



# I'Mmigrant



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## Abstract

CET Platform Italy is hosting a Training Course, granted by Agenzia Nazionale Giovani and funded by Erasmus+ programme, from 18 to 26 of February 2018 in the province of Caserta - Italy, gathering 28 youth workers

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## Information for participants

Dear participants, we are looking forward to starting the cooperation with you from 18<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 in the province of Caserta, Italy. On the following pages you will find some useful information about the training course. Our time together is approaching soon!

As you might know from other Erasmus+ projects, we will use our time during the training for different activities that aim to motivate and make you eager to share your thoughts and experiences, delving into an experiential learning environment.



The group will consist of 28 participants (including trainers and organizing team), coming from Italy, Bulgaria, Croatia, FYROM, Greece, Hungary, Turkey and UK. This will enable you to meet different people and even to find partner organizations for your further activities within the framework of Erasmus+ programme, but remember that such contacts are the bonuses of the project, not the main content.

- **Project summary**

The training course "I'Mmigrant NOT IGNORANT" aims to tackle one of the biggest issues of our time. As Europe is experiencing one of the most significant influxes of migrants and refugees in its history, the associated problems are urging us to come up with radical solutions.

This project is designed for young leaders, youth workers, volunteers or simply humanitarian individuals who are involved with immigrants or refugees in their countries, or who have special interest in sustainable development, social inclusion and are eager to raise the level of general knowledge and awareness about this topic and have intention to use their competences to come up with methodologies and techniques of how to help immigrants in facilitating their own knowledge and skills to become active and productive members of their new societies.

Specific objectives of the project are:

- Re-Define 3 main overlapping terms (Immigrant, refugee, asylum seeker), then spot the main similarities and differences between them
- Explain immigration from different perspectives, depending on the characteristics of the immigrants and of the hosting country
- Shed light on the current tendency to treat immigrants based on their nationality, religion, etc. in order to explain the underlying reasons, and become more aware about the need of tolerance, open-mindedness and, in general, foster social inclusion, integration and respect of human rights
- Reach on an individual level the understanding that immigrants and refugees are not only seekers of help and refuge, but individuals capable of providing and improving their hosting environment



Through non-formal education methodologies, we aim to provide participants with the right tools to strengthen their learning process, creating an experiential and inclusive environment that will be completely focused on their needs. Everyone will be encouraged to share experiences and take initiatives and challenges, with the support of trainers and organizing team.

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- **Hosting & Partner Organizations**



CET Platform Italy is a non-governmental organization founded on April 2016, Italian branch of the international CET network, currently present in 12 Countries (you can see them in the picture below). Despite its young age, CET Platform Italy has been founded by experienced people, active in civil sector and youth work from many years.

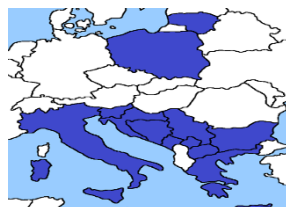
Programmes like Erasmus+, which includes actions for youth mobility and a strong intercultural dimension, are the main fields of our activities. Indeed, we focus on spreading European culture and opportunities deriving from EU programmes and we strongly support the dissemination of European citizenship and values at local, national and international level. To achieve our goals, we work in network with other local and international organizations to increase quality of youth projects, sharing experiences and best practices.

*Our last implemented project:*



*Live FEED from Europe – Youth Exchange, 19-27 February 2017*

As NGO, our mission is to improve the level of competences and skills of young people and youth workers, as well as to foster intercultural learning, active citizenship and social inclusion through non-formal education principles and methodologies. Our vision is to empower youngsters to shape the world they live and work in, enhancing creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship. We want to help young people in their personal and professional growth to contribute to the sustainable development of European society.



**Our partners:**

CET Platforma Skopje



InterCollege



Civil Education & Training Platform – Hellas



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## • Participants' profile

- Youth workers, youth leaders and volunteers actively involved in their sending organizations
- Social workers and youth workers already experienced in international projects and/or already working with migrants in their communities, motivated to share and increase their knowledge about the topic of the TC, in particular as concerning the rights of minorities, inclusion and integration of migrants and respect of human rights
- Priority to NEET (Not in Employment, Education and Training) people, youth workers coming from rural areas and those subject to discrimination because of gender, ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation. At least 1 participant from each Country must be part of the categories of people with fewer opportunities

## • The Venue – How to get there?

To reach the venue you must head to “**Sessa Aurunca-Roccamonfina**” train station. From there, we will arrange a transportation at a specific hour that we are going to communicate after all participants will buy their tickets.

To start your trip you can land either at Rome or Naples international airports. The closest solution is Naples, which is located around 70 km far away from Sessa Aurunca, while Rome is distant around 170 km. Below there are some useful information to organize your way to the venue:

**N.B. Before arranging your trip you must keep carefully into consideration the time of arrival and departure of your flights. It is very important before buying your travel solutions to check timetable of the trains to/from Sessa Aurunca, and in any case you must be in Sessa Aurunca at 8 p.m. on 18<sup>th</sup> February at latest, because there are no other options to reach the venue apart from the shuttle bus that we're going to provide! So be careful and plan your trip accordingly!**

### From Naples:



When landing at Naples international airport, you must take a bus to the main railway station (Garibaldi).

The bus is named “Alibus”, from “anm” company and you can take it outside the arrivals terminal. Just follow directions on the boards from the exit of the terminal to reach the bus stop. The ticket costs 4€ and you can do it onboard. It takes about 20-30 mins and it leaves every 15-20 minutes from 6:30 until 23:40. Here's the timetable <http://www.anm.it/images/stories/PDF/alibus/1.capodichino%202015.pdf>

### To Sessa Aurunca:

From the main station of Naples you can take the regional train to Sessa Aurunca. It costs 5-6€ and takes about 1 hour. Trains are quite frequent (almost every hour from 4:00 to 20:45) and you can check on “Trenitalia” website to customize your search and buy your ticket: <http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>.

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### From Rome Ciampino:



From Ciampino international airport, you must take a bus to the main station (Roma Termini). There are several companies for this route: Terravision, Schiaffini, Cotral, etc. You can find buses outside the arrivals terminal and chose the best option; it depends on the company, but there should be buses every 15-20 minutes and the price is about 5€. You can also check the websites of the companies for more information and if you want to buy your ticket in advance; in Ciampino, you can buy the tickets inside the arrivals terminal or at the bus stop. The bus takes about 45 mins.

### To Sessa Aurunca:

From Roma Termini, you can take the train to Sessa Aurunca. The ticket costs from around 9€, and it takes about 2 hours. Trains are quite frequent (almost every hour from 5:30 to 20:55) and you can check on “Trenitalia” website to customize your search and buy your ticket: <http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>.

### From Rome Fiumicino:



If you arrive at Fiumicino international airport, you can take either a bus or a train to the main station (Roma Termini).

### To Roma Termini:

#### *By bus:*

- There are several companies for this route: Terravision, Schiaffini, Cotral, etc. You can find buses outside the airport and chose the best option; it depends on the company, but there should be buses every 15-20 minutes and the price is about 5€ (you can also check the websites for more information) and you can do the ticket at the bus stop. You can also check the websites of the companies for more information and if you want to buy your ticket in advance; in Fiumicino, you can buy the tickets outside the arrivals terminal. The bus takes about 50 mins.

#### *By train:*

- It is called “Leonardo Express”, it costs 14€ and leaves every 15 minutes from 6:23 to 23:23. It takes about 30 mins.
- You can also take a different train, heading to “Tiburtina” station. It is the regional train “FL1”, it costs 8€ and leaves every 15 minutes. It takes about 45 mins. From there, take the underground until “Termini” station (4 stops).

### To the venue:

From Roma Termini, you can take the train to Sessa Aurunca. The ticket costs around 9€ and it takes about 2 hours. Trains are quite frequent (almost every hour from 5:30 to 20:55) and you can check on “Trenitalia” website to customize your search and buy your ticket: <http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>.

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## • Timetable of activities

Training Course I'Mmigrant NOT Ignorant	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
8:30 - 9:30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00 - 13:30	ARRIVALS	Introduction to the project Getting to know each other	Sharing realities: Country profiles	How to Raise awareness about Human Rights? Theory and practice	Study Visit: Best practices from local realities - part 1	European Center for information culture and citizenship	Preparation for workshops - Compass and beyond Workshops led by participants - part 1	Erasmus+ for immigrants and refugees Project Drafting	DEPARTURES
13:30 - 14:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:30 - 19:00		Checking Expectations Teambuilding activities	Working on common definitions	Role plays & Simulations	Study Visit: Best practices from local realities - part 2	Discovering Naples - Stories of integration	Workshops led by participants - part 2	Final Evaluation Storytelling	
19:00 - 19:30		Individual and Group Reflection	Individual and Group Reflection	Individual and Group Reflection	Individual and Group Reflection	Individual and Group Reflection	Individual and Group Reflection	Delivery of <u>Youthpass</u>	
19:30 - 20:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
21:30 - 23:00	Icebreaking Welcome evening	Intercultural evening 1	Intercultural evening 2	Passion Evening	Movie Night	Free Evening	Pub Quiz	See you soon party	

The programme shown is a draft and it can be subject to changes, according to organizational needs. Activities can be modified also according to proposal of partners or participants during the preparation phase or the training itself, as result of daily evaluation and reflection groups. We will do our best to guarantee you an unforgettable experience!!!

## • Venue

Cascine e Dintorni, Viale dei Ciliegi - Casale di Carinola (CE). The hotel is just few kilometers away from the train station of Sessa Aurunca. You will be placed in shared room (double, triple or quadruple) with people from other nationalities. All the rooms are equipped with private bathroom, sheets and towels will be provided.

The facility overlooks the whole region of Campania, it has a wide external space with futsal field and nearby farm and it features restaurant-pizzeria, room for bowling and SPA. You can check the website of venue at the following link: <https://www.cascineedintorni.com/>.

You will be provided with three meals per day, plus 2 coffee breaks during the morning and the afternoon sessions (around 11:30 and 17:00 respectively). Since you will be hosted in Italy, meals will mainly be "Italian style", to let you properly discover and delve into Italian food tradition! So get ready to taste delicious pasta and sweet breakfast!



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- **Caserta and its province**

The Province of Caserta is located in Campania region of Italy. Caserta is the main city of the province and it's situated about 36 kilometres north of Naples. The province has an area of 2,639 square kilometres and a population of more than 900.000.

The province of Caserta covered the greatest expanse of territory around the 13th century when it extended from the Tyrrhenian Sea and the islands of Ponza and Ventotene to the Apennines and the southern end of the Roveto Valley. In the Kingdom of Naples and the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, Caserta was one of the most important departments in southern Italy. The first capital of the region was the ancient city of Capua until 1818, then Caserta.



Caserta is an important agricultural, commercial and industrial municipality. It is located on the edge of the Campanian plain at the foot of the Campanian Subapennine mountain range.

Modern Caserta was established in Lombard times by Pando, Prince of Capua. The original population moved from Casertavecchia (former bishopric seat) to the current site in the 16th century.



The city and vicinity were the property of the Acquaviva family who, being pressed by huge debts, sold all the land to the royal family. The royal family then selected Caserta for the construction of their new palace which, being inland, was seen as more defensible than the previous palace fronting the Bay of Naples.

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## **Royal Palace of Caserta**

The Palace of Caserta is located close to the city, a royal residence constructed for the Bourbon kings of Naples. It was the largest palace and one of the largest buildings erected in Europe during the 18th century.

In 1997, the palace was designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, described in its nomination as "the swan song of the spectacular art of the Baroque, from which it adopted all the features needed to create the illusions of multidirectional space".

In terms of volume, the Royal Palace of Caserta is the largest royal residence in the world with over 2 million m<sup>3</sup> and covers an area of about 47,000 m<sup>2</sup>.



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The construction of the palace was begun in 1752 for Charles VII of Naples, who worked closely with his architect, Luigi Vanvitelli.

In the end Charles VII he never slept a night at the Reggia, as he abdicated in 1759 to become King of Spain, and the project was carried to only partial completion for his third son and successor, Ferdinand IV of Naples.

The political and social model for Vanvitelli's palace was Versailles, which, though it is strikingly different in its variety and disposition, solves similar problems of assembling and providing for king, court and government in a massive building with the social structure of a small city.

The palace has 1,200 rooms, including two dozen state apartments, a large library, and a theatre modelled after the Teatro San Carlo of Naples. The palace has a rectangular plan, measuring 247 × 184 m. The four sides are connected by two orthogonal arms, forming four inner courts, each measuring more than 3,800 m<sup>2</sup>.



Of all the royal residences inspired by the Palace of Versailles, the Reggia of Caserta is the one that bears the greatest resemblance to the original model. As at Versailles, a large aqueduct was required to bring water for the prodigious water displays. Like its French predecessor, the palace was intended to display the power and grandeur of an absolute Bourbon monarchy.



The garden, a typical example of the baroque extension of formal vistas, stretches for 120 ha, partly on hilly terrain. It is also inspired by the park of Versailles. The park starts from the back façade of the palace, flanking a long alley with artificial fountains and cascades. There is a botanical garden, called "The English Garden", in the upper part designed in the 1780s by Carlo Vanvitelli and John Graefer.

The fountains and cascades, each filling a "vasca" (basin), with architecture and hydraulics by Luigi Vanvitelli at intervals along a wide straight canal that runs to the horizon, rivalled those at Peterhof outside St. Petersburg.

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The Caserta Palace has been used as a filming location in a number of movie productions. In 1997 it served as a filming location for Star Wars when it was used as the setting for Queen Amidala's royal palace on Naboo in the 1999 film Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace. It featured again in the 2002 film Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones as Queen Jamilla's palace.

The same room was also used in Mission: Impossible III as Vatican City. In the film, a Lamborghini car is blown up in a square inside the palace. The main staircase is also used in Angels & Demons as the Vatican's staircase.



- **For the program – what to bring:**

- Materials to make a presentation about: your work, your organization, your interests or what you do
- Something interesting that you want to show/teach/share with the others
- Standard & Sport equipment: alarm clock, any dictionaries you might require, comfortable and sport clothes/shoes, etc.
- Fresh ideas for future projects and cooperation
- Something from your country, to share with others and to stimulate the senses

In particular: bring some food and non-food items from your country but be aware that no kitchen facilities will be available (don't bring food that requires cooking). In order to share and present your Country/culture/community to other participants there will be intercultural evenings. On these evenings you are expected to create interactive and creative presentations with the main goal to fight prejudices and stereotypes. You can use: traditional food, drink, music, dresses, flags, brochures, short videos about your Country. You can also make quiz, performances and/or theatre sketches and on that way present tradition, customs, religion, language, dance and people from your country, just be active and creative!!!

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- **For the Reimbursement:**

To ensure the reimbursement of your travel costs, you are requested to arrange your journey by the most economical route and to make use, wherever possible, of any available reduced tariff (student fares, discount for young people, etc).

Mind that you need to be in Campania on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February and to leave on the 26<sup>th</sup>. You can arrive 1-2 days earlier and leave 1-2 days later, but the budget doesn't cover food and accommodation, so you will need to pay your stay on your own for those days.

The travel costs within the budget limit of your Country (see below) will be reimbursed only if these 3 conditions are fulfilled:

- You gave all the ORIGINAL tickets to our organization. It's fundamental to bring the invoices or the travel confirmations where is clearly shown the price;
- You attended the full duration of the training course;
- You submitted any report that our organization or EU requested;

In case the amount is written in your local currency, we will use the European commission calculator currency. Return tickets must all be provided by postal service once you come back home, unless you have the chance to provide them to us during the training itself (for instance, if you can make electronic tickets and online check in).

In case you'll be travelling by car, you have to keep track of all the payments you are subject to (invoices of fuel and toll), and properly fill in the mileage claim form that we will provide to you, with the indication of the dates of the travel, route and total km covered, license plate, dates of refueling, type, quantity and unitary cost of the fuel, total amount of the expense. So tell us in advance if you're going to use the car since we need to give you the right form!!!



The budget limit per each participant is the following:

**Bulgaria, Croatia, FYROM, Hungary, Greece, Germany, Turkey, UK: 275€**

The above limit includes all the means of transportation for the round trip as specified in this section of the infopack. If you exceed the above budget, it will be up to you to cover the extra expenses, so try to buy your tickets as soon as possible, in order to avoid the increasing prices (of the flights mostly).

TAXI is not refundable, apart from some very rare cases where no other alternatives are possible, so do not consider it as an option while planning your trip.



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- **Health Insurance**

Please make sure that coming to the project you have a valid health insurance! For those who have European Health Insurance Card, bring it with you or request it if you're EU resident and you still don't have it, while for those who haven't, you can buy a travel insurance covering potential medical needs.

You can buy it while booking your flights, since companies usually give it as an option, or searching for an insurance online to cover the days of the training.



Your health insurance should make it eligible to have medical treatments abroad. This is absolutely a must to join the project.

Costs regarding Health Insurance can be reimbursed ONLY to the Countries not having EU Card and ONLY if it's bought together with the flight ticket.

- **Contacts and facebook group**

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Find CET Platform Italy on facebook page, where we'll share interesting posts, events, pictures and project opportunities: <https://www.facebook.com/cetplatformitalia/>

We invite you also to join the facebook group of the project at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/223864361487163/>

On that virtual space we can start getting to know each other, familiarize with the topic and objectives of the training, and ask all the information you might need.

For urgent communication, you can also contact us by phone (whatsapp and viber too)

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