

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

4-12 May 2023
Marrakech, Morocco

Context and objectives



The state of water resources worldwide has significantly declined in recent decades due to factors such as climate change, population growth, increased consumption for agricultural and industrial purposes, and pollution. If we do not take action soon, many regions of the world, including the nation where the youth exchange will take place, will soon turn into deserts.

A reality that is still foreign to Europe, but does not relieve it from having to take action to stem this prospect, will become much more apparent if we look beyond the boundaries of Europe, perhaps in the African continent. Here, drought meets extreme poverty or sometimes even generates it, leading to far more catastrophic situations. **The phenomenon of climatic migrations is exacerbated by cases of water grabbing, in which powerful individuals seize control of — or divert to their own advantage — water resources, taking them away from local communities and/or entire nations, whose livelihoods depend precisely on those priceless resources.** This is how a public good, like water, becomes a private good or is managed by those in positions of power.

In such a situation, it becomes crucial for European citizens and the citizens of the neighbouring countries—especially the younger ones, who are typically more sensitive to environmental issues—to promote sustainable practices and raise public awareness of the negative effects of unrestricted resource use.

Therefore, the project “**Green up!**” aims to spread sustainability practices among youth in order to learn how to reconnect with nature and limit water waste. In order to achieve this aim, we will address the following specific objectives:

- ♦ **O1.** Involve and **empower young people to take part** in resolving regional and international environmental issues;
- ♦ **O2.** Evaluate the **realities of resource deployment** in the Euro-Mediterranean region, identifying causes and global effects;
- ♦ **O3.** Recognize the effects of **indiscriminate resource consumption on climate change** and our environment and **raise awareness**, encouraging group reflection on the ecological issue on a Euro-Mediterranean scale;
- ♦ **O4.** Provide a space for the development and exchange of concepts and methods for **environmental activism** and help participants’ communities **become more resilient**.
- ♦ **O5.** Inspire young people to **create and spread sustainable practices** among their peers and communities.

Partner organizations

Name

Coconut Italia

Gaziantep Egitim Ve Genclik Dernegi

AFAQ

GEYC

EuroMuevete

MI HI For Training And Development

EQuality

L'Association Euro-mediterraneenne des
Echanges, Volontariats, Evenements

Country

Italy

Turkey

Morocco

Romania

Spain

Egypt

Poland

Tunisia

Accommodation and transportation

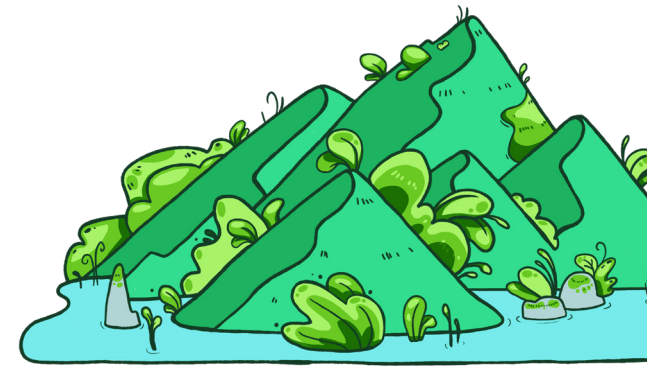
Situated in the Gueliz neighborhood of Marrakech, our venue, **Moroccan house** is a hotel equipped with the appropriate equipment to host our training course, it will also be the venue which serves our meals. The participants will share twin or triple rooms. Towels are provided.

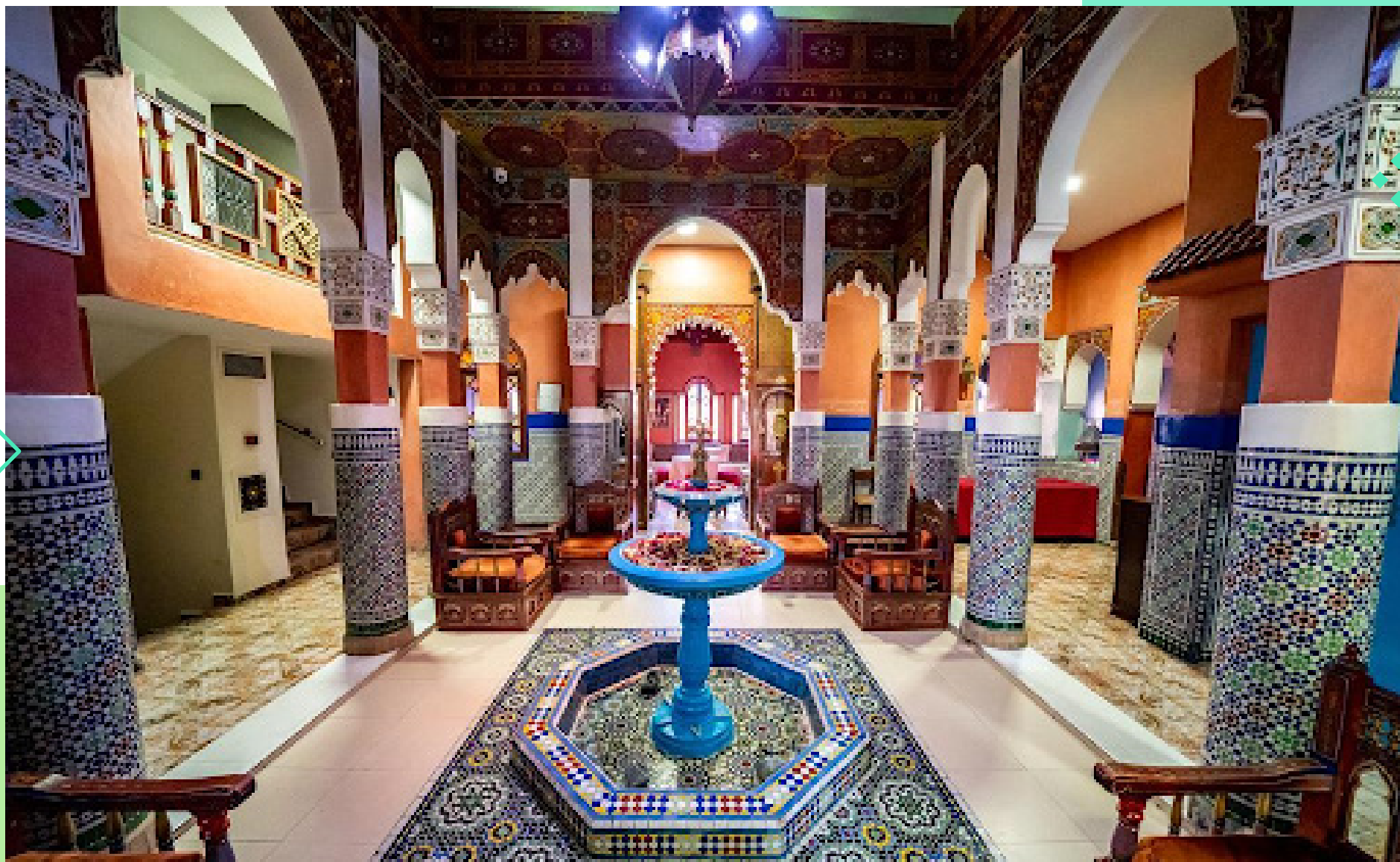
The address is: **3 Loubnane Street, Gueliz Marrakesh 40000, Morocco**

We will organize **airport pick-up** and drop-off for the participants landing/departing from Marrakech airport on **4th and 12th May**. Towels are provided.

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. No tickets can be booked without our prior validation. Flight tickets should always be accompanied by 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 traveling 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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