



CHOOSE GREEN

Malta
3-12 September



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Project Name:

WCG: WE CHOOSE GREEN!



Type of Activity:

ERASMUS+ YE



Duration:

8 +2 travel days

(03/09 - 12/09, 2022)



Participating Countries:

Malta, Lithuania, Italy,

Martinique, and St. Maarten



Number of Participants:

5 per country

(4 participants + 1 team leader)



Age Limit:

18 - 29 (No age limit

for a team leader)

SUMMARY

Global warming has become an undisputed fact about our current livelihoods; our planet is warming up and we are definitely part of the problem. However, this isn't the only environmental problem that we should be concerned about. All across the world, people are facing a wealth of new and challenging environmental problems every day. Some of them are small and only affect a few ecosystems, but others are drastically changing the landscape of what we already know. Our planet is poised on the brink of a severe environmental crisis. We are in a state of planetary emergency, with environmental problems piling up high around us. Unless we address the various issues prudently and seriously we are surely doomed for disaster.



Current environmental problems require urgent attention. According to the European Environment Agency report concentration of air pollution across Europe still remains the largest environmental health hazard of the continent - the total EU greenhouse gas emissions increased by 0.7% between 2016 and 2017. That is also a consequence of humans lifestyle (e.g. large usage of wood stoves, road transport, food wasting, etc). That is why it is fundamental to start a societal transition towards a sustainable economy and eco-friendly lifestyle.

THE MAIN AIM OF THE PROJECT is to head towards a change in European youth's behavior and habits in order to reach a sustainable and eco-friendly lifestyle.

The following **OBJECTIVES** have been set:

- to increase youth's awareness about the environmental problems in the world;
- to identify the most common negative outcomes of people's habits concerning the environment, as well as find ways to tackle them;
- to promote sustainable behavior by getting closer to nature and the things it offers;
- to encourage youth's proactive approach towards green initiatives;
- to share practices of eco-friendly lifestyle among youth and increase collaboration between Europe and Overseas territories.

FINANCES & TRAVEL BUDGET

Accommodation, living and other project related expenses 100% funded by the EU.

***100 % of the travel costs, but no more than the maximum compensation amounts given below, will be reimbursed upon presenting all necessary tickets & invoices.**

Travel distances	Amount
Between 10 and 99 KM	20 € per participant
Between 100 and 499 KM	180 € per participant
Between 500 and 1999 KM	275 € per participant
Between 2000 and 2999 KM	360 € per participant
Between 3000 and 3999 KM	530 € per participant
Between 4000 and 7999 KM	820 € per participant
8000 KM or more	1300 € per participant

Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. The distance of a one-way travel must be used to calculate the amount of the EU grant that will support the round trip.

We will reimburse the travel expenses after the mobility by bank transfer in accordance with the Erasmus+ framework. In order to make the reimbursement, it is compulsory that you have all the necessary documents with you. If your travel costs exceed the official limits, the reimbursement will be limited to the maximum amount of travel costs allocated for each country. If you fail to provide all the necessary travel documents, we will be unable to reimburse you.

For bus / train travel the documents that we need are: digital / original RECEIPTS.

**For plane travel the documents that we need are:
digital / original BOARDING PASSES and INVOICES.**

Travel by cars / taxis is not reimbursed!



The official currency in Malta is Euro. The examples of prices in Malta are: bus ride - 2 EUR, pizza - 12 EUR.



Flying to Malta is easy. Malta is comfortably reached within a few hours from many cities worldwide. Malta has just one international airport which is no more than 45 minutes by car from anywhere on the main island, or a little longer by bus.



Start your trip with finding a flight to Malta International Airport (MLA). The arrival day is **3rd of September** and the departure day is **12th of September**. Try to find a suitable option for the flights on these days.

The hosting organization (Creative Youth Malta) is covering the accommodation **ONLY** for the stay during the mobility. **In case of earlier arrival or later departure, participants themselves must cover the accommodation.** In addition, we can only cover tickets up to 3 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 any indirect routes taken for personal travel will not be reimbursed.

ADDITIONAL
STAY

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Participants will stay in the **NSTS Campus Residence & Hostel**. This Student Residence is a modern and minimalistic hostel in Msida. It is located in a central, safe, quiet residential location by the University of Malta. Msida is close to the capital city Valletta.



The main activity room is located in the same building. WiFi internet connection is available. Organizers will provide participants with **three meals per day and two coffee breaks**. Food will be served at the hostel. We strongly recommend each participant to inform the organizers about any special dietary needs in advance (Participants Information Form will be shared to collect this information).

BASIC RULES: All the participants will be expected **to be present and active in all the activities** (unless being ill). Unauthorized absence from the activities and workshops won't be tolerated. Smoking is prohibited everywhere inside buildings (the hostel levies a fine of 50 EUR), thus all the smokers will have to go outside or to specially designated smoking areas. Any damages to the property of the hostel or the material of the project will be deducted from the travel reimbursements of the ones responsible.

PROJECT'S FACILITATORS

Samanta Tumpyte is an experienced youth worker. She has been working as a youth worker and facilitating local and international projects on different topics for 3 years. Furthermore, she finished her Bachelor Degree in Psychology and Spanish Philology. Following her studies, she continued her traineeship as a psychologist's assistant in Malta and had meaningful experiences during her work with people from different culture and who were facing various psychological problems. She will guide and support the participants in their personal, social and educational development to help them reach their full potential.

Christian Briffa is a warranted educator who has years of experience in youth work and addressing multicultural audiences. Christian's main profession is that of an architect and civil engineer. Through his skills in design, our youths will be mentored on film, photography, use of digital tools and leaflet/poster design for dissemination purposes in the YE activity section. He also worked as a basketball coach and is currently a senior player with Mellieha Basketball Club. His coaching experience equipped him with ample knowledge in training young athletes with mixed abilities. His organizational skills and experience in Erasmus+ projects left Briffa with an everlasting passion to share his knowledge with youth from other countries.



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