

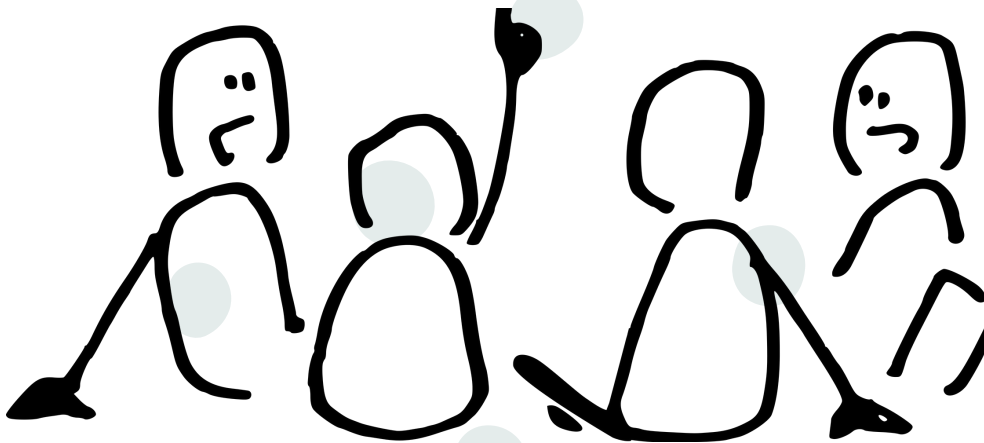
Youth Exchange

September 8–17,
2023

2nd stage: Rustavi, Georgia

Eco Sharing for a greener

Future



It's about your way of living!



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About the project



„**Eco sharing for greener future**“ is a 2-level ERASMUS+ project, that fights against the pessimistic view of the current world economical situation, which leads young people to social exclusion, and presents itself as an opportunity to develop new attitudes, presenting social and business actions that can contribute to change, in time when these are extremely necessary.

1st Stage: The TC takes place in the Czech Republic. The project brings together 33 from the Czech Republic, Georgia, Spain, Italy, Greece, Ukraine, Egypt, Austria and Poland. The TC is about - collaborative consumption (CC) - the new class of economic arrangements, where the participants share access to products or services, rather than having individual ownership. CC, especially in times of crisis, is the perfect tool that could be used also for youth work. the 1st stage of the project. TC is more concentrated on giving information about different types and methods of shared economy. The training course aims to promote sharing economy culture and collaborative Consumption tools to answer modern society challenges through working with open-minded and motivated young people which are the biggest hope for better future and social well-being.

About the project (2)

2nd Stage: The YE takes place in Georgia bringing together 52 young people (including group leaders and facilitators) from the same partner organizations. While the 1st stage of the project (TC) is more concentrated on giving information about different types and methods of sharing economy and CC, provided by the professional trainers, the 2nd stage – Youth Exchange (YE) transforms the TC participants into the protagonists of the exchange and into creators of the new platforms, where the most motivated and active participants of the TC become the group-leaders. The biggest follow-up of the project will be the experience of organizing “Sharing Fest” with Georgian volunteers in Tbilisi, Georgia. Each national team will be an important part of the festival and will organize/lead at least one activity during the “Sharing Fest”.

Most important objective of the YE is: To have a positive impact on local society.

During the “Sharing fest” YE participants will have the opportunity to meet festival guests (local youngsters, people from different backgrounds) and experience the knowledge gained on the previous steps of the project.

**2nd Stage - Youth Exchange in Georgia
in September 8-17, 2023**



Aims of the project

During this project we will explore **non-formal education and its methods**. We will learn about the **decision making process, habits, mental health, inclusion and exclusion, social constructs, eco approach & methods** and more. We will explore ways how to make the Earth a better place to live on and enjoy our lives at the same time.

Objectives of the project

- **Raise awareness** towards CC and its opportunities among the project beneficiaries;
 - **Promote** use of **CC tools** in youth work, sharing best practices and equip youth workers and other young people by competences and methods;
 - **Encourage** them to involve in social activities and promote the topic in their communities;
 - Open **reflection** regarding the **global challenges**, such as ecology, poverty, accessibility and providing the space and guidance to develop own solutions through creating new platforms using the CC approaches;
 - To **promote** collaboration among local business, government and NGO sectors;
 - **Support local startups** and social entrepreneurs, promote Erasmus+ program and cooperation between EU and partner countries through building new partnerships;
 - Promote **diversity, intercultural** and **inter-religious exchange, tolerance** and **solidarity**.
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Your profile

Country	Number of participants
Czech Republic	5
Georgia	5
Italy	5
Ukraine	5
Egypt	5
Greece	5
Spain	5
Slovakia	5
Poland	5
Austria	5

- You work/will work with youngsters or community and have an intention of being a youth leader;
- You are interested in society and want to contribute to its development;
- You are between 18 and 35 years;
- You want to widen your knowledge and bring it to your community / organization / society;
- You want to explore yourself & your role in society;
- You want to find out what your contribution to the world can be.

What to bring?

- 1 thing that you can give away (it can be: bag, clothes, etc.) ;
- 1 shirt that you don't use anymore;
- Anything you need for an intercultural evening (traditional food, things, clothes, etc.)
- Flask of water; shoes and clothes for outdoor; slippers/flip-flops
- If you have any specific talent (painting, dancing, singing, juggling,..) or workshop/presentation on related topics (CC), and you would like to share it with others, please feel free to prepare for it and bring needed instruments/materials with you.

Mid-term task

The YE participants will have mid-term tasks to experiment with various tools, methods, and platforms of Sharing Economy, to get deeper into the topic, and practice some of them in real-life situations. Each national team needs to facilitate at least two activities during the YE:

1. **Cultural corners:** each national team should organise a cultural corner with creative activities to present their country.
2. **Sharing Activity:** each national team should present the creative CC platforms/tools/activities they have experimented with and share their knowledge with the festival guests.

During the process of fulfilling the tasks, the participants will be highly supported by the project team, promoter organizations and the facilitator/mentors.

Festival Info

Sharing Fest is an interdisciplinary festival that unites volunteers, creative thinkers, active and progressive young people, the private sector, and non-governmental/youth organizations. The festival aims to contribute to the community's development and promote active, healthy, and creative lifestyle through self-expression, creative thinking, and innovation. The festival will combine sports activities, board games, "Living Library", Erasmus+ info corner, swap market, cultural corners, upcycle/recycle activities, start-up market, and food/drink corner ([Click here for more](#)).

How to apply

In order to apply, we ask you to **send us a short video answering these two questions:**

1. **What do you think is a difference between society and community?**
2. **What do you think are biggest challenges of modern world?**

Your video can be recorded with a mobile phone and can be long **maximum 2 minutes.**

Please, upload it to **Google Drive**, then copy-paste the link to the relevant section of the Participant Application form.

if you need a technical support, do not hesitate to let us know.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE APPLICATION FORM](#)

VERY IMPORTANT

Each organization can nominate 5-6 **participants** to the selection process. The final number of the selected participants per country will be confirmed by Genesis.

**DEADLINE FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM:
JUNE 13TH**

**DEADLINE FOR SELECTION OF THE PARTICIPANTS:
JUNE 20TH**

**DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS:
JULY 20TH**

**PLEASE, SEND US YOUR FLIGHT TICKETS FOR APPROVAL
BEFORE PURCHASING THEM!**

Travel Limits

Czech Republic	360EUR	Spain	530 EUR
Austria	360 EUR	Ukraine	275 EUR
Italy	360 EUR	Poland	360 EUR
Egypt	275 EUR	Slovakia	360 EUR
Greece	245 EUR	Georgia	

Accommodation, transportation and food will be fully covered with the support of Erasmus+ programme.

The travel costs will be reimbursed **for the cheapest and direct way of transport** and only under the condition that the participant will take part in the whole project. The travel costs will be reimbursed according to amounts stated in the chart.

It is **necessary** for the participants to have **travel health insurance** (this is not covered by the project).

The participation fee is 30 EUR. The fee will be paid upon arrival in cash in EUR.

Plan your trip well and choose the best means of transportation. Especially short distance can be often covered by a bus or a train, and flights can be avoided. Travel light, take only as much as you really need.

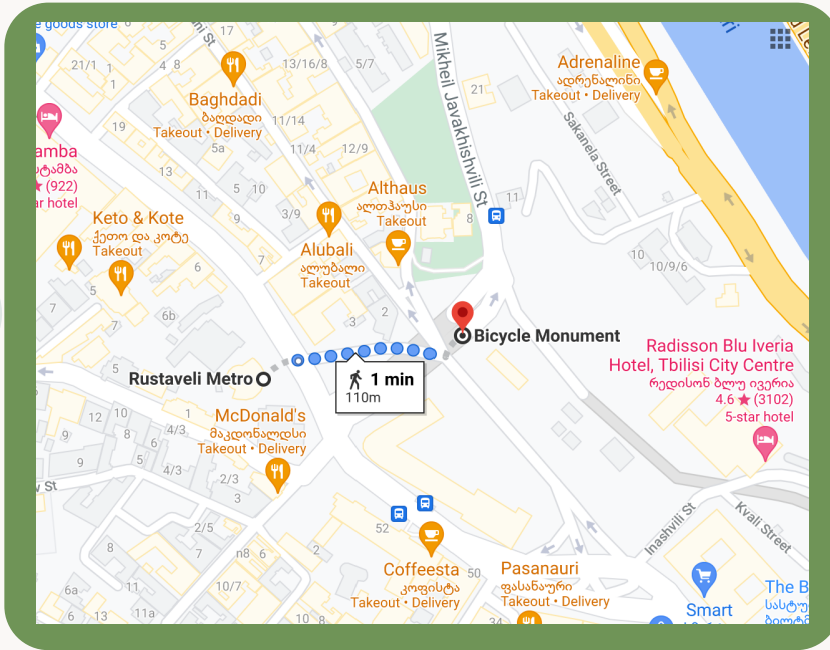
You can take 2 extra day before or after the project. However, **It is important** you to look for flights that will be arriving NO later than 1pm on September 8th, 2023. And returning flights that will be NOT before 5pm September 17th, 2023.

REMEMBER to send us a proposal of your tickets before buying them. It is necessary that we will APPROVE them first!

Keep invoices of the purchases and boarding passes and tickets so we could reimburse them for you.

2nd stage

MEETING POINT & TIME



at 3PM
on 08/09/2023

Tbilisi city center, the
BICYCLE STATUE on the
Republic square, next to
metro station "Rustaveli"



Private bus will take you till the project venue in Chinti.

Make sure that you are ON TIME!!!

The bus will not be able to wait for late people.

**DEPARTURE: September 17th from Chinti after 12pm to
Tbilisi city-center.**

Reimbursement

01

Don't buy anything without ICPI's approval only the most economical and direct way of travel will be reimbursed.

02

Presence during whole project is obligatory for reimbursement.

03

Collect and keep all invoices, tickets, and boarding passes to be eligible for reimbursement.



We will reimburse your costs via bank transfer.

Keep your travel documents in e-version if possible that can be easily sent by email, please.

Let's be eco-friendly together!

PLEASE, KEEP ALL THE INVOICES, BOARDING PASSES, TICKETS, ETC. IN ORIGINAL FORM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF YOUR TRAVEL EXPENSES.

Accommodation

The 2nd stage of the project will take place in Georgia. We will explore the real Georgian natural beauty and have the opportunity to improve our skills that we gain on the 1st stage.



The project venue is the International Scout Center Rustavi (<https://iscr.ge>), located in Rustavi, a town at 30 minutes drive to the south from Tbilisi. The accommodation meets all health measures.

Participants will share bedrooms by 2 to 4, with a shared bathroom. Before the project starts the participants will be asked about their special needs and organizers will maximally satisfy all the needs in frame of the project. Wireless internet connection is available at the venue and shops are within walking distance from it.

3 meals + 2 coffee breaks per day will be provided, taking into account the needs of participants.



Partner Organizations

ICPI (Georgia)



ICPI is a Georgian not-for-profit non-governmental organization with a mission to provide the platform for the development of self-aware, progressive and engaged youth in civil society.

We encourage personal growth, innovation and positive change through critical thinking, intercultural understanding, support for new initiatives and collaboration.

The team of ICPI promotes democratic values, peace-building and social entrepreneurship for a more sustainable society.

We believe in the power of education as a means to plant the seeds of change in attitude and action.

GENESIS (Czech Republic)



Genesis is a Czech non-governmental organization with a long tradition and simple philosophy.

TO KNOW IS TO GROW.

Genesis provides individual and group training. At Genesis, we support all efforts to learn because the more we experience, the better off we all become.

Our goal is to help individuals and companies to receive training that is not only great but also socially responsible.

We believe that innovation in education helps employees, employers, and society as a whole to sustainably grow and develop.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN? **CONTACT US:**

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or on Facebook, Instagram.

**We are looking forward to
cooperating with you!**



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