



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR

Youth exchange on sustainable ways of living - »The butterfly effect«

27th January – 3rd February 2017 Youth Centre Krško, Slovenia

We are looking for the participants for the youth exchange in Slovenia, entitled »The butterfly effect«, which will be held in Krško between **27**th **January and 3**rd **February 2017**.

The participants should be between 18 and 26 years old and willing to create/develop their own ideas on sustainable way of living. If you are interested to learn, experience global education topics and get better understanding of ethical consumption and production then you are warmly welcome to join us!

Who will participate in this Youth Exchange?

25 young people between 18 and 26 years from Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Latvia and Slovenia (5 from each country, including one youth leader from each organization).

What do we expect from the participants?

- To be motivated, interested in the field of development and learning about ethical consumption and fair trade;
- To be open to share and develop ideas on sustainable ways of living and transform them into specific activities or products;
- Ideas for intercultural evenings to present your country in a catchy way to other participants (typical food, objects, music, traditions, etc.)

What are we going to do?

This youth exchange is oriented to discover and promote positive practices in the field of fair trade, ethical consumption and developing ideas on sustainable and social entrepreneurship through youth initiatives. Participants will get stimulation for becoming aware of the topic of sustainability, of global connections, production chains and of the question of global justice.

We will be looking for activities and approaches that enable participants to act consciously and sustainably in future situations. In order to do that we need to realize the impact and consequences of the globalization and developmental processes, identify their positive as well as negative elements and learn to seek compromises.

Expenses?

Accommodation and food will be fully covered.

Participants will get their travel costs reimbursed up to lump sum given specifically to every country. The cheapest and more sustainable way of transportation are strongly encouraged. Travel costs will be reimbursed by your sending organizations upon receipt of all proofs of travel expenses and on base of actual expenses but only up to the following maximum amounts per country:





Latvia: 170 EUR per person Hungary: 80 EUR per person

Czech Republic: 80 EUR per person

Italy: 80 EUR per person Slovenia: 20 EUR per person

Language

We are going to communicate and write in English.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Fill in the <u>online application form</u> where you can tell us more about your experience and motivation why would you like to participate in this youth exchange. Deadline to apply is **6**th **November 2017**. The candidates will be informed on selection results until **11**th November **2017**.

NOTE: Send us your CV as well! Your online application is valid only when you send us your CV to the following e-mails: **lenkaputalova@gmail.com**. SUBJECT: YE TBE

Short description of youth exchange:

The aim of this youth exchange is for participants to discover linkages between personal, local consumption and the global impact connected to it through peer-to-peer learning. This will give youth an opportunity to look critically at individual consumption patterns and to develop alternative and more sustainable patterns of action in their daily life. It will also give them common space to think how to turn current challenges facing the world into sustainable innovations with positive impact on their local communities. In this form youth exchange can serve as a starting platform for youth to share and develop ideas related to the topic of this particular YE. This will give them an opportunity to implement and apply newly gained knowledge in their personal and professional life as well to foster new partnerships and newly established potential of non-formal education and business initiatives.