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Info Pack for Participants

ACT4SCP- Act for Sustainable Consumption and Production in the Context of Circular Economy in Line with Sustainable Development Goals

When?

Arrival Day: October 15th 2019

October 16th – October 25th, 2019

Departure Day: October 26th 2019

Where?

Moldovenești Commune, Cluj District, Romania

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Organisation Française de la Coopération Internationale (France)- www.ofci.fr

Mezitli Ilce Tarim Ve Orman Mudurlugu (Turkey) -
<https://mersin.tarimorman.gov.tr/>

Polska Academia Nauk Instytut Gospodarki Surowcami Mineralnymi i Energia (Poland) - www.min-pan.krakow.pl

Tia Formazione Internazionale Associazione (Italy) - <https://www.tiaformazione.org/>

Institute Perspectives (Bulgaria) - <http://www.institute-perspectives.com/>

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Dear participant of 'ACT4SCP',

We would like to provide you with some information that will guide you in your preparation for the training course. In this document you will find: some background information about '**ACT4SCP**', daily program of **ACT4SCP**, the latest information on the "Erasmus+: Youth in Action" Program, list of things to bring with you.

All this information should help you understand what **ACT4SCP** is all about! Still, in case you have any questions, please contact the organizers of this training course.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT 'ACT4SCP'

Why Circular Economy?

Until nowadays, the economy had functioned, mainly on the linear model of the type: "purchase-production-elimination", a model through each product has a limited lifetime. In the actual context, of reduction of available non-renewable resources, linear economy, based exclusively on the reuse of products, does not represent a viable option, on long term and neither on short term. Conformable to European Commission this fact makes the necessity of transition to a circular economy, based on reuse, reparation, reconditioning and recycling the materials and existing products. What was considered as a "waste" can be transformed in a resource. In addition, the circular economy, can offer the consumers durable and innovative products, and consequently financial economies and a better quality of life.

What is Erasmus+ Program?

Erasmus+ is a program in the educational domain, developing the youth and sport in EU for the period of 2014-2020. The education and forming the youth and sport can have a major contribution at socioeconomically changing approach, the main challenges with which Europe will confront until the end of decade.

The fight against the high level of unemployment among the young people is one of the most pressing tasks for the European governments. Too many young people abandon the school prematurely, risking becoming unemployed and socially marginalized.

The education, forming, youth activities and sport represent essential elements for promoting common European values of social and intercultural integration.

The Erasmus + Program is supported with the purpose of support the participant countries' efforts at the program for using efficiently the talent and social capital of Europe by correlation of the given support to formal, non-formal and informal teaching.

It is a European Union Program for the promotion of informal & non-formal education/learning and it is a great chance for young people, youth organizations and youth workers to participate in and organize international youth activities.

Within the Erasmus+: Youth in Action' Program, there are Mobility (for young people and youth workers) and Cooperation (Capacity Building, Strategic Partnerships & Policy Development) opportunities available for young people and youth organizations.



The scope of the ACT4SCP project

The course aims to bring to light the importance of circular economy and ecology in relation to a healthy planet, and the way in which Erasmus + can be a support in Eco-responsible entrepreneurship education with focus on sustainable consumption and production practices and re-design.

The course aimed to get young people interested in circular economy and environmental protection. Thus, 40 young people and a target group of young people between the ages of 18 and 29 to learn to rebuild useful items to protect the environment from various materials that are considered as waste according to the production system. Through their activities, young people will develop their entrepreneurial spirit in the domain of circular economy.

The result of the project is to improve the ability of young people to be conscious of a sustainable consumption and production, to experience and apply sustainable consumption and production behaviours and understand what it means.

Specific aims and objectives were set for 'ACT4SCP':

- Promoting education and entrepreneurial actions of circular economy.
- Information of the importance of sustainable consumption and production for policymakers and the concerned public.
- Educating a total of 40 young people in sustainable consumption in circular economy, introduction of new methods for developing sustainable consumption for 10 days.
- Developing entrepreneurship for 40 young people for 10 days in circular economy.

LIST OF THINGS TO BRING!

Here is a list of things that you will need during the exchange program:

- Clear information, in English, about you, that you can present it to other participants.
- Map, posters, postcards about your country / region / town to be introduced during intercultural evening.
- Some typical gastronomic specialties (snacks, candies and / or drinks). Please try to contact other participants from your country to decide on what to bring. Make sure you just bring something for everyone to taste, not to make them full. The others will do the same and it is awful to have to throw away the food. The course is about responsible use of resources.
- Comfortable clothes and also for cold weather (jackets, long trousers, thick blouses, even scarves).

Please make sure that organizers are aware of your special needs (dietary, mobility, accessibility of information etc.) if you have them.



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	Tuesday, Oct. 15 th	1- Wednesday, Oct. 16 th	2- Thursday, Oct. 17 th	3- Friday, Oct 18 th	4- Saturday, Oct. 19 th	5- Sunday, Oct. 20 th	6-Monday, Oct. 21 st	7-Tuesday, Oct 22 nd	8- Wednesday, Oct 23 rd	9- Thursday, Oct 24 th	10- Friday, Oct 25 th	Saturday, Oct 26 th	
9:00 – 09:30	Breakfast												
9:30 - 10:30	Official welcome & Introduction	Presentation of Erasmus+ program	Visit Dobrin, Salaj	Workshop - wood recycling	Visit the Turda Salt Mine	Workshop – plastic recycling	Workshop – textile recycling	Study visit to the UTCN 3D Printing Laboratory	Developing a business plan through the 6R	Good practices of the project	Departure of the participant		
10:30 - 11:00	Group rules	Circular economy and the 6R stereotypes											
11:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break				
11:15 - 12:45	Youthpass and ACT4SCP objectives	Sustainable consumption and production	Visit to the Food Bank of Cluj-Napoca	Workshop - wood recycling	Workshop – plastic recycling	Workshop – textile recycling	Visit to Pata Rât and Scientifica	Developing an Eco-Innovative and Sustainable Business Idea	Follow-up and dissemination				
13:00	Lunch break												
14:30 - 16:30	Knowing games	Team building exercises	Visit USAMV	Workshop - wood recycling	Workshop - Sustainable Consumption and Production	Good and bad practices on sustainable consumption	ART Workshop	Visit the historical centre of Cluj-Napoca	Developing of an eco-innovative business idea	Youthpass ceremony			
16:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Zero Waste Living practices - reducing the food waste Reflection	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break			
16:45	Reflection	Reflection		Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection		Final evaluation	
19:00	Dinner												
	Intercultural Evening	Intercultural Evening	Movie night	Free evening	Intercultural evening	Romanian evening	Table games	Cluj-Napoca by night	Exhibition	Goodbye party			

The DAILY PROGRAM OF ACT4SCP.

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We will do our best to make it interesting and motivating for you. During the program we will not just provide you with information; we will also invite you to get substantially involved through interactive exercises, simulation games, visual presentations etc.

All 'Erasmus+' participants are entitled to receive a Youthpass certificate (for more, visit: www.youthpass.eu) for which they will be supported by the group leaders in going through a process of self-assessment on their learning outcomes according to the framework of 8 Key Competences during the "ACT4SCP" training course itself. Each day, you will have some time, space, tools and support to reflect on your learning, assess it and make it relevant to your personal, social and professional context.

We would like to draw your attention to the intercultural evenings, which might be your first experience. Please see the 'List of things to bring' further in this info - pack.

ARRIVAL - You are expected to arrive in International Airport Avram Iancu Cluj on October 15th. **In case you will not arrive in October 15th by 6 PM please let us know.**

MEETING POINT - IRCEM- INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT "ERNEST LUPAN", Dorobanților Avenue 71-73, Cluj-Napoca, within the building of Technical University, building C, floor 2, room C23.

See you soon!

IRCEM team

USEFUL LINKS

Youthpass

www.youthpass.eu or <http://www.salto-youth.net/youthpass/>

Key Competences, User-friendly brochure

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/publ/pdf/ll-learning/keycomp_en.pdf

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