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Please read it carefully!!

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project includes 2 activities: the **APV** and the **Youth Exchange**.

The APV (Advanced Planning Visit) was organised between 25-26 on November 2021 in order to ensure a well prepared Youth Exchange for all involved participants and to share duties and responsibilities among youth leaders as well as to prepare all involved local stakeholders and activists for meeting our young people during the exchange.

The Youth Exchange is the main activity of the project for young people coming from 7 European countries that share common concerns and goals. The project aims to develop the knowledge and skills of the participants regarding the entrepreneurship in agricultural industry. The Youth Exchange meets the objectives of the project by giving the opportunity for young people to spend time in intercultural environment, get connected and active on local, national and international level as well as become more aware of different cultures, traditions and attitudes of young people coming from different countries.

THE YOUTH EXCHANGE 10-17 OF FEBRUARY 2022

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The project is focused on youth empowerment in Agricultural sector.

Project's objectives & aims

- Development of participants' skills and knowledge (e.g. how to start a career/ create a business in the agricultural industry).
- Discussion of the following issues (a) factors that lead to high unemployment rates & (b) difficulty of creating new businesses in the agricultural sector.
- Creation & involvement in social and cultural campaigns related to the topic
- Promotion of teamwork, collaboration, active participation, social skills
- Promotion of common understanding, multicultural dialogue & activism of young people on local, regional, national and international level

*The participants will acquire knowledge relevant to the goals of the **European Union** and learn more about **European opportunities** they can take advantage of that focus on **personal & professional development.***

*They will also develop personal skills at all stages of the project during **preparation, implementation, evaluation & reflection.***

Project methodology

-Non-formal & intercultural learning

-Experiential and creative methods

-Digital methods

AGENDA OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGE

#YFFJ	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
8:30-9:30	**ARRIVALS**	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00-11:30		Introduction to the project, objectives, goals & explanation of Youthpass	Countries realities & challenges	How to succeed in Agriculture	Exploring Thessaloniki and local culture	Organic agriculture & ethical social enterprise	Evaluation/ Reflection Individual	**DEPARTURES**
11:30-12:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
12:00-13:30		Name games/ Ice breakers	Discover your talents/ skills for entrepreneurs	Ways to develop rural areas and raise agriculture		Finalizing/ Presentation of the guide	Group Evaluation- Secret Friends	
13:30-15:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
15:00-16:30		Fears, expectations & contributions	Success stories	Innovation in Agriculture		Greek BBQ	YouthPass Distribution	
16:30-17:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break			Coffee Break	
17:00-18:30		Making of the Rules	Introduction to the idea for the booklet (guidelines)	Working on the booklet			Closing Ceremony	
18:30-19:00		Reflection Groups	Reflection Groups	Reflection Groups	Reflection Groups	Reflection Groups	Reflection Groups	
19:00-19:30		Leaders' Meeting	Leaders' Meeting	Leaders' Meeting	Leaders' Meeting	Leaders' Meeting	Leaders' Meeting	
19:30-20:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
	Welcome Event	Opening Ceremony	Intercultural Night	Intercultural Night		Intercultural Night	Firewall Party	

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

- Motivated young people, aged between **18 and 30 years old** with different level of international experience
- At least **basic English level**
- Each partner should try to ensure **gender balance** within the group (3 females and 3 males).
- Participants per country: **6 (including group leader)**
- **43** participants in total

Participants are obligated to follow the whole schedule of the Youth Exchange

PARTICIPANTS' DUTIES

YOU WILL BE PREPARING:

- ✓ Website with daily blog
- ✓ Videos & Photos
- ✓ Social-media content
- ✓ Creative promotional materials

YOU WILL ORGANISE:

- ✓ CAMPAINGS IN THE TOWN
- ✓ FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

You should know

- There will be 43 participants coming from 7 countries and the project coordinator from the hosting organisation.
- During the Youth Exchange leaders will coordinate workshops leaded with involvement of all participants.
- Every day we will have cleaning groups for cleaning up the working room.
- Please get prepared for the intercultural evening: please bring food, snacks, drinks, brochures, music, traditional clothes etc. Also Prepare a presentation for your country. It can be a Power-point, a quiz, traditional songs, dances & games.
- Do not forget to bring one laptop/ country

DEADLINES

- The youth exchange will be held from **10-17 of February 2022.**

- Deadline for selection: **1st of January 2022**
- Deadline for planning travel and booking trips: **5th of January 2022**
- Deadline for implementation of follow-up activities: **1st of May 2022**

VENUE & HOTEL

The project will take place in Nea Kallikratia, Halkidiki.

The participants will be accommodated at:

Hotel Atlantis

Ioanni Avgeridi 35,

Néa Kallikrátia, Thessaloniki, Greece

- Accommodation will be in 2, 3 or 4 beds rooms.
- Participants will be accommodated with people from different countries

TRAVEL DETAILS

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- In order to participate in the **Youth Exchange** you need to arrive to Greece on 10 of February and depart on 17 of February 2022.
- **You should all try to arrive together with our national groups in Thessaloniki and to arrive latest by 6 pm afternoon. Depending on arrival times, there will be bus organised for pick-up of groups from Thessaloniki airport.**
- Before buying your tickets, please confirm all of them with your leaders!
- How to get in Thessaloniki:

  BY PLANE : Thessaloniki airport Makedonia (SKG) and **BY BUS** : Thessaloniki's bus station (Macedonia Intercity Bus City)

- Nea Kallikratia, is about 30-40 minutes away from Thessaloniki by bus or car.
- All online tickets, boarding passes and invoices have to be sent to us by email at: info@business-mentality.com
- All original hardcopies and paper tickets, cards, boarding passes, invoices and bills have to be given to us once you arrive to Greece – so please **buy all tickets you need for the way back in advance**.

COVID-19 NOTICE

All participants are required to have a **negative PCR certificate from a testing laboratory**, for a

Covid-19 test taken **no later than 72 hours before arrival** or a **RAPID test performed within 48 hours before arrival**. This test is mandatory for all participants, regardless of the epidemiological situation in the country of departure.

Proof of a negative test is not required for: Participants that have completed their vaccination (i.e., 14 days have elapsed since the last vaccination, depending on the doses required) and hold a vaccination certificate.

Participants that have been tested positive with COVID-19 in the past 30 to 180 days: This can be proved either by presenting a positive PCR molecular or an antigen test result performed by an authorized laboratory or a medical certificate confirming that the holder was tested positive with SARS-CoV-2 virus infection. The certificate is issued 30 days after the day of the first positive COVID-19 test and is valid for 180 days after it.

Acceptable vaccines are: Pfizer BioNtech, Moderna, Astra Zeneca/Oxford, Novavax, Johnson+ Johnson/Janssen, Sinovac Biotech, Gamaleya (Sputnik), Cansino Biologics, Sinopharm among others.

You must also fill in the Passenger Locator Form **(PLF)** before arriving in Greece. **The official portal of the Hellenic Republic to complete the required PLF is travel.gov.gr**

When you will leave the Greece to your country you may need again a PCR or Rapid test, depends on your country and the regulations then. The average costs for the tests in Greece are:

Rapid Covid-19 Test: 5-15 € and **Molecular Covid-19 PCR Test: 50-70 €**

Please check the following website in case of any change in travel regulations https://travel.gov.gr/#/

The participants have to arrange all the Covid-19 cost by their own. The project will NOT cover cost for test.

REIMBURSEMENT RULES

Reimbursement will be done in EUR on a bank account of your sending organisation.

We will reimburse your travel costs only if you attend the whole duration of the activity and provide for us all original tickets, boarding passes and invoices.

Travel limits per person:

Italy	180 €
Romania	275 €
North Macedonia	180 €
Moldova	275 €
Turkey	275 €
Ukraine	275 €
Greece	20 €

ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

BUSINESS MENTALITY is a non profit organization established in 2014 and its objective is to promote, strengthen and support entrepreneurship and a culture of the society and citizens, especially the youth.

BUSINESS MENTALITY aims to contribute creating a friendly business environment and strengthen the culture of children and communities in relation to entrepreneurship which will lead societies themselves to sustainable economic development.

The mission of **BUSINESS MENTALITY** is to help through the actions of the systematic development of entrepreneurship within Greek borders and beyond.

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ABOUT NEA KALLIKRATIA AND HALKIDIKI

The Youth Exchange will be held in Nea Kallikratia, Halkidiki Region.

Nea Kallikratia is a small town of Halkidiki and it has more than 6,000 inhabitants. It is located only 30 km away from Thessaloniki and it is the first major holiday village a traveler meets on the road to Halkidiki.

Learn more about Halkidiki and Nea Kallikratia at:

- https://www.visit-halkidiki.gr
- https://www.halkidikittravel.com

CONTACT US !

If you have any questions, we will be more than happy to help.

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We are looking forward to meeting you!