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Erasmus + youth exchange

**BEE ACTIVE,
BEE USEFUL,
BEE ECO**

Renavas, Mazeikiai district, Lithuania

JUNE 21-28, 2022

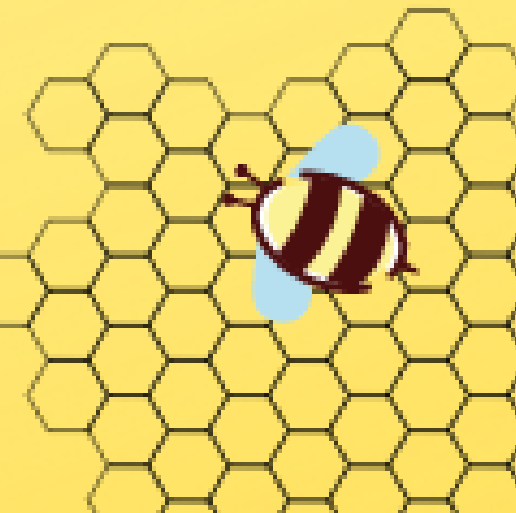
- 8 Days
- Age 18-25
- Covered
 - Meals
 - Accommodation
 - Transport

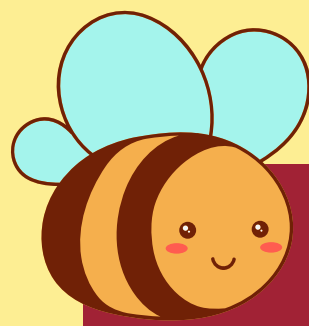


Labdaros ir paramos fondas "G vaikų pasaulis"



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We are glad to welcome you to the youth exchange

"BEE Active, BEE Useful, BEE Eco"

and look forward to meeting you in Lithuania.

Please read all the provided information carefully and do not hesitate to ask questions if needed.



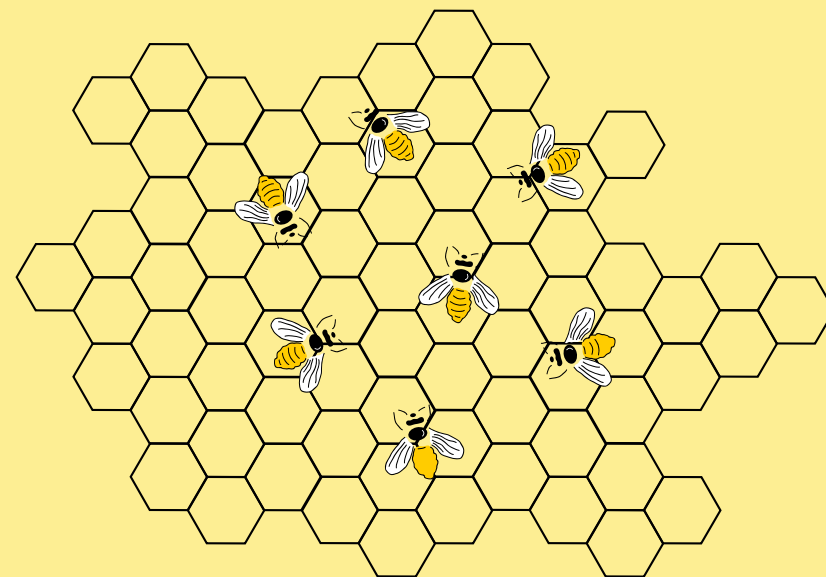
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OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

The aim of the project is to increase young people's awareness of business opportunities, to direct young people towards the conscious acquisition of entrepreneurial skills, to encourage them to develop their ideas, and to realize them in the labor market.

1. **To** provide knowledge about business opportunities by getting acquainted with beekeeping and amber products businesses.
2. **To** provide knowledge and practical skills on how to reconcile business and ecology, to share the practice of countries in this field.
3. **To** acquaint young people with the development of a business plan by non-formal education methods.



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PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

LITHUANIA	Labdaros ir paramos fondas "G vaikų pasaulis"
ITALY	ORIEL ETS
SPAIN	ASOCIACION VIAJE A LA SOSTENIBILIDAD
TURKEY	Genc Girişimci Zihinler Derneği
CYPRUS	Youth Dynamics
CROATIA	O.A.ZA. - ODRZIVA ALTERNATIVA ZAJEDNICI
GREECE	AGROOIKOPOLIS ELLINIKO DIKTIO AGROOIKOLOGIAS DIATROFIKIS KYRIARXIAS KAI PROSVASIS STI GH



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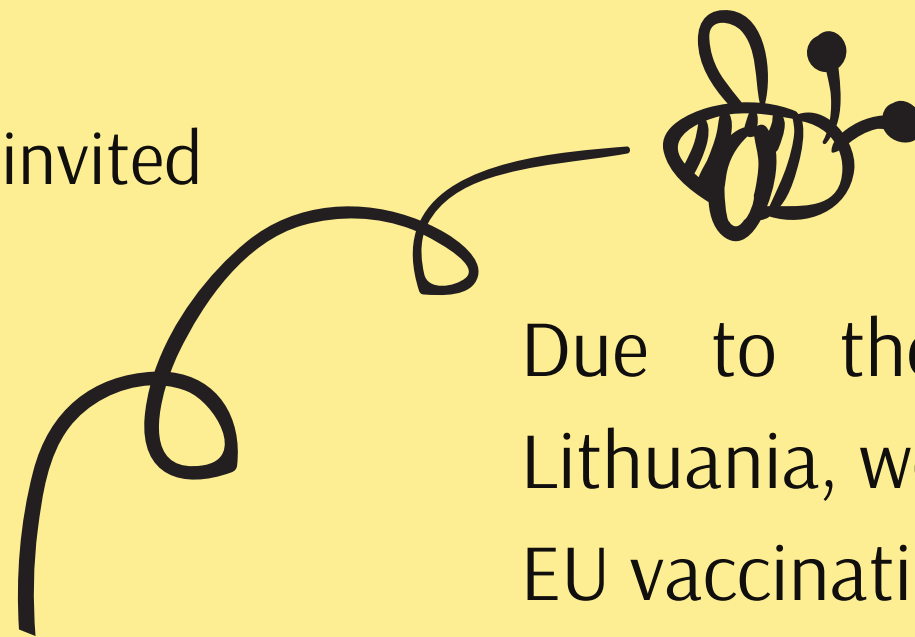


ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT (APV)

There are 2 people from each partner organization invited to the advance planning visit:

1. A leader (+ 18 y.o).
2. A participant 18-25 y.o.*

*** IMPORTANT: the participant coming to the APV has to attend youth exchange as well. Otherwise, National Agency does not cover a person's travel expenses to and from the APV.**



Due to the current state of emergency in Lithuania, we recommend for travelers to have an EU vaccination pass.

We will also issue invitation letters for everyone coming to APV.

Everyone arriving to APV must fill in this form:

<https://forms.gle/WiybCipWoJwLz4qa7>



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TARGET GROUP OF THE PROJECT

Basic English language skills are necessary.

Participants: 18-25 y.o.

Each national group has to include 2 participants with fewer opportunities (geographical, economic, social difficulties).

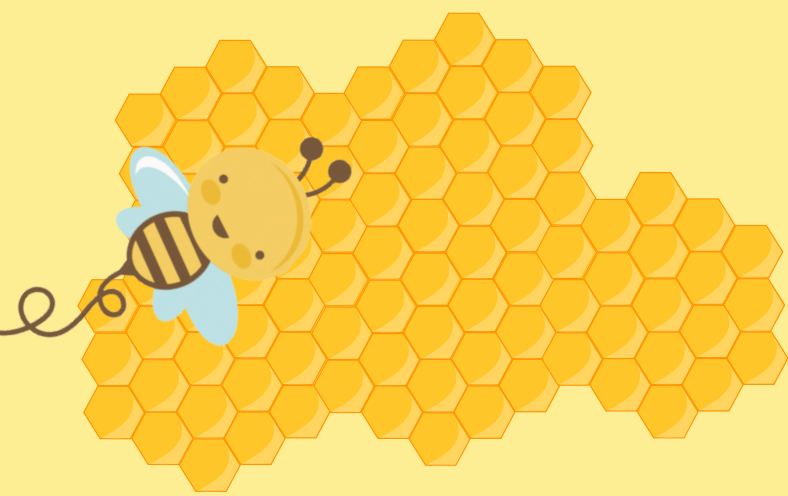
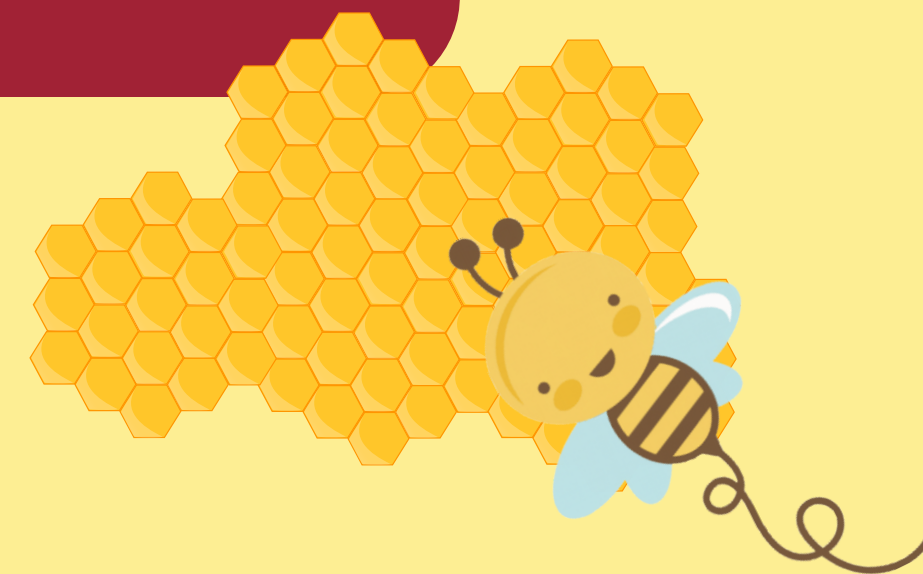
Each national group will consist of 6 participants (5 youngsters + 1 leader).

In total: 42 participants.

Gender balance is expected and welcomed

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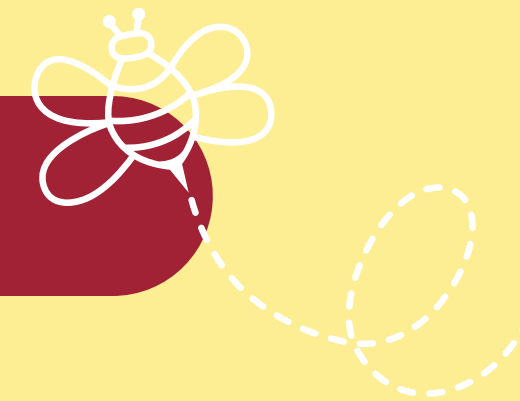
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FINANCIAL CONDITIONS



Accommodation, food, and planned activities will be covered by the project budget.

Unit costs of your travel expenses (see table below) will be covered by the organizers with the support of the ERASMUS+ program.

COUNTRY	APV (amount per person in Eur)	PROJECT (amount per person in Eur)
ITALY	275	275
SPAIN	360	360
TURKEY	360	360
CYPRUS	360	360
CROATIA	275	275
GREECE	275	275

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the program.

In order to receive this money for transportation, please keep ALL original invoices, tickets, boarding passes, or any other transport documents.

The travel costs will be reimbursed via bank transfer.

Travel documents should be uploaded on Google Drive

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-aEQhsLgrCzH--Gg-it8FBpKE0iF6x5b?usp=sharing>

(including bus/train tickets, plane boarding passes, plane invoice, a copy of any ticket payment from the bank account to be able to see who paid for the ticket (if paid not in cash).

You should also fill in the form of claim for reimbursement (found in Google Drive). There is a sample form included to see how it should be filled in.

In this form, please, do not change the amounts from other currencies to the euro.
Organizers will count by themselves according to all the rules.

Please note: only the cheapest means of transport/fares are subject to reimbursement. Travel and/or baggage insurance is not covered.

It is possible to come to Lithuania several days earlier or leave several days later after the end of the project. In this case, you will have to cover any extra costs for accommodation and food.



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TRAVEL



Your travel budget consists of:

1. Inside travel in your country
2. Flights (back and forth)
3. Riga airport-Renavas-Riga Airport
(please have 50-60 Eur in cash to pay)

Select connections that arrive at Riga airport before **5 PM on the arrival day**, and leave **on departure day**.

We will organize the trip Riga-Renavas-Riga.



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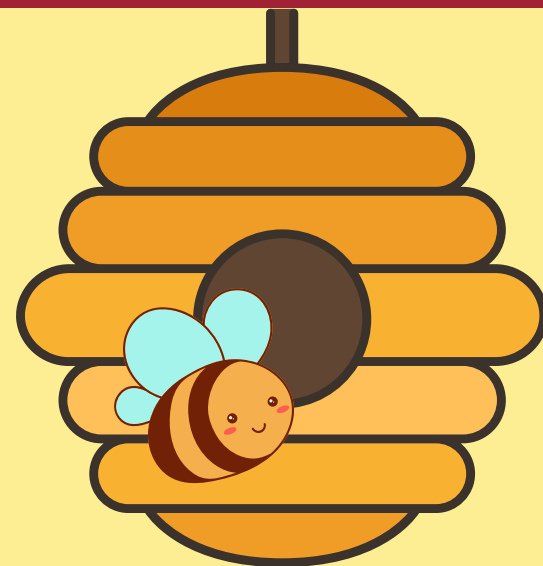
TRAVEL DAYS

APV



APV will last for two days:
March 28th -29th

Travel days for foreign participants:
March 27th and 30th



PROJECT



The project will last for eight days:
June 21st - 28th

Travel days for foreign participants:
June 20th and 29th

Lithuanian participants arrive in the morning of the 21st of June and depart in the evening in the 28th of June.



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APV AND PROJECT VENUE



Renavas is a village in Mažeikiai District, Lithuania.
It is located on the left bank of the Varduva river.
The village is known for its 16th-century manor.



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APV AND PROJECT VENUE



The participants will be accommodated and the activities will take place at the Guesthouse of Education Center.

Address: Renavo st. 35, Vadagiai, Mazeikiai district, Lithuania



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BEFORE YOU TRAVEL TO LITHUANIA...

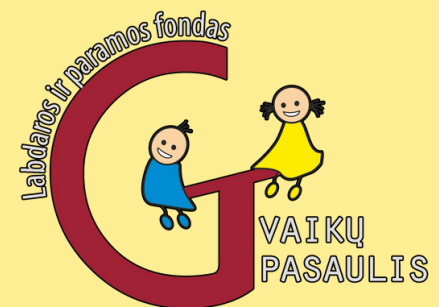
1. Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months counting from the departure day.
2. Participants from the European Economic Area (EEA) do not need to fill in a Passenger Questionnaire and do not need testing for COVID-19, even if the person has not been vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19 disease.
3. We strongly recommend you purchase travels insurance (cannot be covered by the project budget).

You can check all current restrictions concerning entering Lithuania here:

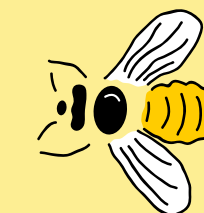
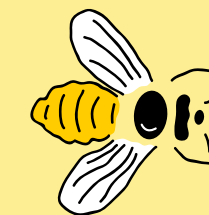
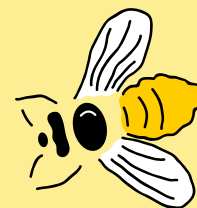
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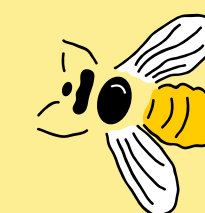
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PREPARATION



Project Facebook group:



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1331437254025216>

Join this group to follow the information about the project and to meet each other in advance virtually!



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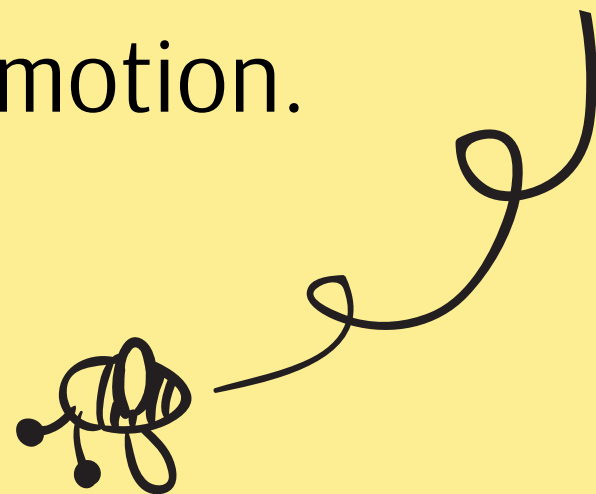


DISSEMINATION OF THE PROJECT

We would expect to see this promotion:

- on your website – you can download the prepared poster from Google Drive;
- on your social media;
- in the media (any if possible);

Make sure to use the Erasmus+ Programme logo with any promotion.



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NEED TO KNOW

“Lithuania has banned alcohol advertising and raised the legal drinking age to 20 from 18 as part of efforts to curb consumption in one of the world's hardest-drinking nations” since January 1st, 2018.

(<https://www.rte.ie/news/world/2017/0601/879701-lithuania-drinking/>).

Smoking – only outside. No smoking inside. Smoking in Lithuania is allowed from 18 years old.

Energy drinks – in 2014, Lithuania became the first country in the EU to ban the selling of energy drinks to anyone under the age of 18. (<https://www.businessinsider.com/lithuania-bans-energy-drinks-for-minors-2014-11>).

Insurance - It is the participant's responsibility to have travel health insurance or a European Health Card (EU countries). The European Health Card is accepted in every country within the European Union, can be obtained for free, and is valid for 1 year. Any other insurance is welcome, however, organizers do not cover insurance costs.



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THINGS NEEDED

Necessary documents, such as passports, travel documents, etc.

Personal care products, such as shower gel, shampoo, comb, etc.

Any medication you will need during your stay.

Comfortable clothes and shoes (please check the weather forecast before packing your luggage).

Slippers (if wanted - for the activities' time inside).

Typical taste (food, sweets, snacks...) of your country for the cultural evening.

Earplugs if you are sensitive to noise. You will be sharing a room with other people, so you may want to take it if you are sensitive to noise.

Cameras, laptops, and other equipment make life and work easier. At least one person per national group is recommended to **BRING THE COMPUTER**. Also, to have some video editing app on the phone or the computer.

Joy and lots of positive energy! Endless amounts of good mood and motivation for work and leisure! Positive attitude, desire to learn, and meet cool new people!

We encourage participants to be an active part of this project, embrace responsibility and enjoy the cultural side of this experience!



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LITHUANIAN FOOD

Lithuanian food is well known as delicious and quite heavy.

We hope you will enjoy the meals that will be served.

Please let us know as soon as possible whether you have any special needs (vegetarian, vegan, no pork, no fish) or allergies we need to know. We will do our best to accommodate the needs of everyone.

If you want to learn more about Lithuanian cuisine, you are welcome to visit this page!

<https://www.lithuania.travel/en/category/lithuanian-cuisine>



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CULTURAL EVENINGS

As part of our cultural evenings, we would like to find out more about your country.

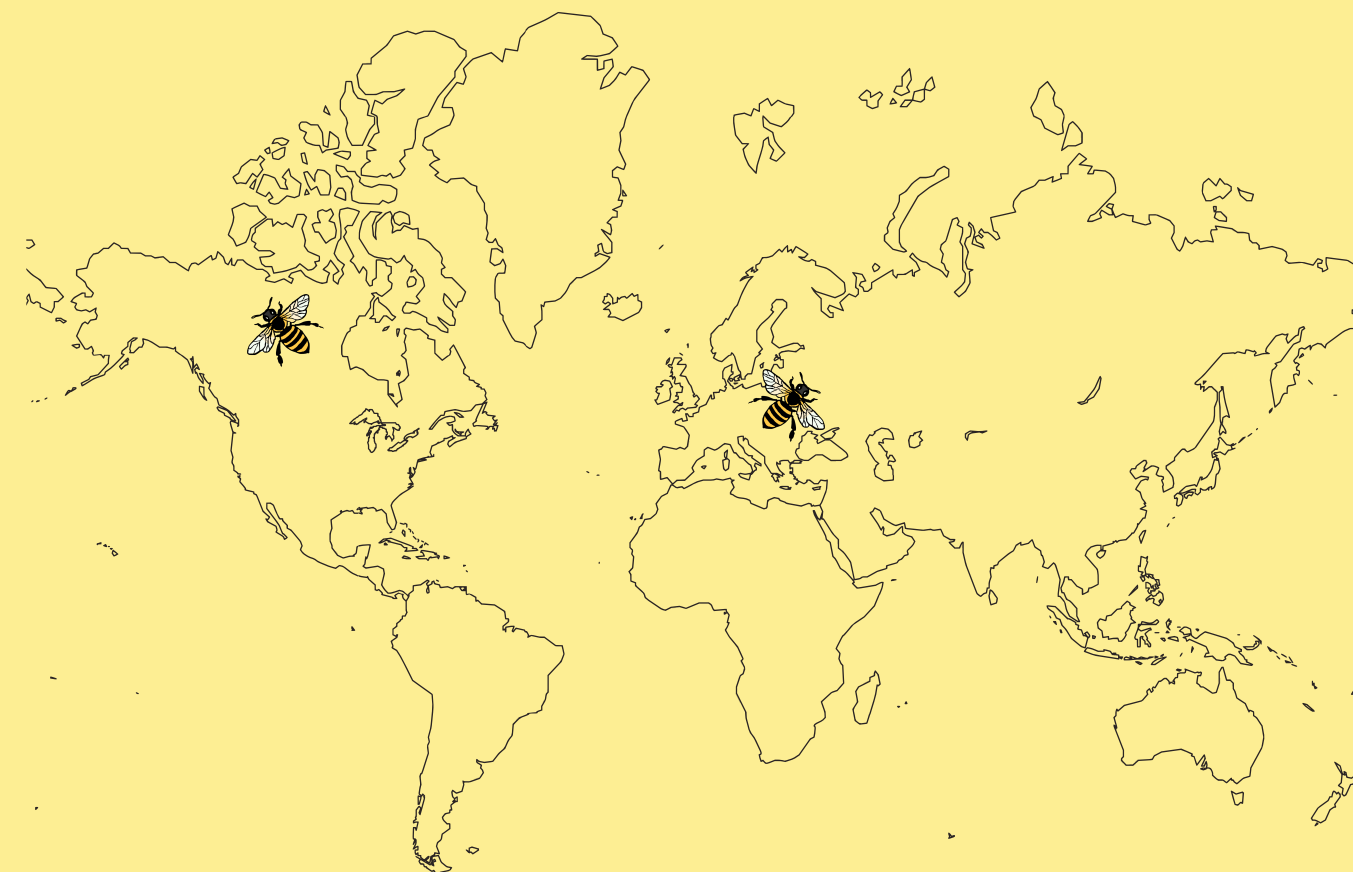
We kindly ask you to prepare an interactive presentation of your country (you can present your country's food, music, traditional dances, games, etc.).

Creativity is the basic requirement.

Participants will also have the opportunity to present their organization and its activities.

You can bring some materials (brochures, posters, PowerPoint presentations, films, photos, etc.).

Be creative! 😊



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