





## INFOPACK

# Play Green, Act Green

NITRA, 2.6.-9.6.2025



## ABOUT THE PROJECT

Play Green, Act Green is Erasmus+ YOUTH EXCHANGE that will bring together 49 Europeans from selected EU countries. Project will take place in the Nitra on 2nd June to 9th June 2025. The main topic of the youth exchange is Sustainable Green Europe (10th goal of the European Youth Goals).

The aim of this project is to engage young people in collecting sustainable green practices. Participants will utilize digital tools and gamification techniques to deepen their understanding of environmental sustainability and develop practical solutions for promoting a green Europe. Throughout the exchange, participants will also take part in a Hackathon where they will collaborate to "hack" sustainability challenges and create games focused on green practices.

Through this project, we aim to foster a sense of responsibility and leadership among youth, encouraging them to participate actively in shaping a greener and more sustainable future and empower young people to take action in promoting sustainable living, ecofriendly initiatives, and green practices within their local communities. By participating in non-formal workshops, group discussions, and collaborative activities, participants will learn how to incorporate sustainability into their daily lives and share these ideas with others. The Hackathon will encourage creativity and teamwork, with a focus on developing gamified solutions to make the topic more attractive to young people.

This exchange will provide a platform for young people to work together to find practical solutions, promote awareness of green practices and give young people the opportunity to discuss on the topic Sustainable Green Europe

### **HACKATHON**

A highlight of the youth exchange will be the <u>Hackathon on 6th June 2025</u>, a full-day event, where participants will use gamification methods to design creative game ideas on the topic of Sustainable Green Europe.

These games will be tailored for use in non-formal education in communities and schools, fostering active participation and deeper youth engagement in community life.



## **WORKING METHODS**

Project will use non-formal learning, using methods like mix-nationalities work groups, workshops, hackathon, gamification, creative presentations, etc.

The project will give us space to share our national cultures through Intercultural night, provide space to practice group work, frontal presentation, and creativity, ... using education based on 8 competencies of YOUTH PASS, which will be given at the end to participants of the project.



## WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

#### **Profile of participants:**

- over 18 years old (significant exception can be evaluated)
- 6 participants per country (5 participants + 1 teamleader)
- young people interested in the topic of green practices who are skilled and interested to bring improvements mainly through their digital skills for gamification
- people with digital skills that might be used for part of gamification
- committed and motivated and able to participate to all the activities of the project
- ready to share good practices in the main topic of the project
- might be people with fewer opportunities
- capable of communicating and working in English.



## SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Based on the required participant profile, the sending organisation will select a team of participants.

Each participant must also be registered via our registration form.

## TRAVEL DETAILS

**Arrival day: 2.6.2025** 

**Departure day: 9.6.2025** 

FORBIDDEN TO BUY ANY TICKETS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE ORGANISER. PLEASE ALWAYS SEND THE THE **TRAVEL FOR AUTHORIZATION.** CONFIRMATION **MAY** TRAVEL PLAN, YOU OF YOUR PROCEED TO PURCHASE THE TICKETS.

## REIMBURSEMETS

DISTANCE	AMOUNT	GREEN TRAVEL
4000-7999 KM	1188 EUR	NO
3000-3999 KM	580 EUR	YES
2000-2999 KM	395 EUR	YES
500-1999 KM	309 EUR	YES
100-499 KM	211 EUR	YES

Based on Erasmus+ distance calculator: https://erasmusplus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Erasmus+ grant covers 100% of accommodation and food costs during the duration of the project.

All costs during <u>extra days (max.2 days besides project dates)</u> are <u>covered by the participants</u> themselves! Different for green travelers.

Each participant will receive **80%** of the total reimbursement after the presentation of all official documents (boarding passes, invoices, bus/train tickets, ...) at the end of the project.

The rest of the money, 20%, will be sent to 1 bank account of the chosen participant from each delegation or to an NGO from each country (according to individual needs). This will be done only after participants do the follow up activities for the rest of 20% reimbursement such as sending documents (boarding passes & invoices), dissemination and participant report filled.

#### **OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ARE:**

- boarding passes
- invoices
- tickets (bus, train,...)

In the case of travelling by car, the documents that need to be provided will be explained in email communication.

It is not possible to reimburse taxi/BOLT/etc.

## NITRA DISCOVER THE PLACE



Nitra is a town in western Slovakia situated at the foot of Zobor Mountain in the valley of the Nitra river. With a population of about 75 741, it is the fifth-largest town in Slovakia. Nitra is also one of the oldest towns in Slovakia and the country's earliest political and cultural centre. It is located 90km from Bratislava.

Official video about the town <- click here

## HOTEL OKO ADDRESS: FRAÑA MOJTU 6, NITRA



We will be accommodated directly in the town centre in the OKO hotel, where we will eat. You do not need to bring towels, as the hotel provides them. There is Wi-Fi in the hotel, but you can visit local coffee places, tea houses, or pubs right in the pedestrian zone in front of the hotel, where there is free Wi-Fi.

Participants of the project will be divided by gender and mixed by countries in the hotel rooms for 2 people.

The hotel is 15-minute walk close to Nitra bus station, but you can also reach it by taxi, which costs about 3 Euros. (Taxi is not included in reimbursement).

## HOW TO GET THERE?

For most countries, we strongly advise taking either a train or a flight to Bratislava or Vienna and then coming to Bratislava. There is a stable bus connection between Vienna airport and Bratislava bus station. You can use, for example, Flixbus or RegioJet buses. You can see their departure schedule on this website:

https://novy.regiojet.cz/en https://global.flixbus.com/

From Bratislava, you can easily travel to Nitra by bus from the Mlynske Nivy bus station in Bratislava. We are ready to discuss your travel plans and help you to find the best itinerary in order to avoid any problems . . . Taxi/BOLT/etc. will not be reimbursed. We will not reimburse you for any missed flights.

The electronic version of the tickets, invoices, boarding passes MUST BE SEND to siedas.ka1@gmail.com

BEFORE PURCHASING TICKETS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE HOSTING ORGANISATION. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SEND A DETAILED TRAVEL PLAN AND AFTER THE GIVEN APPROVAL ARE FREE TO PURCHASE THE TICKETS. THE PURCHASED TICKETS, INVOICES AND BOARDING PASSES HAVE TO BE SEND BY EMAIL TO THE HOSTING AGENCY. WE WOULD LIKE TO KINDLY ASK THE PARTICIPANTS TO BRING ALONG THE TICKETS ALSO IN THE PHYSICAL FORM- PRINTED OUT OTHERWISE WE WILL BE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE THE REIMBURSEMENT.

### OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

#### WHAT IS NECESSARY TO BRING?

- 1 laptop per country group
- sweets, food, and materials that represent your country
- any promotional material of your NGO activities, from projects or even if you have educational games or similar

We will organise an intercultural evening where participants will present their countries through national products such as food, drinks, flags, traditional items or different customs and habits.

Do not forget to bring the best mood with you:)



#### WHAT SHOULD YOU NOT FORGET?

- to arrange health insurance for your trip abroad
- to fill our application form: <u>https://forms.gle/Lp7rptZw2yqLDg6DA</u>

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# ABOUT US

SIEDAS is a non-governmental, voluntary, interest and non-profit association that devotes its attention particularly to young people who want to find out their talent, discover the spirit of entrepreneurship and principles of sustainable society. Within this objective and through its activities, association helps to create a student culture, which bears elements of the study, an active approach to fulfillment of life goals, relaxation and exploring of new things to broaden young people's horizons and facilitate their entry into the labor market.

Contact us by filling in the application form. If you have any questions, please write them in the form.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER WILL BE GIVEN TO SELECTED PARTICIPANTS