid by participants.

During the workshops there are 2 coffee breaks; during this break we will provide Nescafe and tea, also some kind of jus and sweets. This is for free for participants.

### How to get there:

When you arrive at the Belgrade airport have direct bus (Line A1) which takes you to the train and bus stations. You must buy a ticket on the bus itself. The ticket price is 300 RSD. From BAS (name of bus station) bus stations have direct bus to Topola.

If arriving by train just to move the bus station. Railway and bus stations are next to each other. With BAS (name of the bus station) bus station we have direct bus to Topola. Ticket price is from 530,00 – 630,00 RSD.

Here you can find timetable for bus: [http://www.bas.rs/basweb\\_eng/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=en](http://www.bas.rs/basweb_eng/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=en)

Please do not buy return tickets!

In any case, please send us before your departure an e-mail and inform us about your arrival time in Topola.

### Food

The provided food (3 meals a day) may differ from the food you are used to from home. However, we will try our best to accommodate your needs and dietary requirements.

Please make sure, you indicate any special needs in the application form!

### What to bring

- Insurance
- Travel Insurance
- To bring necessary things for representing your country because we will have intercultural evenings and this mean that you will have your own space (around 15 min) to present your traditions, cultures or whatever you think represent your country to whole group. Try to make something interactive for people, make them participate, try to show culture but please, don't play long videos from Youtube because this is something we can do at home, we would like to really experience your country in live ;-)
- And for sure, don't forget to bring food & drinks from your countries!!
- Good Mood



## About the organizer

Founded in 1971 in the territory of EUREGIO (Dutch-German border), the Association of European Border Regions promotes Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) and its added value to the European integration process, mainly by lobby-work as well as organization of and participation in European CBC and Regional policy events. AEBR is the only Europe-wide organization representing border and cross-border regions as well as the oldest regional association, and has as its aims:

- to make their particular problems, opportunities, tasks and projects intelligible
- to represent their overall interests towards national and international parliaments, other authorities and institutions
- to initiate, support and coordinate their co-operation throughout Europe
- to exchange experiences and information to formulate and coordinate common interests from the various problems and opportunities of border regions, and to offer solutions.
- to promote CBC structures, projects and programmes.
- to assist in the preparation of CBC events and other activities

In last ten years special attention has been paid to the youth. So far AEBR through its Task Force for External Borders has already organized eight Youth Forums with panel discussions, seminars, round tables, workshops and study trips dedicated to various aspects of cross border cooperation with young participants from all over Europe. Most of the alumni nowadays are CBC activists in their border regions. As a result of networking of these young people and the coordination of the AEBR Info Centre in the Balkans, a Network of Young Leaders for Cross-border Cooperation was established at the VII AEBR Youth Forum in 2015 with the following working groups: Economic Development; Environmental Protection; Spatial Analysis and Territorial Cohesion; Cultural Diversity and Intercultural Dialogue; Peace And Conflict Resolution; and Gender Equality. AEBR YLCBC organized several panel discussions, meetings and workshops.

Since March 2017 AEBR is managing "IVY". IVY stands for "Interreg Volunteer Youth" and it is a pilot action to offer the possibility to young Europeans aged 18-30 to serve as volunteers in cross-border, transnational or interregional programmes and related projects. Being solidarity and volunteering at the heart of IVY, this initiative is part of the European Solidarity Corps. The initiative is aimed at involving young volunteers to support, promote and report the concrete achievements of Interreg programmes and projects, as well as generally promote cooperation across European borders and related values such as solidarity. Interreg Volunteer Youth will give volunteers the opportunity to familiarise with the Interreg programmes and projects, make them aware of the many benefits of collaboration among EU internal borders as well as enhance their sense of European solidarity, citizenship and civic engagement. Moreover, thanks to Interreg Volunteer Youth, volunteers will acquire a unique experience of personal growth as well as enhancing and gaining skills that they can employ in their future experiences.