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GREEN YOUTH ON THE MOVE



DATE:
27.4. -1.5.2026



LOCATION:
Prosenjakovci, Slovenia



Youth exchange Erasmus +
program





PROJECT DESCRIPTION



Green Youth on the Move is an international youth exchange that brings together young people from Slovenia, Turkey, Italy, and Spain to learn about sustainability, green skills, eco-friendly practices, and active citizenship through non-formal learning and practical activities.



The project responds to challenges identified in all partner countries:

- low environmental awareness among young people,
- lack of access to sustainability education in rural areas,
- limited youth involvement in green initiatives,
- need to empower young people with fewer opportunities.

Through hands-on learning, international cooperation and community engagement, participants will:

- develop green competences (zero waste, circular economy, eco-mobility),
- strengthen leadership, teamwork and creativity skills,
- explore local and international best practices,
- become active young citizens prepared to contribute to a sustainable future.

The aim is for participants to become green ambassadors, ready to share their knowledge and inspire change in their home communities.



PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

KOCLJEVINA (SLOVENIA) – HOSTING ORGANISATION

An eco-social farm combining organic agriculture, social inclusion and youth work. They run workshops for young people, support vulnerable groups, and develop sustainable local initiatives.



YOUTH FOR VAN (TURKEY)

An informal youth group from rural Eastern Anatolia working on youth empowerment, gender inclusion, environmental awareness and participation in rural communities.



DIMBAYA APS (ITALY)

A nonprofit organisation focusing on social inclusion, human rights, intercultural dialogue, non-formal education and community development, especially with vulnerable groups.



BEE RURAL HUB (SPAIN)

A newly formed cultural–environmental organisation from rural Cantabria promoting permaculture, beekeeping, circular economy and rural youth entrepreneurship.



Bee Rural Hub



SLOVENIA

Slovenia is a small, safe and green country in the heart of Europe, known for its diverse landscapes, friendly people and strong commitment to sustainability. In just a short drive you can experience mountains, forests, rivers, thermal springs, and charming rural villages. As one of the greenest countries in the world, Slovenia actively promotes recycling, eco-tourism and a close connection with nature. Its size makes it easy to explore, but its cultural richness makes it unforgettable.

PREKMURJE


Prekmurje is a unique region in the northeastern part of Slovenia, famous for its warm hospitality, rich culinary traditions, flat landscapes, and peaceful rural life.

Shaped by Hungarian, Slavic and Austrian influences, Prekmurje has a distinct cultural identity, dialect, and folklore. The region is known for thermal spas, vineyards, the Mura River, traditional food (like dödöli and prekmurska gibanica) and a slower, more relaxed lifestyle.

GORIČKO

Goričko is the northernmost part of Prekmurje and one of the most beautiful rural landscapes in Slovenia.

It is characterised by gentle rolling hills, forests, orchards, meadows, traditional farms and protected nature. Much of the area lies inside Goričko Nature Park, which preserves biodiversity, old farming practices and a tranquil, untouched environment.



TIMETABLE

MONDAY 27.4.

9:00-10:00	Breakfast
10:00-11:30	Introduction
11:30-11:45	Short break
11:45-13:00	Name games
13:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Exchange Tree
16:30-16:45	Short break
16:45-17:00	Ice-breakers
17:00-17:45	Evaluation / feedback
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Cultural Night

TUESDAY 28.4.

9:00-10:00	Breakfast
10:00-11:30	Survival green
11:30-11:45	Short break
11:45-13:00	Green entrepreneurship
13:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Sustainable rural
16:30-16:45	Short break
16:45-17:00	Zero waste kitchen
17:00-17:45	Evaluation / feedback
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Cultural Night

WEDNESDAY 29.4.

9:00-10:00	Breakfast
10:00-11:30	Hiking
11:30-11:45	Hiking
11:45-13:00	Hiking
13:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	World Caffè
16:30-16:45	Short break
16:45-17:00	Recycling
17:00-17:45	Evaluation / feedback
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Cultural Night

THURSDAY 30.4

9:00-10:00	Breakfast
10:00-11:30	Eco - detective
11:30-11:45	Short break
11:45-13:00	Digital campaign
13:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Eco podcast
16:30-16:45	Short break
16:45-17:00	Green project writing
17:00-17:45	Evaluation / feedback
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Cultural Night

FRIDAY 1.5.

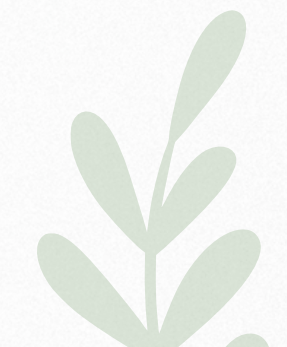
9:00-10:00	Breakfast
10:00-11:30	Coffe with municipality
11:30-11:45	Short break
11:45-13:00	Tote bags
13:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Climate simulation
16:30-16:45	Short break
16:45-17:00	Youthpass Ceremony
17:00-17:45	Evaluation / feedback
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Free night



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- Young people aged 18–30 from partner countries
- 1 group leader per country (20+, experience with Erasmus+)
- Motivated to learn about sustainability and green practices
- Ready to participate fully in all stages (preparation, mobility, dissemination)
- Open-minded, curious, respectful and willing to work in teams
- Priority is given to participants with fewer opportunities and young people from rural areas

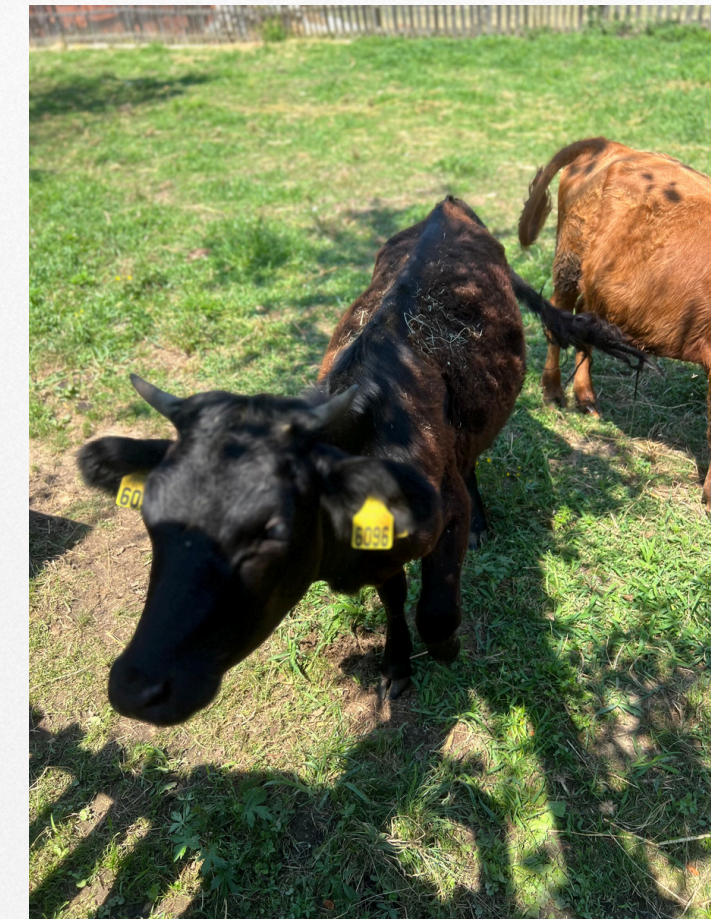
Each country sends 5 participants + 1 group leader.



ACCOMMODATION

ECO- SOCIAL FARM KOCLJEVINA

- shared rooms (3-6 people)
- peaceful natural setting
- local eco-friendly meals
- outdoor spaces and workshop areas
- animals, herb gardens, ecological farming fields





HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

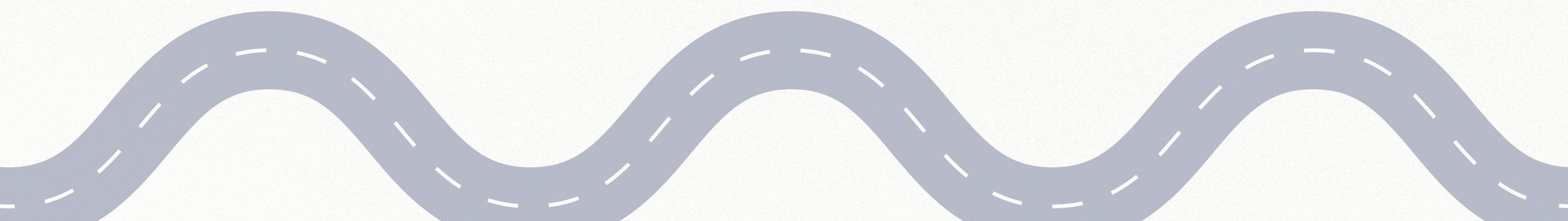


The nearest airports are :

- Graz (Austria) - Murska Sobota - 103 km
- **Zagreb (Croatia) - Murska Sobota - 168 km**
- Ljubljana (Slovenia) - Murska Sobota - 182 km
- **Vienna (Austria) - Murska Sobota - 220 km**
- **Budapest (Hungary) - Murska Sobota 290 km**
- Trieste (Italy) - Murska Sobota - 301 km

We recommend traveling to Vienna, Budapest, or Zagreb, and then taking a Flixbus to Maribor, from where we can arrange transportation to accommodation.

About the traveling please consult with us. Please inform us before buying tickets. We will help you to find the cheapest way and also transportation from the airport/train station to the place of the project.



MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT

This project is funded by Erasmus+ Program.

Accommodation, food and materials are covered by the program. Please plan your travel to Slovenia from the place of your permanent residence to the accommodation according to the travel limit shown in the table below. Your travel costs will be reimbursed up to the limit, if you spend less you will get what you spent. Reimbursements of travel costs can only be done upon full attendance of the youth exchange. Choose the most economical/cheap way of transportation (2nd class trains, bus. Using a plane is not recommended for distances shorter than 1000 km). Only public transportation can be reimbursed (no taxis). Save all travel tickets in original, boarding pass and invoices for reimbursement.

COUNTRY	TRAVEL BUDGET	GREEN TRAVEL
Slovenia	-	56 EUR
Turkiye	395 EUR	-
Italy	-	417 EUR
Spain	309 EUR	-



REIMBURSEMENT





To be eligible for reimbursement, you must travel within the designated days as travel days-2 days before or after youth exchange

To be able to reimburse your travel expenses we must receive all original invoices, tickets and boarding passes either in PDF or physical format

For some airlines, boarding passes expire from your phone application shortly after the flight. In such instances, make sure that you take a screenshot of your boarding pass.

You will be reimbursed only after you complete the dissemination phase of the project.



Travel costs will be reimbursed through a bank transfer to each partner organisation once all participants have delivered properly the required reimbursement documents and dissemination proofs.





RULES



- Participants commit to participating in all planned workshops and activities of the event
 - Respect for diversity and tolerance towards other participants are fundamental principles. Everyone is expected to respect the opinions, cultures, and backgrounds of fellow participants
 - Participants pledge to show respect towards other attendees, presenters, and event organizers
 - Consumption of alcohol during the event is not allowed. This is to ensure a safe and appropriate environment for all participants.
 - Smoking is not permitted during the workshops and in enclosed spaces to ensure the comfort and health of all participants.
 - It is mandatory to obtain health insurance before attending
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WHAT TO BRING



- Reusable water bottle
- Sportswear / comfortable clothes for outdoor activities
- Towel
- Personal hygiene items (cosmetics)
- Comfortable outdoor shoes
- Indoor footwear (e.g., slippers)
- Flip-flops / slides

Bedsheets are provided at the accommodation.

