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EUth⁺ CONNECTED IN ACTION

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ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGE

INFO PACK



26 OCTOBER –
3 NOVEMBER 2026



ĐAKOVO,
CROATIA



CROATIA

• SERBIA

• NORTH MACEDONIA

• POLAND

• GREECE

• PORTUGAL



DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT



EUth Connected in Action is an Erasmus+ Youth Exchange that brings together young people from six countries to explore what it means to be European today and how we can shape a more inclusive, digital and sustainable future.

During 9 days in Đakovo, Croatia, 36 young people will learn from each other, share experiences and develop skills to become active citizens in their communities and beyond.

Through non-formal education, creative methods and digital tools, participants will strengthen their understanding of European identity, values and citizenship, Discover the potential of digital youth work and find ways to tackle geographical remoteness and involve rural areas in youth participation.

The project encourages inclusion, diversity and equal opportunities for all, ensuring that every young person has space to express themselves, learn and contribute.

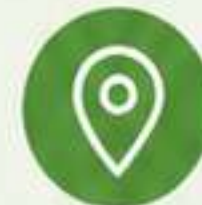
EUth Connected in Action is not just about learning – it is about building connections, taking action and returning home inspired and empowered to make a positive change.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE



DATES OF THE PROJECT:

26. October –
3. November 2026



VENUE:

Đakovo, Croatia



NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

36



COUNTRIES INVOLVED:

Croatia, Serbia,
North Macedonia,
Poland, Greece,
Portugal





OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

Through non-formal education, digital tools and intercultural learning,
EUth Connected in Action aims to:



01

Strengthen participants' understanding of **European identity, citizenship and shared values**, and encourage **active participation** in democratic life.



02

Develop **digital competences** and explore **digital youth work** practices, encouraging the creative and responsible use of digital tools.



03

Promote **inclusion and diversity**, creating a safe and supportive environment where all young people feel valued, respected and empowered.



04

Raise awareness about **geographical remoteness and rural challenges**, and encourage youth participation and development in rural areas.



05

Inspire actions for a **Sustainable Green Europe**, fostering environmental responsibility and sustainable lifestyles.



06

Build **international connections** and strengthen **cooperation** among young people from different countries, encouraging dialogue, understanding and lasting partnerships.

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Connected minds,
active citizens,
sustainable future.

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OUR GUIDING PRIORITIES



INCLUSION & DIVERSITY

An inclusive approach that ensures equal access and participation for all.



DIGITAL & VIRTUAL COMPONENTS

Integrated use of digital tools and methods to enrich learning and mobility experience.



EU YOUTH GOALS WE FOCUS ON

- Quality Learning
- Space and Participation for All
- Sustainable Green Europe





PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

EUth Connected in Action brings together young people with different stories, interests and backgrounds who want to learn from each other, explore new perspectives and create positive change for their communities and for Europe.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO:



ARE AGED 16–30

Young participants can be between **16 and 30** years old. Group leaders can be **older than 30**.



COME FROM THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT

Croatia, Serbia, North Macedonia, Poland, Greece and Portugal.



REPRESENT DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

We welcome young people of all genders, ethnicities, religions, abilities, educational levels and life situations.



COME FROM RURAL AREAS, SMALL TOWNS AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES

We especially encourage young people who have fewer opportunities to take part in international mobility.



ARE INTERESTED IN EUROPE

Young people who care about European identity, citizenship, European values and want to be active in their communities.



ARE CURIOUS ABOUT DIGITAL LIFE AND DIGITAL YOUTH WORK

Young people who use digital tools, want to learn more and see how technology can support participation, connection and creativity.



CARE ABOUT OUR PLANET

Young people who are interested in environmental protection, sustainability, climate action and building a Sustainable Green Europe.



BOTH NEWCOMERS AND EXPERIENCED YOUTH ARE WELCOME

Whether you are joining your first international activity or you already have experience – you are welcome. Different experiences make the group richer.

AT THE HEART OF OUR PROJECT:



We believe that every young person has something unique to share. That's why we bring together **different realities, perspectives and ideas** to learn from each other and take action for a better and more connected Europe.



OUR PARTICIPANTS SHARE THREE KEY INTERESTS:



EUROPE & PARTICIPATION

Building European citizenship and creating space for all young people to take part.



DIGITAL CONNECTION

Using digital tools creatively and responsibly to learn, connect and act.



GREEN & SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Protecting our environment and working together for a sustainable future.



DIFFERENT STORIES. SHARED VALUES. **ONE EUROPE.**



SELECTION CRITERIA

Participants will be selected based on their **motivation**, **interest** and **readiness to actively contribute** to the exchange.



WE LOOK FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO:



1 SHOW GENUINE MOTIVATION

You want to join the project because you are curious, motivated and ready to engage.



2 ARE INTERESTED IN OUR TOPICS

You care about European citizenship and values, digital youth work, rural participation and building a Sustainable Green Europe.



3 ARE COMMITTED TO THE WHOLE PROCESS

You will take part in all phases: preparation, the youth exchange in Đakovo and follow-up activities.



4 ARE READY TO CONTRIBUTE ACTIVELY

You are willing to share ideas, participate in activities and help create a positive group dynamic.



5 ARE OPEN AND RESPECTFUL

You value diversity, are open to different opinions and ready to learn from others.



6 WANT TO SHARE AND CREATE IMPACT

You will share what you learn, inspire others and take action in your local community after the project.

INCLUSION IS AT THE HEART OF OUR PROJECT



We aim to create an inclusive and balanced group where everyone feels welcome, valued and able to participate.

Therefore, priority will be given to ensuring the participation of young people **with fewer opportunities**, including those from rural areas, small towns or geographically remote communities, and those facing social, economic, educational or other barriers.

Together, we build a stronger, more connected Europe.

WHAT IS **NOT** REQUIRED?



No previous Erasmus+ experience is required.



No expert knowledge is required.



Perfect English is not required.



You only need **enough English** to communicate and participate in the activities.

MOTIVATION MATTERS MORE THAN EXPERIENCE.

Come ready to learn, contribute, connect and take action!





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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

EUth Connected in Action brings together organizations from **six European countries**, combining different experiences, communities and perspectives in one shared learning journey.

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CROATIA

**C:E:T PLATFORM
FROM CROATIA**

Empowering young people through non-formal education, youth work and international cooperation.

✉ croatia@cetplatform.org

02



SERBIA

COSMOPOLITAN

Promoting active citizenship, intercultural dialogue and social inclusion of young people.

✉ ngocosmopolitan@gmail.com

03



NORTH MACEDONIA

**C:E:T PLATFORM
SKOPJE**

Creating opportunities for learning, participation and local development through youth initiatives.

✉ macedonia@cetplatform.org

04



POLAND

**C:E:T PLATFORM
FROM POLAND**

Supporting youth development, creativity and engagement in communities across Poland.

✉ office@cetplatform.pl

05



GREECE

**C:E:T PLATFORM
FROM GREECE**

Working with young people to promote inclusion, education and active participation.

✉ greece@cetplatform.org

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PORTUGAL

CONEXAO JOVEM

Inspiring and empowering young people to become active citizens and changemakers.

✉ geral@conexaojovem.pt




**EUth
CONNECTED
in ACTION**



6 COUNTRIES • 6 PARTNERS • 1 SHARED ACTION



DIFFERENT PLACES. **SHARED PURPOSE.** STRONGER TOGETHER.

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HOW TO APPLY?

Applying is simple! Follow these
steps and start your journey with
EUth Connected in Action.



APPLICATION & SELECTION TIMELINE



APPLY
HERE!



ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

<https://forms.gle/C3YMQMCE:4yMwZGGT8>



EACH ORGANIZATION WILL SEND 6 PARTICIPANTS

5 participants from 16 – 30 years old + 1 leader who can be older than 30.



NO PARTICIPATION FEE REQUIRED

For this project there is no participation fee required from the side of C:E:T platform Croatia as a hosting organization.



COVERED BY ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

Travel costs, food and accommodation are financed by Erasmus+ programme.



All applicants will be informed about selection results from the side of partner organization from their country.

YOUR JOURNEY TO ĐAKOVO STARTS HERE. ♥



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VENUE, ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Your home during EUth Connected in Action



ĐAKOVO – THE HEART OF SLAVONIA

The project will be hosted in Đakovo,
a town in the region of Slavonia, Croatia,
with 25,000 inhabitants.

It is located 37 km southwest of Osijek,
60 km west of Vukovar and 240 km
southeast of Zagreb, the capital of Croatia.

Đakovo is famous for the Cathedral of
St. Peter and Paul, the State Stud Farm
Đakovo and the traditional festival
Đakovački vezovi.



WHERE WILL WE STAY?

Participants will be accommodated in
Apartments and rooms "Certissa" in Đakovo,
in 1, 2 and 3 beds rooms equipped with
working desks, TV, computer* and Wi-Fi.

- working room available
- all activities in the same building
- outdoor activities possible in the city
park or on the nearby school
playground (if weather allows)



ADDRESS: Ante Starčevića 43, 31400 Đakovo, Croatia



FOOD & COFFEE BREAKS



Participants will be provided with
3 meals per day – breakfast, lunch
and dinner.



Dietary needs and allergies
expressed in the registration form
will be fully taken into account.



Every day, participants will have
2 coffee breaks with coffee, tea,
refreshments and snacks.



MEALS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN RESTAURANT LIPIZZANO,

one of the best restaurants in the city.
Breakfast will be served buffet-style, while lunch and dinner
will be prepared by the restaurant.



SLEEP WELL



EAT WELL



LEARN TOGETHER

♥ Everything you need for the exchange will be within easy reach.



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HOW TO GET TO ĐAKOVO?

Plan your journey. Travel smart. Travel green.



TRAVEL GREEN WHEN POSSIBLE

Choose buses, trains and car sharing.
Every green choice makes a difference!

As Đakovo is in the east part of Croatia, in the middle between the Hungarian border on the north, the Serbian border on the east, and the Bosnia and Herzegovina border on the south, there are many different options for traveling to Đakovo. However, we would like to recommend some of them that are most suitable and most effective.

1 Arriving via Zagreb Airport (Franjo Tuđman)

From Zagreb airport to Zagreb bus station you can take:

- the shuttle bus – timetable here: **ZAGREB AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUS**
- or public bus (line 290) – timetable on the same link.



From Zagreb bus station to Đakovo you will need to take a bus.

Timetable and tickets:
<https://www.akz.hr/en>

2 Arriving via Vienna Airport

From Vienna airport take a direct bus to Đakovo.

Tickets from Vienna to Đakovo, and from Budapest to Đakovo:

FLIXBUS



Final journey to Đakovo

Đakovo is well connected by bus from Zagreb, Vienna and Budapest.

Please plan your route in advance and allow enough time for connections.



USEFUL LINKS



1. Skyscanner – find the best flights: **SKYSCANNER**



2. Wizz Air (mostly for flights to and from Vienna): **WIZZAIR FLIGHTS**



3. Ryanair (available some flights to and from Zagreb): **RYANAIR**



For different bus companies we have different ways to get discount for your ticket so don't hesitate to contact us in order to share it with you.

Car sharing and services like BlaBlaCar are allowed with the confirmation of reservation and approval of the organizers.



BEFORE BUYING ANY TICKETS, BE SURE THAT YOU AGREED WITH ORGANIZERS ABOUT YOUR TRAVEL PLAN IN ORDER TO BE SURE THAT TRAVEL PLAN IS MOST SUITABLE AND MOST EFFICIENT.



Traveling 2 days before or after the project dates is allowed but also should be agreed with the organizers.



For participants who use green travel, travelling is allowed 4 days out of project dates but also should be agreed with organizers.



REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL COSTS

Reimbursement of your travel costs will be done by bank transfer to the bank account of your sending organizations after the collection of all tickets, receipts, and reports from the dissemination phase of the project.

In case you will buy tickets in a currency different than Euro, for final calculation we will use the exchange rate for July 2024 which can be found on this link:

EXCHANGE RATE BY EUROPEAN BANK





TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Travel smart. Keep your documents. Get reimbursed.

MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT LIMIT PER PARTICIPANT	STANDARD TRAVEL (+2 EXTRA TRAVEL DAYS)	GREEN TRAVEL (+4 EXTRA TRAVEL DAYS)
 Croatia	20 €	–
 Greece	309,00 €	417,00 €
 Serbia	211,00 €	285,00 €
 Poland	309,00 €	417,00 €
 North Macedonia	211,00 €	285,00 €
 Portugal	395,00 €	535,00 €



HOW WILL YOU BE REIMBURSED?

Travel costs will be reimbursed by bank transfer to the sending organization, after all required documents and dissemination reports have been collected.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KEEP?



Tickets



Boarding passes



Invoices / receipts



Proof of payment



GREEN TRAVEL

If you use green (low-emission) transport for your journey, you can receive the higher reimbursement limit and travel up to 4 days outside the project dates.



IMPORTANT: Travel costs can only be reimbursed within the approved limit and for travel arrangements previously agreed with the organizers.





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HEALTH INSURANCE

Be prepared. Stay safe. Enjoy the exchange.



EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD



1 BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



All participants on the project should ensure travel health insurance for themselves as costs in case of medical support will be much lower than in case that you don't have health insurance.

For participants who are coming from EU countries it is available European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which can be issued in your country.

For participants who are coming from non EU countries, we would like to ask you to issue travel health insurance for yourself in order to have it with you in case of need.

2 WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?



EHIC / insurance document



ID / passport



Regular medication



Important medical
information



*If you take regular medication,
bring enough for the entire
exchange.*

3 IMPORTANT TO KNOW



Inform the organizers during preparation about any allergies, dietary requirements or other relevant needs so we can support you during the exchange.



**UNFORTUNATELY, COSTS FOR TRAVEL HEALTH INSURANCE
ARE NOT PLANNED IN THE BUDGET AND WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.**

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EUROPEAN EMERGENCY NUMBER

Save this number – it can help
in an emergency.



PREPARE



PROTECT



PARTICIPATE

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GOOD TO KNOW

BEFORE YOU GO!

1 INTERCULTURAL EVENINGS



- There will be two intercultural evenings.
- Create an interesting, interactive and creative presentation to **fight prejudices and stereotypes** about your country/ community/culture.
- **No projector, YouTube videos, PowerPoint presentations, etc.**
- Bring food, drinks, brochures, postcards, souvenirs and whatever you think will help you present your country in the best way.
- The intercultural evening will be **organized and open to the public** if other conditions allow us.

2 MONEY & PAYMENTS



In most places paying by card is possible but not in 100% of the places.

Be sure to have some small cash with you.



3 LOCATION & NEARBY



Our accommodation is in the city center.

Close to the accommodation you will find: supermarket, pharmacy, exchange office and bars.



4 EVENING ACTIVITIES



- ✓ Movie night
- ✓ Game night
- ✓ Intercultural night
- ✓ Quiz night

You are welcome with your ideas to organize activities during evening – we would love to hear your proposals! :)

5 USEFUL INFO



Standard European plugs (Type C/F), 230 V.



Wi-Fi is available at the accommodation.



Shops, pharmacy and exchange office nearby.



Bring a reusable water bottle!

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Come with an open mind, curiosity and positive energy.

We'll take care of the rest together.



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