



CO-LAB - Connecting, Sharing, Co-Creating



HECAȘVILLAS - Siriu, Romania, <https://www.hecasvillas.ro/>



22-31 October 2026 (including travel days – 22 and 31)



PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY | Erasmus Plus Programme

A1 activity for 2026 Accreditation of ASOCIATIA DE TINERET ONIX organisation in the Youth Field. This is the 8th activity developed by ONIX .A.T. starting with 2023 inside of ONIX EUROPE Network.

Target group:

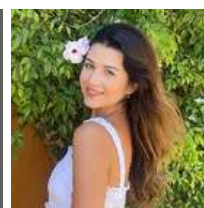
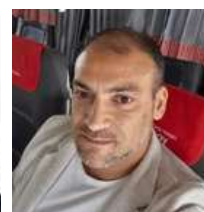
✓ 32 delegates from 10-15 countries. Each partner will participate with 1/2/3/4 youth workers, as agreed between partners.

Profile of the participants:

- ✓ Leaders of the partners (president, vice-president, coordinators).
- ✓ Youth workers with experience in youth field, motivated to be actively involved in their local communities.
- ✓ Youth leaders, Youth coordinators, Facilitators.
- ✓ Each participant will send his Europass CV.

Hosting Team ROMANIA:

Florin CEPARU – ONIX
President
Cosmin SAIC – Facilitator,
Oana TOPALĂ – Facilitator,
Anca Luiza CEPARU –
Facilitator



ABOUT THE PROJECT:



CO-LAB – Connecting, Sharing, Co-Creating:
Strengthening Partnerships and Designing Better Youthwork
 is a Partnership Building Activity that will bring together 32 youth workers from 10-15 different European countries, alongside 2 experienced facilitators.



The project aims to connect good practices from all participating countries and organisations, and to create a safe, structured and inspiring space for the creation of non-formal methods. These methods will bring new value to youthworking practices and will help facilitate youth workers' core purpose: developing young people to their full potential.



CO-LAB is built on the belief that the best youthwork does not happen in isolation, it happens when passionate professionals from different contexts sit together, share what they know, challenge each other's assumptions, and co-create something better than one could have built alone.



PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY GOALS:



The creation of a shared framework for the 2026-2027 accreditation year.



Updated research items regarding past 3 years of cooperation results and impact.



Collection of youthwork practices from all participating organisations.



ACCREDITATION GOALS:



EU youth goals



Participation in democratic life



Inclusion and diversity



MAIN OBJECTIVES:

- O1. Consolidation of European partnerships — deepening existing collaborations and establishing new connections within the ONIX EUROPE Network.
- O2. Developing a shared youth framework — co-creating a common reference document for the 2026–2027 programme year.
- O3. Strengthening the capacity of participating organisations — equipping youth workers with concrete tools, methods and approaches to improve their daily practice.

KEY METHODS:

- ✚ Partnership Mapping
- ✚ World Café
- ✚ Needs Analysis
- ✚ Case Studies
- ✚ Problem-Solving Activities
- ✚ SWOT Analysis
- ✚ Role Clarification Exercises
- ✚ Action Planning
- ✚ Reflection Groups
- ✚ Intercultural learning activities

ACTIVITIES AND PLACE: Hecaş Villas – Siriu village, Buzău county



This project supports the Erasmus+ vision of empowering youth workers and fostering stronger, more inclusive European youth communities.



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ROOMS: 2-3 people will share the rooms.

All the facilities will be there for you, each room is equipped with toilet and towels are provided



FOOD: 3 meals will be served during the day.



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TRAVEL TO SIRIU (HECAS VILLAS)

WILL BE DONE IN 3 STEPS!

1 From **BUCHAREST**
(OTP airport or Gara de Nord train station)



to **BUZAU** – you can pick the **BUS** or **TRAIN**.

2 From **BUZAU**
train station



you have to pick the **TRAIN** to **NEHOIU**.

3 From **NEHOIU**



we will organize the transportation to **HECAS VILLAS – SIRIU**.



TRAVEL REFUNDING:

The organizers cover **100%** of the real travel costs from your home to Bucharest and back considering the general limit applied for each participant - Distance Band. If the ticket will be bought more expensive, the difference between the limit approved and its price will be covered by each participant.

The reimbursements will be done **only by bank transfer** after the training course, upon sending all travel documents and international bank details and only in the account of the partner organization, as it will be settle into Partnership Agreement.

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon **full attendance of the mobility** and only after receiving the next documents, in original:



FOR PLANE:

- Boarding passes
- Electronic tickets
- Invoice
- Proof of payment - Receipt for cash payment or account extract/credit card slip/bank statement with details of the transaction in case you will pay by credit card/bank transfer;



FOR BUS:

- Tickets
- Invoice (if the case)
- Proof of payment - Receipt for cash payment or account extract/credit card slip/bank statement with details of the transaction in case you will pay by credit card/bank transfer;



FOR CAR:

- Gasoline Bills
- Invoice and proof of payment if you rent a car for coming in Romania from your country.



Original documents will be sent to: Primaria Ramnicu Sarat, Str. Nicolae Balcescu, nr. 1, Ramnicu Sarat, jud. Buzau, Romania.



Any wishes to stay shorter or longer should be consulted with organizers prior any booking!



Taxi, Bolt or Uber costs are not eligible for reimbursements. Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice.



If travel costs exceed the amount budgeted in the project, the organizers will only be able to reimburse participants the sum mentioned on the limits of the budget.

REFUNDINGS:

will be done in maximum 30 days after the activity ends,
following the next distance bands



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



IMPORTANT NOTES:



Attend all activities



Keep all your tickets & receipts



Provide bank details of your organization



Reimbursement only by bank transfer



Reimbursement within 30 days after the activity ends

GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT SIRIU VILLAGE, BUZĂU

AT THE END OF OCTOBER



DN10 is the main road connecting the Siriu area with Buzău and Braşov.

Siriu is a mountain village in Buzău County, surrounded by forests and the Siriu Mountains. The area is known for Lacul Siriu, Barajul Siriu and Cascada Caşoca.



WEATHER

Late October is quite cold, especially mornings and evenings. Historical averages around Gura Siriului fall to roughly:



13-14°C

DURING THE DAY



4-5°C

AT NIGHT
(25-31 OCTOBER)



Because Siriu is mountainous, conditions can change quickly, and cold rain, fog, strong wind or even an early snowfall are possible.



WHAT TO BRING

Pack for autumn rather than mild city weather:



WARM
WATERPROOF
JACKET



SWEATERS /
HOODIES



LONG
TROUSERS



WATERPROOF
OR STURDY
SHOES



WARM
SOCKS



HAT /
BEANIE



LAYERS ARE STRONGLY
RECOMMENDED.



LOCATION

Siriu is a rural mountain area rather than a large tourist town.

Shops, pharmacies, ATMs and public transport options are more limited than in Buzău or Braşov.



Bring any essential medication and personal items with you.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Autumn is particularly beautiful here – the forests have strong autumn colours – but weather can affect hiking and outdoor sessions.



Always follow the organisers' instructions regarding mountain activities.



CONNECTIVITY

Mobile coverage is generally available in inhabited areas, but signal and mobile internet can become weaker in valleys, forests and more isolated mountain locations.



MONEY

Romania uses the Romanian Leu (RON), not the euro.

Keep some cash available as small local businesses may not always accept cards.



ELECTRICITY

Romania uses Type C and Type F plugs, with 230 V / 50 Hz electricity.



EU participants generally won't need an adapter; participants from countries using other plug standards should bring one.



WATER & FOOD

Tap water availability/quality can vary by accommodation, so follow the host venue's advice.

Romanian mountain cuisine tends to be hearty.



Vegetarian/vegan or allergy-related requirements are best communicated to organisers beforehand.



GETTING AROUND

DN10 is the main road connecting the Siriu area with Buzău and Braşov.

Once you arrive at the project venue, having transport organised by the hosting team is useful because local public transport options are limited.



FOR AN ERASMUS+ TRAINING COURSE, PLEASE ESPECIALLY NOTE:

BRING WARM CLOTHES AND WATERPROOF SHOES – SIRIU AT THE END OF OCTOBER CAN FEEL MUCH COLDER THAN BUCHAREST OR OTHER LOWLAND AREAS.



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IN BEAUTIFUL
SIRIU!



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You are welcome to join our new educational programme for 2026!

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