

# OVERSHOOT YOUTH

Youth  
Exchange

Marrakech, Morocco

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21-29 November 2022



# Context and objectives

COVID-19 taught us a significant lesson. Despite its technological advancements, mankind is not immune to the consequences of overusing natural resources: we cannot be safe in an unhealthy world because we are not separate from nature. In the year of the Green New Deal and Climate Pact, we need to spread the message that we are running out of time. Climate change, population growth, increased consumption for agricultural and industrial purposes and pollution have caused a significant impoverishment of the state of natural resources and specifically water resources to such an extent that if we do not act in time, many areas of the Earth will soon become deserts, increasing dramatically phenomena such as climate migrations. We decided to devise “Overshoot Youth” with the main aim of raising young people’s awareness about the limitedness of natural resources and to have represented, in the panel of the 8 Euro-Mediterranean countries of the project, also some that are already facing desertification and water rationing.

In such a scenario it becomes essential the role of European citizens, and in particular, the younger ones, which are usually more sensitive to environmental problems (just think about the Friday For Future movement), to promote sustainable practices and raise awareness about the consequences of an unconditional use of the Planet’s resources.

For this and many more reasons, “Overshoot Youth”, an 8 days youth exchange that will unite 40 youngsters who are going to share and learn sustainability practices, connect with each other and reconnect with nature.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- ♦ To engage and **empower young people** to participate in solving local and global environmental issues;
- ♦ To **assess the resources deployment realities** within the Euro-Mediterranean sphere, clarifying causes and global effects;
- ♦ To better understand the impact of **indiscriminate consumption of natural resources on climate change** and on our environment and raise awareness, fostering collective reflection about the ecological issue in a Euro-Mediterranean scale;
- ♦ To entice young people to **develop and spread sustainable practices** among their peers and communities and contribute to foster an eco-friendly attitude;
- ♦ Offer a **space to develop and exchange ideas** and practices on environmental activism and contribute to strengthening resilience in participants’ communities.



## Partner organizations

### Name

Coconut Italia

AFAQ

ASSOCIATION VOIX D'ENFANT RURAL

GEYC

Young Volunteers for Humanitarian Aid

MI HI For Training And Development

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### Country

Italy

Morocco

Tunisia

Romania

Turkey

Egypt

Spain

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## Accommodation and transportation

Situated in the Gueliz neighbourhood of Marrakech, our venue, **Moroccan house** is a hotel equipped with the appropriate equipment to host our training course, it will also be the venue which serves our meals. The participants will share twin or triple rooms.

**The address is: 3 Loubnane Street, Gueliz Marrakesh 40000, Morocco**

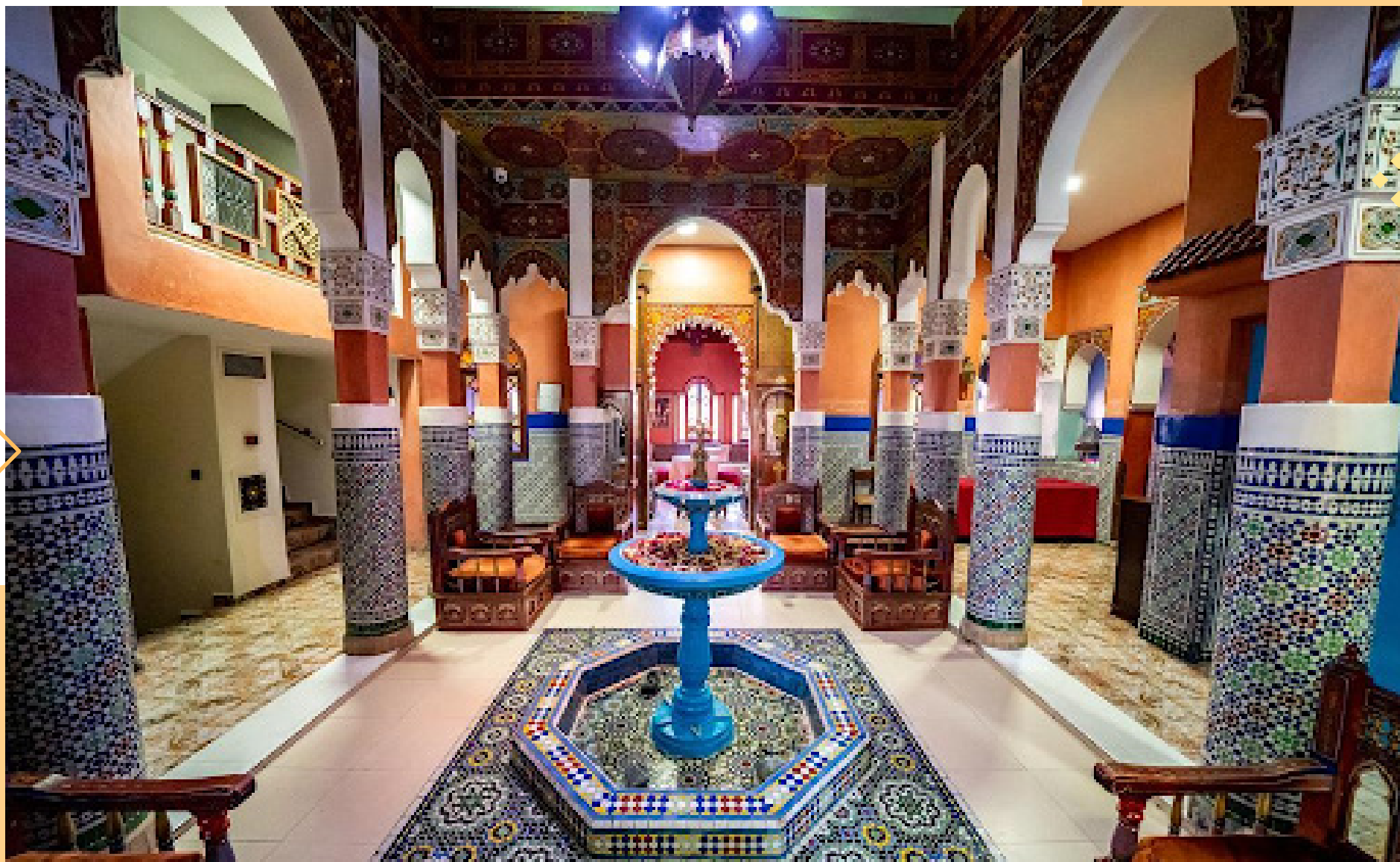
We will organise **airport pick-up and drop-off** for the participants landing/departing from Marrakech airport on **21 and 29 November**.

Towels are provided.

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## What to bring?

- ◇ There will be an intercultural night, you may bring light objects that can represent your country, as souvenirs, or snacks.
  - ◇ At least 1 laptop per national group.
  - ◇ Good mood, ideas and lots of energy!
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## COVID travel measures

At the time of writing (August 2022):

A PCR test is not required if the passenger has 3 doses of vaccination. In other cases, a PCR made within 72 hours before the flight is mandatory. The PCR test fee is not subject to reimbursement.

## Travel, finances, health insurance

- ♦ The project is funded by Erasmus+, allowing us to cover the transportation, accommodation and meals for the selected participants. The reimbursement of travel costs can take up to 2 months given that all the documents are received in the conventional format and taking into consideration the participants' active participation.
- ♦ The participants are invited to use the cheapest means of transportation. We will suggest the flights for the participants, opting for direct flights as much as possible. Booking flight tickets directly from airline websites is recommended. Flight tickets should always be accompanied by the boarding passes when requesting travel reimbursement.

**There's a contribution fee of 50€** which will be deducted from the travel reimbursement (Moroccan participants are exempt). It is only allowed to travel with cabin luggage (When travelling with Ryanair or Wizzair, add priority boarding).

- ♦ It is mandatory to have Health Insurance valid in Morocco during the stay including repatriation, emergencies and civil responsibility. The participants will be asked for it in the registration form. Health insurance is not an eligible expense for reimbursement.



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