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Mobility of Youth Workers

# INFOPACK

## Democratic Youth Work in the Green and Digital Era

**20.04 - 27.04, Strumica, N.Macedonia**

Accredited project no.

2025-1-MK01-KA151-YOU-000302995



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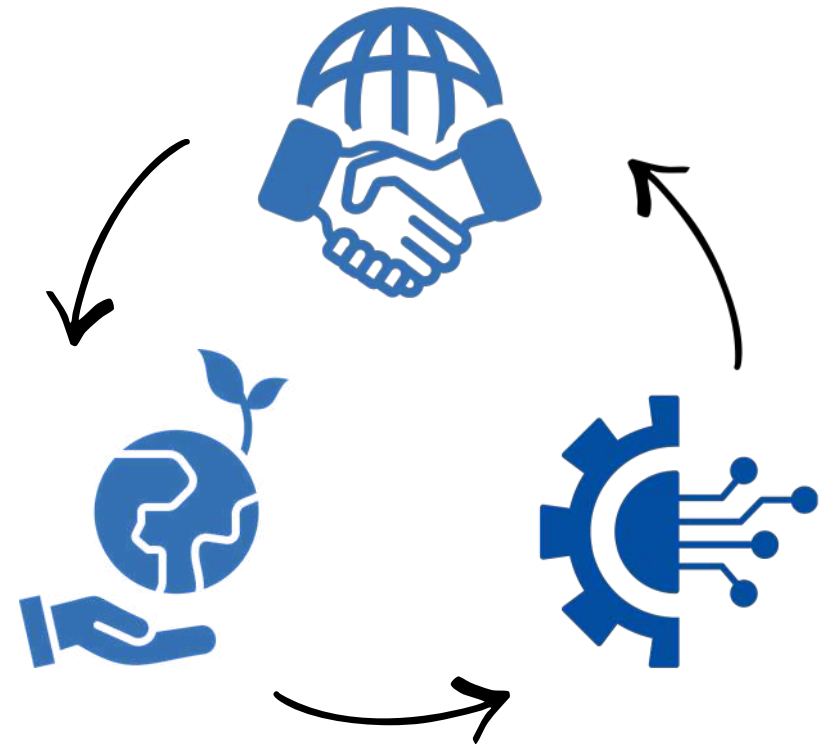
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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

## Project Overview:

This training program is designed to enhance the capacities of youth workers by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools to integrate sustainability and digitalization into youth work. Moreover, this program provides a subtopic focused on improving youth workers' understanding of advocacy and civic participation in order to help youth workers become stronger democratic agents of change.





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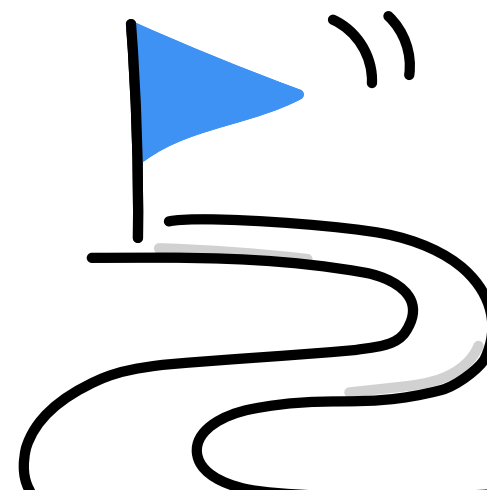
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## Project Goals:

- Promote sustainable approaches and innovative practices in youth engagement.
- Increase youth workers' digital competencies for designing engaging activities
- Strengthen youth workers' understanding of policymaking, advocacy, and civic participation
- Enhance the role of youth workers in bolstering young people's civic participation
- Provide networking opportunities for youth workers to share experiences and best practices.
- Introduce Erasmus+ opportunities and YouthPass certification as tools for professional development.





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## DETAILS FOR THE TRAINING COURSE

### PROJECT NAME:

Youth Work in the Green and  
Digital Era

### TYPE OF ACTIVITY:

Training course for Youth  
Workers

### PROJECT DATES:

20.04.2026 -27.04.2026  
(including travel days)

### NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

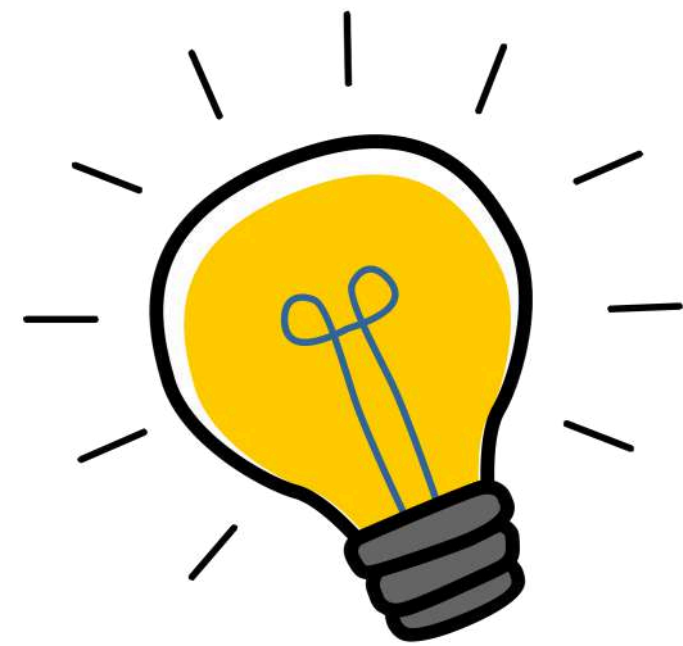
2/3 participants per  
country

### VENUE:

Strumica, North Macedonia

### AGE OF PARTICIPANTS:

18+



## COSTS:

The travel, accommodation, food and the program itself are funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

The organizers will reimburse travel costs for the full amount up to the limits indicated in the ERASMUS+ programme guide based on the distance calculator provided by the programme, upon providing the original boarding passes, tickets and invoices.

For this reason, it is essential that you keep and bring with you all the original tickets and invoices for the travel. Please note that the amounts in the programme guide are the MAXIMUM amounts that will be reimbursed, all the costs exceeding these amounts will have to be covered by you. Keep in mind to check the guidelines for the booking process. Only if you follow the process, bring all relevant documents and take part in the whole project, will you be reimbursed.





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# MAXIMUM TRAVEL BUDGET:

## TRAVEL COST PER KM STATED IN THE ERASMUS+GUIDE

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR
8000 km or more	1735 EUR	1735 EUR

### NOTE:

**Countries recommended to use green travel:**

Greece, Serbia, Hungary  
Romania, Albania, Bulgaria,  
Turkey



[DISTANCE CALCULATOR LINK](#)





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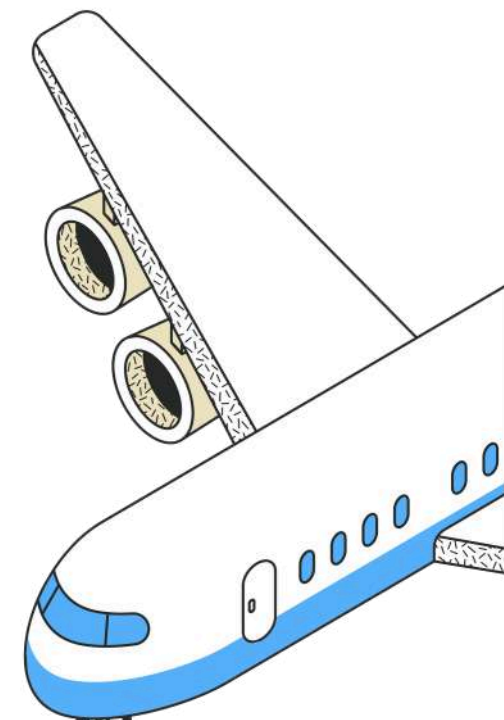
## HOW TO GET HERE?

**The closest international airports are Skopje International Airport (SKP) (160 km), Thessaloniki International Airport (SKG), Greece (125 km), Sofia International Airport (SOF), Bulgaria (260 km) and Prishtina International Airport (PRN), Kosovo (230 km)**

Unfortunately, Strumica cannot be reached directly from the airport or by bus from Greece and Bulgaria. If you are booking plane tickets, please inform us in advance.

CRA NOVUS can assist with finding transport from Thessaloniki, Sofia, Prishtina and Skopje Airport to Strumica on the day of arrival and departure.

For those traveling by green transport, you can organize a shared transport from your country. In case, you need assistance as well, you will need to inform us in advance and provide an invoice for the transportation costs.





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## ADDITIONAL STAY:

The hosting organization is covering the accommodation only for the stay during the mobility.

In the event of an earlier arrival or later departure, participants themselves must cover the accommodation. In events where participants decide to start or end their travel earlier or later, we can only cover tickets that are up to two days earlier or after the project date.

If you are planning to stay longer after the project or arrive earlier, please inform us before booking your tickets. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee your reimbursement. Please note that any indirect routes taken for personal travel will not be reimbursed. ADDITIONAL STAY Participants will need to have passports.

Please check the validity of your travel document before departure. It must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of your intended stay.





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## ABOUT STRUMICA

Strumica is a vibrant city in south eastern North Macedonia, known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and dynamic youth scene. As the economic and cultural center of the region, it blends modern development with deep historical roots. The city is famous for its Strumica Carnival, one of the oldest in the Balkans, as well as stunning natural landmarks like the Smolare and Koleshino waterfalls and the medieval Monastery of Veljusa. Strumica also has a thriving youth community, actively engaged in cultural, social, and environmental initiatives, making it a hub for creativity and activism.





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## ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Our project will take place in Strumica, North Macedonia, with accommodation provided at Hotel Ilinden Strumica, offering a comfortable stay for all participants.

The main activity sessions will be held at the Youth Center in Strumica, providing a dynamic space for learning and exchange. Participants will be provided with three meals a day. We strongly encourage all participants to inform the organizers in advance about any special dietary needs (a participant information sheet will be shared to collect this information).

**The hotel distance is 5 minutes walk to the city center, and 7 minutes walk to the Youth Center, where we will hold all of our activities.**



# PREPARATION

Please note that health and travel insurance are not covered by the project. Participants are kindly requested to ensure that they have valid travel or health insurance for the full duration of the mobility.

Each of the participating countries should:

- Bring all your travel documents as mentioned above
- Explore interesting videos/games/exercises/educational activities for the topic
- Prepare energizers to start the morning with an energy booster
- Prepare for your country 's cultural evening. Please, try to be fun and creative for this any kind of activity is welcome (e.g., video presentations, dances, songs, games, quizzes, posters, flyers, etc.)
- More preparation needed for the activities will be provided after the participants are selected.

Come with open minds and open hearts!





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# AGENDA

Time:	Day 1 (20th of April)	Day 2 (21st of April)	Day 3 (22nd of April)	Day 4 (23rd of April)	Day 4 (24th of April)	Day 5 (25th of April)	Day 6 (26th of April)	Day 7 (27th of April)
9:00 - 11:00	<b>ARRIVAL MORNING</b>	Ice Breaker: Get to Know Each Other	Polycymaking and Advocacy in Youth Work: Local to International	Incorporating Green Practices into Youth Work	Digital Tools for Youth Work: Trends and Opportunities	Final Reflection of Lessons Learned	Creating Dissemination Materials & Sharing Project Results	<b>TRAVEL DAY</b>
11:00 - 11:30		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 13:00		Group Work: Current Status and Problems Facing Youth Work in Different Countries	Group Research: Identify Key Polycymaking and Advocacy Bodies in Your Country	Supporting Youth-led Environmental Initiatives	Hands-on Practice: Create and Use a Digital Tool	Combined Workshop: Design a Sustainable and Democratic Activity using Digital Tools	Creating Dissemination Materials & Sharing Project Results	
13:00 - 15:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:30	Orientation: Introduction to Strumica	Presentation of Group Work	Engaging and Increasing Youth Civic Participation	Peer Exchange: What worked? Emotional and Organizational Sustainability	Responsible Incorporation of AI into Youth Work	Combined Workshop: Design a Sustainable and Democratic Activity using Digital Tools	YouthPass Workshop	

16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
17:00 - 18:00	Get to Know the Programme: Goals and Expectations	Reflection and Preview: Addressing Problems With Advocacy	Interactive Activity: Solving Low Civic Participation	Group Work: Making Old Activities More Sustainable	Discussion Session: Ethics and Risks of Digitalization	Presentation of Combined Activity Ideas	Evaluation Workshop
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Free Time	Intercultural Night	Free Time	Intercultural Night	Movie Night	Free Time	Free Time



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Please do not pay any fee until you receive a confirmation letter to join the programme. If you want to join the project, please fill the application form, whether you have already participated or not.

Bear in mind that Tavo Europa keeps the right to send the most suitable and motivated participants to all of our projects.

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