

YOUTH EXCHANGE:


#RECRAFT16 : Rural Entrepreneurship, Craft your future!

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The central graphic features a collection of icons representing various tools and concepts: a blue splash, a green pencil, a red printer, a yellow paperclip, a blue ruler, a hammer, a red pushpin, a blue bucket, and three interlocking gears (yellow, white, and blue). Below these icons are three horizontal bars with project details:

- Bar 1:  #RECRAFT16  ITALIA
- Bar 2:  35 participants  01.09-09-2016
- Bar 3:  6 countries  #RECRAFT16



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SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:

GIOVINAZZO, ITALY

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The project will gather representatives of youth centers and organizations working with youth from Italy, Czech Republic, Poland, Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine. The activities will be hosted in Giovinazzo (Metropolitan area of Bari), Italy from 01.09.2016. to 09.09.2016.

01 SEPTEMBER IS ARRIVAL DAY, 09 SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO DEPARTURES

Youth unemployment is generally tied with countries economic state, however creativity and finding ways to bypass the big problems, may help young people in improving their economic well-being. The Youth Exchange “RE-CRAFT: Rural Entrepreneurship, Craft your future!” will be dedicated to the unemployment problems and entrepreneurship opportunities of young people living in rural areas.

7 days youth exchange “**RE-CRAFT: Rural Entrepreneurship, Craft your future!**” is planning to gather 33 rural young people from rural communities of Italy, Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine Georgia and Armenia to provide workshops and skills on handicrafts and employability tips. The participants are going to be youngsters from small towns, rural areas, who have never attended any "Erasmus Plus" activities before and constantly confronted with the problem of unemployment.

The project aims to encourage young people in revitalizing the cultural heritage and using them as a tool for putting their skills into business, thus reducing the level of unemployment and sense of despair. This will help not only the participants from rural areas to find comprehensive ways of entrepreneurship, but will also help in rehabilitation and preservation of cultural heritage of participating countries.

For 7 days young people will bring together various craft techniques, learn from each other and invited masters, discover business examples through site visits, get acquainted with the foundations

of entrepreneurship, develop new ideas in crafts and tourism business, personally test what means to be an entrepreneur! The Exchange will culminate with the “Crafts Fair” in the local community, attracting attention to the project and promotion of the idea of youth-run entrepreneurship.

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE:

In order to participate, the candidates should be **18-25 years** old and must fulfill the following requirements:

- Young people who share the **volunteering** attitude
- Be highly motivated in **CRAFTING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP**
- **Handcrafting skills** relevant to enrich the project
- **Have experience in creating new things-objects using different materials**
- Have a good conduct in English;
- Be able to attend the entire project;
- Be committed to multiply the results of the youth exchange in their local communities;
- Be able to live and work in intercultural and international environment.



EUROSUD will be hosting organization for 33 participants as following in table:

Country	Number of participants
ITALY	8
Poland	5
Czech Republic	5
Ukraine	5
Georgia	5
Armenia	5

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU?

- Medicines: For preventive reasons we recommend for those who have health problems to bring their own medicines for all your stay
- Personal cosmetics such as shampoos, gel, toothpaste, etc. **(bring your own towels)**
- If you have and consider important to carry with you - a mobile, camera, tablet, laptop, ect.
- Please bring information (leaflets, posters) about your organization as you will need it in order to present your NGO. It will be a good way of establishing contacts.
- Any dictionaries you might need for a smoother communication in English

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have special needs such as vegetarian food, food allergies, food intolerance, etc., we would like you to formulate these in details to eurosudngo@gmail.com. We will do our best to arrange all things with the venue.

Meals are prepared by experienced house-keeping staff using produce from fresh ingredients from garden (in season) or locally sourced. Meals can be tailored to suit any dietary requirement. Full catering and refreshments are available for both day courses and residential bookings.

INTERCULTURAL EVENING

During project we planned to arrange the Intercultural evening. You will present your own cultures – national, regional, personal or any kind of culture you feel you belong. This presentations/activity should not be just a “lecture” so try to find most creative way to show your culture. It means that all options are possible. A culture may be presented by a song, games, a story, poem, dance, some local special drinks or food, etc. So, **please bring a flag of your country, some traditional food, drinks and other stuff that you consider relevant.**

Participation fee of 10 € will be detracted from your travel cost.

ACCOMMODATION

The venue we chose for this project is a Pilgrim House-part of a wonderful Franciscan Monastery complex and it is located just outside of a vibrant and diverse neighborhood in Giovinazzo, metropolitan area of Bari.

City is really easy to reach through public transport coming from Bari train station. Venue is located 20 minutes of walk from train station of Giovinazzo.

The venue offers a choice of accommodation for the guests, such as five and six shared bedrooms with bunker beds. All rooms have essential services, including, heater / fan and writing table. In addition we have a dormitory for men and for women, each unit providing a degree of privacy with wardrobe. Bathrooms are shared, so we suggest you to bring flip flops with you.

Pilgrim House exists to provide an affordable, comfortable, safe, communal space for visitors and guests. We practice recycling, conservation of resources, hospitality, shared daily chores, and a serious commitment to a peaceful, welcoming, and grateful atmosphere. One of the priority is to encourage visitors, pilgrims and guests to do the same. Not only is this sound sense for all; it is also a matter of delivering on our duty of care towards future generations.

The Pilgrim House serves traveling guests seeking a warm and safe place to stay while enjoying their time in the surroundings of Giovinazzo and Puglia region .The facilities of Pilgrim House include warm and friendly common areas, a well equipped kitchen and food storage options for guests and visitors. Additional features include free internet access, recycling, and off-street parking.



TRAVEL REIMBOURSEMENT DETAILS

Please keep your original invoices, receipts, tickets, boarding-passes or any other transport document.

Be careful, since without these documents, we could not reimburse your travel costs!

LIMIT FOR TRAVEL COST

Country	Travel grant per participant
Italy	20 €
Czech Republic	170 €
Poland	170 €
Georgia	270 €
Armenia	270 €
Ukraine	170 €

!Note: Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EURO, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

!! Note: TAXI service won't be reimbursed.

!!! Note: Please make sure you have return tickets for all stages of your travel (return plane tickets, return bus tickets, etc.). Reimbursement will be given only on the basis of an existing ticket. No advance reimbursement for future tickets will be given.

Weekly plan

Day 1: 01/09/2016 ARRIVALS

- Get to know each other in informal way

Day2: 02/09/2016

- Ice Breaking Exercises & name games
- Getting to know each other more personally (fears & expectations)
- Team building games
- Intercultural evening

Day 3: 03/09/2016

- Components of Entrepreneurial Competencies
- Handicrafts as Rural Entrepreneurship
- Reflection moment
- Organizations Market – NGO FAIR

Day 4: 04/09/2016

- Visit the locals
- From 0 to Hero
- My INITIATED path Crafts CAFÉ
- Reflection moment

Day 5: 05/09/2016

- Workshop on crafts
- E-business opportunities in crafts making
- Reflection moment

Day 6: 06/09/2016

- Day out in Bari
- Art and Craft walkin'tour

Day 7: 07/09/2016

- Preparation for final event
- FAIR
- Closing Fair

Day 8: 08/09/2016

- Presentation of Youth-pass & Erasmus+
- Project design session
- Final evaluation
- Farewell party

Day 9: 09/09/2016 DEPARTURES

HOW TO GET TO BARI:

By plane

There are approximately 40 cheap flights to get Bari (BRI) from different European airports. Taxi to downtown costs €25-30, but there are buses (line 16, 1€, ~45min) and a new metro service (5€, ~15min) connecting the airport to central Bari and the train station.

[Tempesta Autoservizi bus-shuttle](#)

By train

Check www.trenitalia.com for time tables and prices.

By car

You can get to Bari by A14 highway, which runs from [Bologna](#) to [Taranto](#) following the Adriatic coast.

By bus

You can use [Onbus Company](#) to travel from Sicily to Puglia. [Touring](#) buses connect Germany to Puglia.

By boat

Bari is the destination for ferries incoming from the Greek port of [Patra](#) and Igoumenitsa. If you are traveling on a Eurorail during the low season, the cost is €16, during the mid season it's €31. A normal ticket to Igoumenitsa is about €29 on the deck and in low - season. There are also ships to [Bar](#) and [Kotor](#) ([Montenegro](#)), [Dubrovnik](#) ([Croatia](#)) and to [Durrës](#) ([Albania](#)). Ferry operators are either [Superfast Ferries](#), [Blue Star Ferries](#), [Azzurraline](#) or [Jadrolinija](#). An up-to-date site [with international ferry schedules is here](#).

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATION:

If you want to participate in this project, you are requested to contact sending organization from your country, via the following email address:

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