

“Recyclers+”

Practical Info

Youth Exchange



**Black Sea Region-Turkey
31 May – 10 June 2019**

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Practical Information:

Project Description:

Youth Exchange "Recyclers+" project's main aim is creating awareness about recycling between participants and public to integrate it into their daily lives after producing some useful materials by using some needless, old and easily accessible materials that we can easily find in our homes. During our 9 day recycling related activity program, we will spend time in an environment in which being a world citizen will also be promoted. Those activities are creating a shopping bag by using old T-Shirts, decorative candle holders, thermosbottle by using empty glass bottles, a party dress by using old dresses, different kind of gift of jewellery that we can use in our daily lives by using different kind of trinkets and some others that increase creativity, group working ability, hand skills, entrepreneurship skills, solidarity, active citizenship and even more of all participants.

All activities were prepared altogether will all partners. Each partner will actively take responsibility to manage some activities. Each participant will also take active responsibility and participate all the activities. Each country will have one whole night to represent their culture to others, to socialize and to increase awareness of participants about different cultures. We will also have some cultural trips including historical places and natural places visits and some sessions about enlightenment of Erasmus+ Youth program.

Participating Countries:

There are 5 participating organizations from:

Croatia, Latvia, Slovenia, Lithuania and Turkey

The Group size: **6 participants** (ages between 17 and 27) + **1 leader** (ages between 20-35)

**16 or 27-30 is also accepted for few participants. Please contact Turkish team for more info.*

Financial Conditions:

The Youth Exchange is scheduled for 31 May – 10 June 2019 and will be **hosted in Beşikdüzü, Turkey.**

Financial support is from the Turkish National Agency, under the European Commission's "Erasmus+"-programme granting scheme. All costs will be covered, except for **excessive budget of the international travel** and **30 Euro contribution**. This contribution is going to be used for 2 full day cultural trips to different cities and for the benefit of project and will be paid in cash during the exchange.

You can already book the tickets after approval of Turkish team.

Travel Timing:

Arrival Time: ***Whole day** 31th May 2019 (Friday)

**We would like to see you for dinner. We will have a welcome evening activity after dinner to break the initial ice.*

Departure Time: ***Before 12:00 am** 10th June 2019 (Monday)

**This departure time is the time to leave from accommodation. Flight time can be anytime during the day.*

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Additional Stay:

You are very welcome to come earlier or leave later to see **Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale or Antalya** and have some more Turkey experiences. You can come **earlier or leave later within 1 week**. For more information, contact the coordinator.

Visa:

No Visa is required for **Latvia, Slovenia and Lithuania**. For **Croatia** we will have ***17 Euro** budget, per person for visa.

**Online visa is 20\$. Airport visa is 30\$. In any case, you will have maximum 17 Euro.*

Online visa takes only 3 minutes. Here you go with **Web Site: <https://www.evisa.gov.tr>*

Participants from **Croatia, Latvia, Slovenia and Lithuania** will need to have **only international passports**.

!Please, check the VALIDITY of the passports before the departure – Passport must be valid at least for 6 (six) months.

Local Transportation and Transportation:

Firstly, you should buy your tickets **from your country to Istanbul** airports.

Secondly, you should buy your tickets **from Istanbul to Trabzon** airport.

We will organize a private bus to pick you up from Trabzon Airport to project place and vice versa.

PS: Tickets must be booked **SEPARATELY. (Your Country to Istanbul and Istanbul to Trabzon)*

**PS: To exchange EURO or withdraw Turkish Lira by using your account, you can use ATMs.*

**PS: We will talk about Airport-Project place or Bus Station-Project Place transportation before the project starts. There will be some private bus options as well.*

Venue:

Shokkin' Home is in Denizli Village, 5 minutes by public mini-bus to the center of Beşikdüzü district.

Google Maps Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/HLMra6h6Rtn>

For more info, you can check our FB page: www.facebook.com/FuturEurope

Weather & Clothes:

We recommend you to bring with you, clothes which you consider as the most comfortable for you, for the temperature from **(20° to 25°)**. Take also Sport Shoes and Sportswear that can be used for (dance, theatre and outdoor activities). Also, don't forget PARTY Nights including cultural nights, face painting party, pajamas party, fire on the beach, Surprise Day and so on.

**PS: Take a jacket/hoodie for the nights. We will have shisha/nargile sessions (don't worry we have 10 set of shishas) outside with sea view. We have huge balconies to hang out as well.*

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Accommodation and Food:

Shokkin' Home. It is a youth center with 4 floors. 1st floor is used as kitchen and dining room, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors have the rooms with private bathrooms for 2,4,5 and 6 people. Training and party room is separated from the accommodation and just next to it. In principle 2,4,5 or 6 participants of the same sex and different nationalities will share one room. Shokkin' Home will **NOT** provide us towels.

Organizers will provide participants with three meals per day.

During trips, we will have picnic lunch packages including a sandwich, drink, fruit and chocolate.

We strongly recommend each participant to inform the ORGANIZERS about any special needs such as dietary, vegetarian or any other kind of special need!!!

Security Advice:

! The organizers will not provide you with **Insurance!**

It is ***mandatory** for **each participant to obtain travel health insurance – at own expense** - for whole duration of **Youth Exchange 31 May – 10 June 2019.**

**PS: We as Turkish team, strongly recommend you have health insurance for any health issues according to our experiences. It is only few Euros and sometimes saves Thousands.*

Project Agreement/Contract:

! Each participant needs to read the **project agreement** between participant, hosting and sending organization and send a signed copy of it to the hosting organization via her/his sending organization until the date which will be determined and announced later. This contract will save the rights of each participant and hosting organization related to youth exchange and will include all the basic information. If you read this info pack, you can ask your sending organization for project agreement too. It is already sent by hosting team to all partners.

Money:

The Currency in Turkey is Turkish Lira. 1 Euro = 6,00 Turkish Lira

1 Beer = 1,5 – 2,0 Euro (In Market)

1 Coca Cola = 50 Cents

50 ml Water =20 Cents

Public Transportation=1 Euro (Shokkin' Home to Beşikdüzü)

Internet Access:

There will be a Wi-Fi Internet available in the Venue.

Preparation:

- Each Group is asked to prepare a short oral and visual presentation of their organization.
- Each Group will have some responsibility related to topic and manage some sessions so that will prepare session related activities before the project.
- Each Group is asked to prepare cultural presentations for their own cultural night.
- Each Group is welcome to bring national drinks and snacks for their own intercultural evening. (Each country will have a whole night to represent their country. Be aware that, you cannot use kitchen to cook something, but we will provide you refrigerator to put your cultural night staff if needed.)

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Rules:

You are expected to participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops won't be permitted. We would appreciate energetic and active participation.

Smoking and drinking alcohol is **STRICTLY** prohibited inside of the buildings including rooms, bathrooms and balconies, so all smokers should leave the building in case you want to smoke a cigarette. You can use party room to drink or else can drink outside as well.

All other rules will be written in Youth Exchange contract between participants and host organization. All participants must read and accept the rules. Signed contracts will be sent by sending organization to hosting team.

Some Basic Words:

- Hi/Hello=Merhaba,
- Good Morning=Günaydın,
- How re you?=Nasılsın?, I am good, you?=İyiyim, sen?
- How much?=Ne kadar?
- Very beautiful=Çok güzel.
- Thanks=Teşekkürler, Thank you=Teşekkür ederim.

Contacts:

If you need any other additional information please contact:

Gizem Özöztürk - www.facebook.com/gizem.ozozturk (Project Leader)

Fatih Barutçu – www.facebook.com/fatih (Project Leader)

Social Media Accounts:

If you would like to see what we did before, you can visit our social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube and web site.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FuturEurope

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ShokkinGroupTurkey

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/FuturEurope>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FuturEuropeNGO>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/FuturEurope>

Website: www.FuturEurope.org

For Project Related E-mails: youthexchange@futureurope.org

FB Group of This Project: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/recyclersplus/>

**If you are selected, please join our FB group for this project.*

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List of Partner Countries:

Country	Number of Participants
(Turkey)	7
(Lithuania)	7
(Latvia)	7
(Croatia)	7
(Slovenia)	7

Travel Budget Limits:

Please note: the reimbursement will be done according to invoices and if only all the invoices, tickets and boarding cards are represented during the project.

Country	Number of Participants	Max Travel Cost Per Person (100%)	Cash Reimbursement*
All Countries	7	275 Euro	193 Euro*

-If your ticket prices are up to **Max Cash Reimbursement***, you will have all your reimbursements **cash** during the project according to real costs. If it is more than **Max Cash Reimbursement***, you will be reimbursed through bank transfer after the final reports results.

-Before you book the tickets, it is **obligatory** to inform responsible person from Turkish team. Tickets only can be booked after approval of the responsible person. You can also ask for recommendations to staff.

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