

YOUTH ECOPRENEURS LAB

ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGE

Le Moule, Guadeloupe, France

24 March – 02 April 2022



Context

Through the project 'Youth Eco-preneurs lab'

we aim to implement an innovative approach to develop the entrepreneurial skills of NEETs, leading them to respond to challenges in the environmental and ecological field. Given the high youth unemployment in many societies around the world, and particularly in Guadeloupe (53% of 15-24 years) where the youth exchange is taking place, eco-preneurship is hence addressing social and environmental issues at the same time. From one hand, offering economic opportunities for NEETs, and from the other hand, solving ecological challenges. Re-discovering the potential of green innovation from labour market perspective and the development of entrepreneurial competencies among youth are of essential importance as they have a two-sided strong impact: employability facilitation and sustainable development.

There are several initiatives within youth work to build up entrepreneurial competences of young people and to raise their employability in the job market. However, the tools used are yet to evolve to promote responsible and sustainable living and take into consideration the fast pace of development in digital technology. Through this project, we'll focus on adapting the 'Design thinking' method to foster entrepreneurial innovation among youth, directed at solving ecological challenges they face in their communities.

Objectives

The project 'Gwadapreneuriat+' will meet 5 specific objectives:

- ♦ **O1.** Provide a space for creativity and an innovation laboratory for participants to identify local ecological challenges and develop appropriate solutions that meet the needs of their communities, giving birth to 7 business plans, ready to materialize.
- ♦ **O2.** Review and analysis of trends in social entrepreneurship with high environmental and rural added value.
- ♦ **O3.** Link sustainable development with youth employability to promote eco-jobs and eco-companies.
- ♦ **O4.** Promote the entrepreneurial spirit of NEETs through using the 'Design thinking' method aiming at improving their creative thinking.
- ♦ **O5.** Engage the participants through leading online campaigns aiming to showcase good practices in regards to ecological habits, together with the promotion of the solutions they have developed as a result of O1.

'Youth Ecopreneurs Lab' will be a space for young people (in particular NEETs) to innovate, experiment new methods, test their ecological solutions, and take a leap into determination without being afraid to fail.

Partner organizations

Name

Center for Intercultural Understanding

CKB

EQuality

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ENVIRONMENT ONLINE - GREECE

SDRUZHENIE ALTERNATIV
INTERNATIONAL

ASOCIATIA GEYC

Country

France, Nice

France, Guadeloupe

Poland

Latvia

Greece

Bulgaria

Romania

Transportation

The tickets include 20kg check-in luggage. We will organise the transportation between the airport and the venue.

There will be in the following travel segments:

B itinerary

The following flights from Paris to Guadeloupe have already been booked for the whole group:

TX540 leaving from Paris Orly (ORY) on March 25 at 10.50 and arriving in Guadeloupe (PTP) at 14.40.

TX541 leaving from Guadeloupe (PTP) at 16.45 on April 1st and arriving in Paris Orly (ORY) at 06.45 on April 2nd.

A itinerary

An itinerary from your country to Paris, on March 24 and return on April 2.

From March 24 to March 25, we will be accommodated in a hotel nearby Orly Airport in Paris.

Each national group will be provided flight proposals that are the most suitable for reaching and departing from Orly airport. The direct flights and cheapest means of transport are to be considered.

These flights will be booked by the participants and refunded up to 2 months after the youth exchange.

It is only allowed to book the airline tickets on the airline's own website, not through travel agencies or third-party websites. The tickets should always be accompanied by boarding passes.

Kindly make sure that all tickets are bought online. If not possible, paper receipts or paper boarding passes should be scanned (with a scanner or an app), not taken as photos.

The European Health Card is mandatory for all participants or otherwise private health insurance.

It is not possible to stay before and after the travel days unless more suitable transportation options are available one day before and/or after at the expense of the participant.



Accommodation

The youth exchange will take place in the commune of Le Moule in Guadeloupe, in Centre d'hébergement Municipal called Parc de Loisirs de l'autre Bord.

The participants will be accommodated in shared bungalows of 6 beds. The bungalows have a kitchenette and A/C. The lunches and dinners will be in a nearby restaurant, we will provide a stipend 25€ for every participant to prepare their own breakfast and coffee break in their bungalow.

Since we're sharing a common space in Guadeloupe for 8 days, we expect everyone to contribute to making it a successful and lively experience, indeed some cleaning is required for the common areas. There will be a division, where each group is responsible for a specific day's care task.

What to bring?

- ◆ A refillable bottle for water.
- ◆ At least 1 laptop per national group
- ◆ There will be an intercultural night, you may bring light objects that can represent your country, as souvenirs or snacks.
- ◆ We expect the weather to be as cold as 28° :D Make sure to have appropriate clothing! Such as flip flops, swimwear, hat/cap, sunglasses, rain jacket. But also: Sunscreen, spray against mosquitoes.
- ◆ Good mood, ideas and lots of energy!



COVID19 measures

- ♦ The youth exchange is permitted to holders of a valid EU health pass only and not expiring before April 2: meaning up to date in their vaccination cycle or with the certificate of COVID recovery.
- ♦ Regardless of the travellers' vaccination status, accessing Guadeloupe requires an antigen test to be done within 24 hours before the flight. Meaning after March 24th at 10.40 CET. The price of the Covid tests is not subject to reimbursement. It costs around 25€ in France.
- ♦ Entering mainland France from Guadeloupe does not require testing. But it might be needed for your destination country.

The participant also needs to fully respect the health protocol imposed by the authorities at the time of the youth exchange. These safety measures will be introduced a few days before the youth exchange and also on arrival at the venue. Besides, the participants acknowledge that taking part in such a social gathering involves the risk of catching COVID19, and in such cases have the means (or insurance) covering the additional stay to quarantine if being positive for the virus. We can not recommend any particular insurance.



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