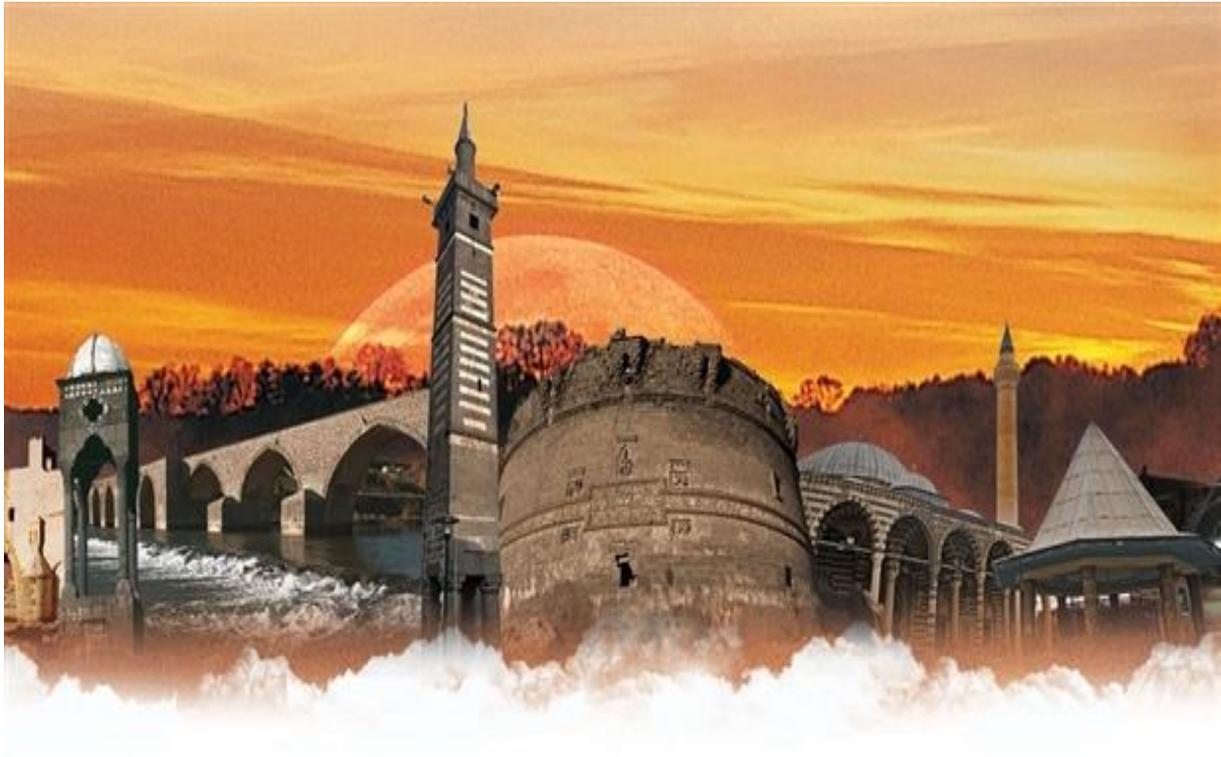


# Save the Nature



## YOUTH EXCHANGE

## DIYARBAKIR, TURKEY

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**PLACE AND DATE:** (19-28 March 2019) to Diyarbakir, Turkey

**PARTICIPANTS:** 60 people (8 youth + 2 group leader from each countries)

**COUNTRY:** Partner countries will be from **Iceland, Hungary, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Croatia, Turkey.**

**LANGUAGE:** The working language will be English.

Through the spirit of dynamic European citizenship, " Save the Nature " intends to underline the significance of ecological awareness practices in rural areas by the youthful participants through imaginative campaigns conducted utilizing techniques for non-formal education and through strong activities to diminish the negative effect caused of people on the natural environment. In the meantime, we need a superior correspondence and to make a strong connection between the youthful participants of the project and local residents. The primary exercises of the program are: concurring and taking as motivation the spirit of European Citizenship (which include: putting into practice beneficial ideas to society, solidarity between people, care for the environment and stopping pollution) of a decent ecological practice, improvement of strong total activities (Save the Nature) with positive impact on the natural environment, campaigns for awareness and advancing the prescribed procedures in an intelligent way utilizing the strategies for non-formal education, including local specialists inside the group dialogues and exercises for setting up at last a medium-term strategy to advance great environmental practices in the area, including youths with less opportunity from rural zones of the area both in the organizing group and the disseminating target group.

According to all above, " Save the Nature ":

- Promotes the idea of dynamic "European citizenship", reminding youths esteems, for example, solidarity and exchange, values that they will demonstrate both in exercises inside the group, but in addition when they will interface with the individuals from the local group. The thought from which we begin is that a decent subject is worried about the issues confronting the group, for this situation the green and effectively engaged with discovering remedies and solutions;
- Determines the contribution of youths as a rule issues that influence society, for this situation, their care to the earth;
- It is centred around solidarity for the rural group individuals where the project unfolds, and tolerance for their disadvantages caused by the absence of a proper environmental education;
- It emphasis on decent variety, having 60 participants from six different nations with various social background;
- Develops shared comprehension between youths from various nations and societies, they are expecting a progression of duties and furthermore, building up approaches to cooperate as a group;
- Promotes dynamic learning introducing of presenting different strategies for non-formal education;

## ACTIVITIES AND METHODS

We will use non formal methods such as: brainstorming, discussions, mind-maps, energizers, ice-breakers, team-building, using art, pantomime and theatre, road tables, group work, group and individual reflections, preparing promoting materials (flyers, postcards, posters, memes, graphics), making a speech and presenting in front of the group, doing desk-research, preparing and implementing campaigns, doing Infographics, planning follow-ups, facilitating intercultural nights, organising photo sessions, visiting local sustainable business and meeting local activists and stakeholders.

## Who can participate in the youth exchange?



The youths that will be a part of the youth exchange Save the Nature will have an age project in the between of 16 and 30 years of age, as it is determined in the manual of Erasmus+. We have talked about with our partners and we anticipate no issues identified with the age without bounds participants, as each partner is managing this age range once a day, in their home groups and they approach a wide range of youths. For the group leaders there is in fact no restriction, but we might want to choose capable individuals from the partner associations that are also in this age range, in order to have an equable group. Obviously, if it's the situation, having group leaders more established than 30 won't be an issue and age will not constitute a discriminatory criterion.

## PARTNERS

The project will host 60 participants from the following 6 organisations.

## TRAVEL COSTS

According to new Erasmus Plus rules, the reimbursement of travel costs will be calculated used a specific program called Distance Calculator:

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Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant
Iceland	Turkey	4000 - 4999 km	10	830.00
Croatia	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	10	360.00
Czech Republic	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	10	360.00
Hungary	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	10	360.00
Lithuania	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	10	360.00

**AFTER SENDING** their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs. Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the actual expenses incurred and the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project (Diyarbakir). These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. We don't send money to each participants. We send only money to sender organization and sender organization will pay to participants. It may be that money from European Commission will be late; in that case, as mentioned, you will get your reimbursement after the course by bank transfer (be ready for that).

Accommodation, living and other project-related expenses: 100% funded by the EU. This includes everything except for travel costs.

*Please note any extra days you wish to stay will be your own responsibility and your food etc.*

**Visa costs** will be covered by participants.

## THE VENUE



Diyarbakir is one of the largest cities in southeastern Turkey. Situated on the banks of the Tigris River, it is the administrative capital of the Diyarbakir Province. With a population of about 930,000 it is the second largest city in Turkey's south-eastern Anatolia region.

! Note: Organisers will not provide any accommodation for additional stay in Diyarbakir. If participants plan to arrive a few days earlier or depart a few days later they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel. 2 days before project or 2 days after project only allowed. This is no holiday and please respect the Erasmus+ projects rules.

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**Sakli Cennet ; Guneydogu Anadolu Arastirma Enstitusu Kampus Alani**

**Silvan Yolu 3.km, Diyarbakır, Türkiye**

<https://tr.foursquare.com/v/sakli%C4%B1-cennet-cafe-restaurant/4fad3178e4b0d4398d85d079>



## **HOW TO REACH THE HOTEL**

Diyarbakir does not have an international airport in the city. However you can fly to Diyarbakir trough Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir or Antalya Airports.

We recommend you to use Momondo.com skyscanner.net skypircker.com in order to find the best offers for travels by plane. We can pick you up from Diyarbakir Airport.

**Feel free to contact us for any travelling advice.**

## ARRIVAL

When you come to hotel, you will find your name and room at reception desk. There will 2-3 people in one room. You need to bring your private things and towel.

## WHAT TO BRING

Since there is going to be an international evening, we will ask you to bring something traditional, famous or delicious from home - that you would like to represent your country with, and share with the others, it can be any kinds of food, drink...

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in Turkey are quite high if you don't have.





**See you all in DIYARBAKIR!**

