

**InfoPack**

**KA1 – YE, August 22- August 29 2020, Brebu, Caras-Severin County, Romania**

**(travel days: August 21, August 30)**

**Project number: 2019-3-RO01-KA105-077730**

**“CultRural Experience 2-Agriculture For All”**



**READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE!!!!**

## About the project

The youth exchange: "CultRural Experience 2-Agriculture For All" was designed by Timis Torontal Intercommunity Development Association as a support of young people living in the villages near the Romanian – Serbian border. We chose to conceive this project to meet the needs of young Europeans, in especially in the rural environment with which we work, both we and our selected partners. Our young participants are in need of gaining competences in agriculture and rural entrepreneurship. This is how the idea of "cultRural experience II - agriculture for all" came, with the focus on sustainable agriculture as a way of living.

The young participants are coming from rural areas and from small towns, where agriculture is no longer a priority and people broke the connection with traditions and culture. The young participants have interest in learning what is sustainable agriculture and how they can use it as a way of living and a way to self support, because the attraction of young people for agriculture is very low nowadays. Through this project we also offer the support to fight unemployment and to increase the interest for agricultural jobs for young people, due to the high demand of workers in agriculture, in the same way as we promote rural entrepreneurship to tackle the issue of depopulation of villages and small towns.

In this project, 40 young people from Romania, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, France, Croatia, Macedonia and Lithuania will better understand the concept of sustainable agriculture and how they can use it as a way of living and a way to self support.

### **Aim of the project:**

The aim of the project is to reconnect the young participants with the rural life.

### **The main objectives:**

- to capacitate 40 young participants from Romania, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, France, Croatia, Macedonia and Lithuania in recognizing funding opportunities for agricultural activities, in their counties;
- to better understand the particularities of micro and macro level of agriculture, for 40 young participants
- to increase the knowledge about rural life, traditions and culture from our ancestors for the 40 participants;
- to better understand what harvesting and Green House management involves in small and large scale agriculture for 40 young participants coming from Romania, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, France, Croatia, Macedonia and Lithuania;

### **Participants**

**From each country will participate 1 group leader and 5 participants aged 18 – 30 (The Croatian partner will bring participants starting 17 years old to 30 years old), in total 8 leaders and 40 participants. The participants speak/understand English and / or Romanian language. Participants come from disadvantaged backgrounds mostly from rural areas, young people facing economic and social obstacles.**

**The project targets participants with low opportunities, most of them facing economic, social, cultural, geographic obstacles, health problems.**

### **Participating organization**

The coordinator of the project is Timis Torontal Intercommunity Development Association ([www.timistorontal.ro](http://www.timistorontal.ro))

## Partner:

Organization for Promotion of European Issues – Cyprus, [www.european-issues.net](http://www.european-issues.net)

Association Mundus - UN MUNDO A TUS PIES – Spain, [www.asociacionmundus.com](http://www.asociacionmundus.com)

Association Tavo Europa – Lithuania, <https://www.facebook.com/EUROHUGS/>

Regional Roma Educational Youth Association Kratovo RROMA - The Republic of North Macedonia, [www.rromassn.org](http://www.rromassn.org)

Gramigna OdV – Italy, <http://lentamente.wixsite.com/lentamentecoop/vuoto>

Association Move – France, <https://www.facebook.com/MOVE-association-164023557882339>

Enviroment- Tools- Future- Youth- Perpetuum – Croatia

## Accommodation

For this YE, the participants will be accommodated in La Padure Hostel, in 3-5 bed rooms, mixed international, but NOT GENDER ☺. Each room has its own bathroom. Second accommodation will be Hotel Bellavista in Deta for one night.

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/ro/la-padure-brebu.ro.html#availability>

The hostel has internet, video projector, conference room, own dining room and a big green yard to enjoy the free time. **You should bring your own hygienic products, flip flops, house shoes, including towels.** Bed sheets are provided by La Padure Hostel.

## Financial Conditions

- Accommodation, food and materials during activity days as well as visa costs are fully covered by the project.
- Travel costs for the meeting will be reimbursed when invoices, e-tickets, boarding passes and other tickets are delivered to the host NGO according to Erasmus + rules. We have a specific document.

Nr.	Country	Distance band	Limit/participant Euro
1.	Romania	10 - 99 km	20
2.	Cyprus	500 - 1999 km	275
3.	Spain	500 - 1999 km	275
4.	Lithuania	500 - 1999 km	275
5	The Republic of North Macedonia	100 - 499 km	180
6	Italy	500 - 1999 km	275
7	France	500 - 1999 km	275
8	Croatia	100 - 499 km	180





### How to get there? ....

**You will fly to Traian Vuia Airport from Timisoara (Romania), or you can travel by train to North Station Timisoara (Gara de Nord Timisoara). Please book your tickets so that you arrive in Romania BEFORE 16:00 pm on Friday 21th of August and depart from the Romania after 8:00 am on Sunday, August 30.**

**Also you can travel with your own transport to the Brebu, Caraş-Severin (Romania).**

**Make sure you do not forget to bring your documents or your passport!!!!**

The Address of the camp is:

**Brebu Village (DN58 KM24+800 ST Sat Brebu, 327045 Brebu, România)**

**Brebu Town,**

**Caras-Severin County**

**Romania**

### Other information...

**The currency** - In Romania the currency is **RON**, we do not use Euro. The exchange rate can change but usually is like this **1 Euro = 4.8 Lei**. Do not exchange for less than 4.5 Lei. Life in Romania is usually cheaper than other European Countries. You can use almost everywhere your credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, etc)

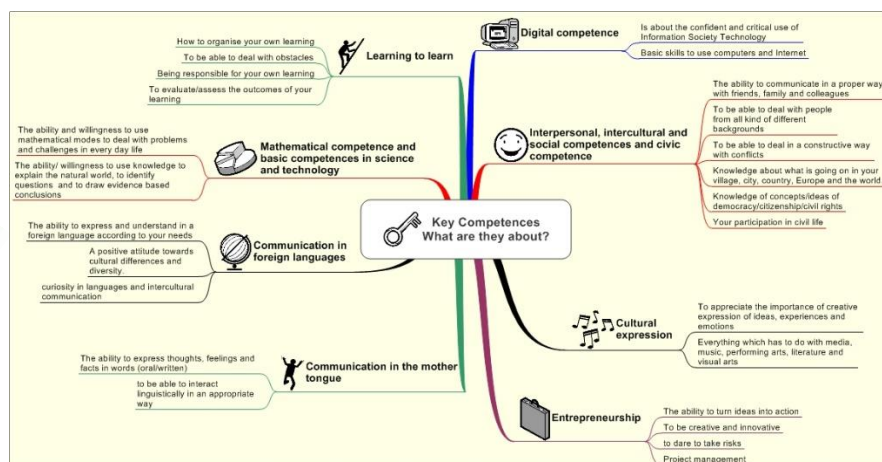
**Health insurance** - all partners have the responsibility in assisting the participants for obtaining the EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) which is free, or the participants will take care of this aspect by themselves. In Romania the Emergency services in Hospitals are free but let's hope it doesn't come to this 😊

**Clothing and weather** - as the weather can change from one day to another, we suggest you to have comfortable clothes and shoes for both situations, and be prepared in case of raining (which is most likely). In general, the weather in August is very warm but can be also capricious! The average temperatures in August in the area are 30-35° Celsius during the day, and the night at 15-20° Celsius. We suggest you to bring along **mosquito protection** to ensure your comfort while staying in Romania. You can even bring your swimming suit; we can never know what opportunities for relaxing in our free time can come 😊

Romania Time Zone: UTC + 2

**!!!!!!If you have allergy to dust, pollen and other plants, please take the appropriate medicine with you!!!!!!**

**About Youthpass certificate...**



All participants in the youth exchange have the option of receiving a Youthpass certificate which proves their participation in the exchange. Youthpass is a tool to document and recognize learning outcomes from youth work activities. It is available for projects funded by Erasmus+: Youth in Action (2014-2020). It is a part of the European Commission's strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning, putting policy into practice and practice into policy:

- While creating their Youthpass certificate together with a support person, project participants are given the possibility to describe what they have done in their project and which competences they have acquired. Thus, Youthpass supports the reflection upon the personal non-formal learning process and outcomes.
- As a Europe-wide recognition instrument for non-formal learning in the youth field, Youthpass strengthens the social recognition of youth work.
- Youthpass supports active European citizenship of young people and of youth workers by describing the added value of their project.
- Youthpass also aims at supporting the employability of young people and of youth workers by raising their awareness of and helping to describe their competences, and by documenting their acquisition of key competences on a certificate.

Your sending NGO should provide all relevant information about the Youthpass certificate and you can also check it yourself on the official website <https://www.youthpass.eu/en/>,

## Contact

If you still have any questions, please contact us via e-mail [adi\\_timistorontal@yahoo.com](mailto:adi_timistorontal@yahoo.com).

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