



Youth in Action Programme

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS EACEA/11/10

**Action 3.2 - Youth in the World
Cooperation with countries other than the neighbouring
countries of the European Union**

Overview of projects selected for funding

REFERENCE: 184176-3.2-DK-2010-R1

PROJECT TITLE: Global Youth and Sport Forum: Towards the Millennium Development Goals

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: *The Global Youth and Sport Forum (GYSF) will take place in Johannesburg, South Africa, and has as its primary objective to establish a platform for 100 young Citizens of Europe, Africa and Latin America to debate and act upon the role of youth and sport to reach the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).*

Specific objectives and related primary outputs:

a) To create a platform for non-formal learning, debate and reflection for youth leaders and youth workers as participants in the GYSF, using cultural differences as a strength and open dialogue as the medium (Learning Objective);

b) To develop and disseminate recommendations from participants in the GYSF to stakeholders on local, national and international level regarding youth, sport and the MDGs. The recommendations will be collected in the GYSF Declaration, which will be debated with decision makers at the forum, and further disseminated and debated with other stakeholders in an extensive follow-up period, involving young participants from the GYSF (Political Objective);

c) To establish a large scale "market" for participants in the GYSF in which projects and good practices can be presented and debated. The Good Practices will be collected in the Pink Paper of the Forum (Exchange Objective);

d) To facilitate international networking and partnership-building between participants in the GYSF and among partner organisations for future youth initiatives relating to sport and the MDGs on local, national and international level (Partnership Objective).

The partnership behind the GYSF is a unique constellation of International, member based youth and sport umbrellas (2), International Youth and Sport Foundations (2) and Regional Sport for Social Change Networks (3), the latter from Africa and Latin America. The partnership will facilitate an extensive outreach in terms of participant recruitment and not least dissemination and follow-up on GYSF results.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 87,788.62 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Inclusion: Challenge & Opportunity for the Millennium has 3 main objectives:

- To establish a solid mini Euro-Asia network of organisations that want to develop mobility projects for youth with fewer opportunities;
- To create Hosting Mobility Book (HMB) - a set of pedagogical tools-that with will be prepared together by all partners of the project;
- To settle Local Mobility Centres that will inform young people and youth workers about mobility opportunities.

The project will consist of: an on-line consultation, kick-off meeting, exchange of good practice seminar, valorisation and capitalisation seminar, one job shadowing, one youth exchange, implementation of Local Mobility Centres and development of Hosting Mobility Book.

All activities will take place in Roubaix (France), Brussels (Belgium), Hanoi (Vietnam), Beijing (China) and nearby areas.

There will be 4 youth workers/project managers taking part in each seminar and developing HMB and 16 young people with fewer opportunities and youth leaders participating in Youth Exchange. The Local Mobility Centres will inform 400 young people and 60 youth workers. Young people will be involved in each activity in order to benefit from their inputs.

Thanks to the project, new hosting places for youth with fewer opportunities will be created. Developed pedagogical tools will increase the quality of partners' projects. Through Mobility Centres, information about mobility opportunities will be spread to youngsters and youth professionals so participation of youth in difficulty in mobility project will increase. Last but not least we hope that new organisations will rapidly join the network, will benefit from tools created within the project and will establish several common large-scale projects.

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44,189 €

PROJECT DURATION:

12 months

REFERENCE: 184475-3.2-LU-2010-R1

PROJECT TITLE: Think Global, Act Local!

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project *Think Global, Act Local!* is a large-scale pilot project that will bring together young people, youth workers, youth policy experts, political representatives and other stakeholders to reflect about global challenges and the role that young people play in facing them. Our every-day behaviour has long-term consequences on the quality of life of people in different parts of the world. Young people are very often not aware of these issues although they have the potential to become important social actors that will bring a change towards more sustainable lifestyle.

This project aims to raise awareness of young people and general public about global challenges, particularly those linked with the Millennium Development Goals, like sustainable development, environmental problems, intercultural dialogue, gender equality and the role of women, poverty and social exclusion or fair trade.

The project will give a chance to 60 young people (mostly with fewer opportunities, who are the most vulnerable group affected by many of the global challenges) to become young "global ambassadors". The project will provide them with a complex self-development programme that will enable them to become active leaders and multipliers in their own local communities. Around 2400 other young people, youth workers, political representatives and other stakeholders are expected to be reached through various activities of the project.

The main-activities foreseen through the project include regular meetings of the national project teams, an international kick-off seminar, an international seminar and study visit, local pilot projects organised by young people and centred around 5 action days, online-workshops through video conferences, job shadowing opportunities for young multipliers, an international evaluation conference with experts in Oxford, an evaluation meeting in Luxembourg, an interactive international exhibition and other preparation and evaluation activities.

The project encompasses several tangible results. We will create an Internet portal about global challenges and youth participation, containing not only information about the project and its activities, but also articles, useful links and other information about the topic of the project. This portal should serve as a platform for exchange of experience and good practices. We will also create a popular publication about global challenges and the role of young people in facing them, in co-operation with experts and students from Oxford. We will also develop specific training tools for raising awareness of young people about global challenges in the context of European - Latin American co-operation. Other results like photos, video and other materials will be composed together in the form of an interactive exhibition that will take place at different places in Europe and Latin America and should reach around 600 young people.

All the results of the project will be widely disseminated and we will work intensively on the visibility of the project. A database of stakeholders will be created consisting of more than 1200 contacts of youth workers, youth NGO representatives, youth policy experts, political representatives and journalists in the countries involved. These stakeholders will be regularly informed about the project, invited to various events and we will send them the results of the project.

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PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The issue of Climate Change is a key element of the contemporary interconnections between North and South of the world. It involves the entire planet. The most affected countries are those of the Southern Hemisphere, while in the North the majority of Co2 is produced as well as other gases responsible for global warming. It is therefore essential to deal with this unbalanced relation, to train both European and Southern Youth in order to implement innovative strategies and campaigns against the causes of Climate Change. Youth Volunteering can be a medium for intertwining Northern and Southern campaigns on Climate Change issues and the project will be able to testify it. The main objective of the project is to enhance Youth capacity to promote volunteering as a tool to endorse sustainable life styles, and to contrast global warming, enriched by the exchange with people living in other areas of the world and similarly dealing with global issues and -specifically- with the Climate Change challenges.

The activities foreseen are the following:

- Short term training in each country on North South Relationships, Climate Change and Youth active citizenship. The training will create a core group of youngsters which will function as support and sounding board;
- Capacity building training, in Berlin, with members of all partners aimed at designing a long term strategy and campaigns about Climate Change. The campaign will connect perspectives of Northern and Southern countries about the issue of Climate Change, its backbone will be youth volunteering;
- Job shadowing for youth workers in each country. The aim of the job shadowing will be the empowerment of youth workers and a joint implementation of the awareness campaign on Climate Change, with the fruitful help given by the presence of Youth from other areas of the world;
- Short term "green work camps", in each country, where to start implementing the campaign, and to promote volunteering as tool to foster sustainable practices and life styles;
- Local Conferences in each country to give the highest visibility to the campaign, to disseminate the results of the job shadowing, to multiply target groups of the campaign at local and national level;
- Final conference in Rome giving visibility to the results of the projects;
- Final evaluation of the project and delineation of possible follow up.

The dissemination strategy will be based on a skilled use of media, specifically with the awareness campaign, and on the reproduction of project results through the wide networks the partners are in.

The main outputs will be:

- 1) Improved Youth capacity to promote answers to climate change challenges;
- 2) Organization development of young people on green volunteering campaigning;
- 3) Enhanced youth awareness on Climate Change.

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PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Youth Against Invisibility project is aimed at offering opportunities of personal, social and professional growth to young people with fewer opportunities, leaving in the suburban area's of the region involved, through the development of an international youth active citizenship's process. Through local and international non formal educational activities, such as workshops, discussions, role-plays etc., the project wants to increase young people's consciousness about their cultural and social context, as well as their awareness about personal life skills (social and transversal competences), ideas, objectives and potential as protagonists of their life and their community. Asking young people their opinion and giving them international and local visibility this project wants to turn young people involved from target subjects to multiplier, facilitator, and educator amongst their equals about the project's topics. Promoting their social and personal life skills, as well as their professional abilities concerning ICT tools (through the realization of web-blogs, videos, facebook pages etc) the project aims at promoting the young people's social and professional inclusion. Furthermore, YAI project aims at empowering intercultural dialogue and the youths' consciousness about global issues (such as MDG) and its connection whit local communities' problems. The activities' venues are: Salvador (Brazil), Ancona (Marche Region, Italy), Lisbon (Grande Lisboa Region), Yakassé (Abengourou Region) which are been chosen for their common priorities and problems connected with geographical, cultural and social exclusion of young people leaving in suburban areas.

The activities foreseen are:

- Local workshops and discussion involving about 25 young people for each local community concerning the following questions: What do you think and know about your local community? What do you like and what would you like to change?
- International workshop in Lisbon, involving 4 young people from each country, during which each group will present its community and will share non formal educational good practices (peer to peer education, Pangea's methodology, etc.) with other participants;
- Local adaptation and implementation of good practices, concerning 2 workshops' realization in each country involving about 15 local young people each;
- International final seminar in Ancona, during which all the young people's ideas and proposals about local and global community's empowerment will be expressed and collected;
- Realization of disseminations tool such as 4 videos concerning local interviews to young people about local community, a weblog for each local community (connected whit Facebook page), a final publication.

YAI project will directly involve about 220 young people (55 for each country). The impact foreseen by Youth Against Invisibility is the increase of awareness and knowledge of young people about their community, as well as their participation as local and global active citizens, able to involve and sensitize other young people, ensuring the project sustainability.

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PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Art Fusion project will bring together organisations and young people from African and European continent. The aim of this project is to engage participants from different cultural backgrounds in a global education process with the use of participative art methods, creativity workshops and musical pedagogy.

The project will foster development of social competences and participation of young people, with the emphasis on inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities. Young people with fewer opportunities, empowered by the experience will gain social competences and self esteem for their future engagements. They will act as promoters of active citizenship and youth participation and promote global solidarity as a tool for combating poverty and social exclusion in their local community.

The project will also create and develop a sustainable network of organisations and youth workers, who will be able to multiply the results of the project with the use of their gained knowledge and work tools and through dissemination of the results of the project.

Working methods in this project will be participative art pedagogy and global education tools. Creative art pedagogy will emphasis indigenous art, ethnical music and other traditional-art forms, and will use these as a methodological tool for the start of a process of global education, cultural exchange, intercultural dialogue and strengthening of the dialogue between Africa and Europe. The project will create a platform for exploration and discussion about global issues of poverty, social exclusion, sustainable development, Millennium Development Goals, youth empowerment and active citizenship through art and creativity.

All participants will have the opportunity to interact with each other, compare life in Europe with life in Africa and recognize similarities and differences. European participants will better understand their role, responsibilities and options as European citizens. They will learn our global dependence and connection, both between citizens of Europe and also between the citizens of the world. Through this learning process, the European participants will get a better understanding about their own role in European society and that they are the potential driving force to bring about changes.

All organisations involved will first meet in the Kick off meeting in Ghana, where coordinators will discuss in details the realisation of activities in the project, determine the framework and specific work tools for implementation of International training, local workshops and Youth exchange and present their examples of good practices in related fields. During the Kick off meeting we will start preparing a manual for trainers and youth workers. This manual will be developed with youth workers in mind; it will enable youth workers to facilitate workshops on the topics of cultural diversity, inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, sustainable development, climate change, migrations, combating poverty and social exclusion and Millennium Development Goals with the methodological tools of participative art and art pedagogy. This manual will be further developed during the International training.

Youth leaders and youth workers from each organisation will meet in the International training for trainers in' Slovenia, where they will gain knowledge and develop methodological foundations for workshops on global education, creative pedagogy and participative arts, which they will later facilitate in local workshops in their home countries. Result of this training will be a Manual for youth workers and trainers on the topics cultural diversity, inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, sustainable development, climate change, migrations, combating poverty and social exclusion and Millennium Development Goals. This manual will include guidelines for successful implementation of workshops, examples of good practices, practical examples of workshops, team building activities, participative art workshops and art pedagogy workshops.

In the next phase of the project, youth workers from partner organisations will facilitate local workshops for young people in each partner country. There the young participants will start the global education process, discuss issues of poverty, social exclusion, sustainable development, Millennium Development Goals, youth empowerment and active citizenship and through the use of participative art and creativity workshops exchange ideas and gather materials (indigenous music, instruments, crafts, information about local customs...) that they will later use and present in the Youth exchange.

Chosen participants and their youth leaders will then come to Slovenia and participate in a two weeks long youth exchange. There young participants will present their local culture and indigenous art forms and exchange their knowledge and ideas about global issues of poverty, social exclusion, sustainable development, youth empowerment and active citizenship, which they discussed and developed during participation in local workshops. Participants will learn to respect the diversity of cultures, cultural expressions and artistic forms and will constructively contribute their own views and cultural heritage to the global dialogue. They will encounter different viewpoints and approaches and a variety of creative and cultural expressions, which will help them re-evaluate their own culture and local indigenous art forms. Participants will experience that cultural identity can be build or felt with respect for diversity.

The project will also leave space to develop new ideas for using art as a tool for global education, promoting the diversity of cultures and creativity in a global world. Final promotional activity in the youth exchange will be an open event, where participants will present different indigenous artistic forms and customs and within the framework of global education promote and strengthen the Euro-African dialogue and present the unifying aspect of global partnership through language of creativity, culture and art.

During the project, we will film all stages and prepare a documentary film. The final performance will be also documented and this film will be used for a future dissemination of results and example of good practice of global education, creative pedagogy and participative arts. Indigenous music performances will be recorded and audio CD's with presentation of different cultures will be produced. Local community, where the youth exchange will take place, will experience global diversity and will be directly involved in the cultural exchange and start the intercultural dialogue between Africa and Europe.

Partners (organisations, trainers, youth workers and participants) involved will create a sustainable network of organisations and create workshops tools for future global education, creative pedagogy and participative arts workshops. We envision this project to become an annual meeting point for exchange of ideas and an inspiration for inclusion and mobility of youth workers and young people with fewer opportunities.

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PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The *Participation for All through Non-formal Education* project is an innovative 12 months programme between four organizations working with young people in Latvia, Estonia, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.

The overall aim of the project is to increase participation in public life and integration into society of young people fewer opportunities by promoting the non-formal education and building the capacity of youth organizations and structures from Latvia, Estonia, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan working in the field of active participation and integration of youth with fewer opportunities, in particular ones with physical disabilities.

In order to reach the main aim following objectives have been set:

- To introduce non-formal education as an effective tool for youth work in the field of active participation and integration of young people with fewer opportunities, in particular those with physical disabilities;
- To create better access of young people with fewer opportunities, in particular those with physical disabilities, to non-formal education;
- To combat exclusion of young people with physical disabilities by building the bridge between young people with physical disability and those without disability within and between project partner countries;
- To offer mobility possibility for 32 young people with and without fewer opportunities to take part in the youth exchange in Uzbekistan to discover and understand the situation with participation and integration of young people with physical disabilities in project partner countries, to contribute to intercultural learning of young people coming from different cultural and physical backgrounds, and to provide opportunity for young people to develop multiplying initiatives to be implemented in their respective countries;
- To develop non-formal education and youth work competences and capacities of youth workers, youth leaders and representatives of NGOs and other structures to contribute to the effectiveness of their work with physically disabled young people;
- To exchange the -experience and good practices in the field of non-formal education and active participation and integration of youth with physical disabilities in the project partner countries;
- To develop recommendations to different bodies and organizations, including European Commission, in the field of increasing active participation and integration of young people with physical disabilities, referring to combating poverty and social exclusion - the annual priority of the Programme;
- To set up a platform on the web-site for recent and future collection, exchange and dissemination of information, experiences and good practices working on active participation and disability issues through non-formal education and mixed-ability projects;
- To build up a network and sustainable partnership among partner organisations for development and implementation of future non-formal education youth projects, in particular mixed-ability youth projects, in the frame and outside of the Youth in Action programme.

The target group of the project:

- 32 young people aged 18-25 from Latvia, Estonia, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan selected to take part in the youth exchange, accordingly 50%/50% representing

young people with and without physical disabilities;

- 44 youth workers, youth leaders, NGO and other structures representatives from Latvia, Estonia, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan selected to take part in the training course, job-shadowing activities and youth exchange.

Activities foreseen within the project and venues are: Initial partners meeting, including Advance Planning meeting (Uzbekistan), preparation of young people in each partner country for the youth exchange (each partner country), Youth exchange (Uzbekistan), Multiplying activities_(each partner country), Training course for youth leaders and youth workers (Latvia), Job Shadowing (Estonia), Job Shadowing (Kazakhstan), Website (including leaflets), Evaluation meeting (Latvia).

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GRANT AMOUNT: 80,580.64 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The aim of our project is to facilitate the exchange of experiences and good practices between youth, youth workers and youth leaders from 5 different countries representing 3 different continents (Europe, America and Africa).

We particularly focus on youth who use art and culture as tools for inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities and for promotion of cultural diversity in order to support the development of long term partnerships between groups having similar interests and priorities. This partnership highlights several topics as the huge cultural potential of Latin America represented by Brazil and Argentina and the historical links between these regions and Latin countries as Italy and Spain, the sensibilization to the situation in Africa about poverty favouring the relationship between Europe and Africa about this priority, the valorisation of European citizenship giving it a World dimension in order to build a World active citizenship through intercultural dialogue and learning through youth people from all over the World; the attention to pay to sustainable development in a global vision involving all the continents here represented.

The activities will take place in 3 different venues: Spain, Brazil and Tanzania during the 12 months of the project.

After each meeting in each organizing country will be done dissemination activities through conferences, seminars, and using web tools (newsletter, mailing, websites, forum, social networks).

At the end of the project a final DVD will collect all the know-how produced during the 12 months of activities.

For each venue, each organization will send 3 participants (youth leaders, youth workers, and youth with fewer opportunities). 2 trainers, one from Italy, and one from Spain, will ensure a high professionalism of each training course and its preparatory activities.

Activities and preparatory activities before each meeting in programme (one week of activity for each meeting) will focus on the following objectives: to share experience regarding realities, approaches and working methods used in different countries, to establish the premises for a long term cooperation between NGOs from the countries concerned, to promote good practices and innovative ideas to be used for inclusion and diversity in youth work in the above mentioned regions, to engage young people with demonstrated leadership ability and to motivate them to take an active role within their local community.

In order to reach our objectives, we will organize workshops that will explore the area of Youth Culture. Furthermore, through our efforts, we intend to formulate relevant conclusions that will address the needs of young people throughout Europe, and find ways to show themes, Art and-Culture and Inclusion for several reasons. First of all, youngsters with fewer opportunities will be able to use their skills and develop new ones raising awareness at the same time on issues related to the inclusion and cultural diversity. Secondly, these are topics influencing the everyday lives of youth from both continents. Finally, we believe these tools would encourage them to act as multipliers in their local communities. The activities developed will encourage the policy dialogue in the field of youth and the development of partnerships and networks, will produce information and awareness campaigns in favour of and by young people, training and capacity-building of youth workers through non formal training, seminars and conferences with special regard to the themes of poverty, social inclusion, intercultural learning, intercultural dialogue and sustainable development, forum of discussion for youth organisations and multipliers, large-scale events - seminars and conferences in each partner local areas in order to share and disseminate the results of this project within the regional community at local and national level with multiplying effect.

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PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The present call for proposals aims at:

- Promoting long-term and sustainable cooperation between youth organisations from Programme and Partner countries;
- Fostering the process of development of quality youth policies and services with a special focus on any type of socially excluded young people in Partner countries, based on the European experience in the field;
- Developing a network of youth organisations and other relevant stakeholders from Programme and Partner countries aimed at promoting the exchange of experience and good practices in the field of youth development;
- Building up the capacity of youth organisations from Partner countries "with the" purpose of contributing towards the process of youth empowerment and active participation which leads to democratisation and civil society development.

Themes that will be tackled by the project proposal:

- ✓ Participation of young people;
- ✓ Cultural diversity;
- ✓ Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities;
- ✓ Global issues affecting young people, such as climate change, sustainable development, migrations, and the Millennium Development Goals;
- ✓ Combating poverty and social exclusion.

Activities foreseen:

The present project proposal intends to establish a partnership consortium of equal numbers of organisations representing Programme and Partner countries (4 European - Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Austria and 4 Partner countries - Nepal, Viet Nam, Mexico and Peru).

The project activities can be divided into two main axes:

1. Building up the capacity of the partner organisations with particular focus on those representing the Partner countries. The European partners will use their experience build through the implementation of a number of common projects in order to multiply it among the Partner countries. By building up the capacity of youth organisations, improving the skills of youth workers and delivering local tailor-made training programmes into the Partner countries the project will improve the performance of youth organisations, and will have a direct impact on the local youth by improving the services provided to them, which will give a new impetus for the development of civil society into the target countries. The project will start with a pilot training for multipliers in the field of image building, marketing and promotion of the services of youth NGOs which will be followed by a feasibility visits-in Bulgaria, Greece, Austria and Italy. During the feasibility visits the representatives of the Partner countries will meet organisations successfully working in the youth field, relevant institutions and media and will be able to directly learn from the European experience in building up strategic relations and implementing quality youth policies and services. After the feasibility visit a need assessment of the target groups will be conducted into the countries where local trainings will be delivered with the purpose of developing corresponding tailor-made approach to be used in accordance to the specific conditions and realities into the different countries. After the delivery of the local training programmes promotional image building local campaigns will be developed by the youth workers and young people trained with the support of the partner consortiums. The development of implementation of the promotional campaigns will provide the project participants the chance to put on practice what they have learnt

within the trainings.

2. Networking and establishment of long-term partnership between youth organisations from Programme and Partner Countries. A special emphasis will be put on multiplying the networking experience gained by the European partners in the course of implementation of youthNET and the establishment of the youthNET network which already unites a huge number of organisations from EU, SEE and Caucasus. The present project can be considered as a follow up idea which is a result of the wish of the youthNET partners to extend the network and involve bigger number of organisations with different backgrounds and of different origin. By extending the network, in Partner countries, the partners will be able to multiply their experience and best practices by applying them to different realities and special characteristics.

The partner network that will be established during the present project proposal will serve as a channel of transfer of experience and good practice both from Programme to Partner countries and vice versa. Within this project implementation, a Plan for Strategic Development of the network will be developed and agreed upon by the partners. The plan will be prescribing the main fields of action in the network and priorities and goals to be pursued. The Plan will be officially agreed by the project partners on the closing conference that will be organised at the end of the project. During the closing conference a final evaluation of the project activities will also be done and also the results achieved will be presented in front of the wider public.

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PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION: *International Youth Cooperation for Sustainability* is a large-scale project which will bring together 60 young people from 6 countries of Europe and Africa. The project aims to raise awareness among young people about sustainable development and respect to our environment as pressing global challenges as well as to promote Euro-African dialogue, exchange and co-operation in the field of youth.

Young people in France, Italy, Estonia, Senegal, Benin and Burkina Faso will form local project groups that will meet regularly throughout 12 months and organise various activities. Most of the participants will be young people with fewer opportunities and they will be empowered to become young "development leaders" in their local communities.

The Kick-off seminar in Burkina Faso will bring together youth workers from the partner organisations to train them about sustainable development and provide them with specific methodology. The 16-days-long international Training Course and Study Visit in Benin will enable 18 young people to be trained in permaculture as a recognized concept of sustainable development, exchange their experience and opinions with other young people and visit successful projects and organisations in Benin. Participants will reflect about links between sustainable development and other global challenges as well as about environmental problems causing poverty and social exclusion. After they come back home, they and the local project groups will organise multiplication trainings in their local communities. Second international Training Course and Study Visit will take place for 12 days in Senegal. Another 18 young people will be trained in NGO and project management, fundraising, will discuss and reflect about youth participation and the role young people can play in promoting sustainable development. The local project groups will implement second stage of local activities, including exhibitions, presentations, discussions, active workshops, etc.

The results of the project and the local activities will be presented and evaluated by young people themselves at the Evaluation and Follow-up Seminar in France. An evaluation conference will be part of the seminar and will present the results to policy-makers, youth workers and media. All the international activities will be an opportunity for intercultural exchange between young Europeans and Africans and will promote cultural diversity. After the project, the 60 young participants will be encouraged to get involved in the non-profit sector, start their own projects or even NGOs and valorise their new competences. This will promote youth participation and also increase the employability of the participants.

The local activities during the project will reach around 1.260 young people and encourage them to lead more sustainable lifestyle. During the international activities, we will organise a number of press conferences, public presentations, visits and meetings which will enable exchange of experience and good practices as well as networking and capacity-building of European and African youth NGOs. One of the results of the project should be a strong network of youth organisations and follow-up projects bringing together young people from Europe and Africa.

Regular newsletters about the project and its results will be disseminated to a database of 900 youth policy experts, policy-makers, youth workers and other stakeholders from Europe and Africa. An Internet portal will be created to serve as a platform for exchange between young people and youth policy professionals in Europe and Africa. A publication about sustainable development for young people, including examples of good practice from the project, will be printed and widely disseminated in Europe and Africa.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 99,680 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

All Right to All Rights is a partnership building project for a long term partnership between EU and African countries in order to strengthen the cooperation between African and European youth organisations and create high quality projects among representatives of presented organisations. Our aim is to make the Youth in Action program clear and understandable for different actors with special focus on preparing, running and evaluating projects among EU and African countries. We will focus on non formal training for youth organisations, workers, mentors, coordinators and young people. It is extremely important for us to be aware and raise understanding about quality aspects according to the proposals of Youth in Action programme with special focus on EU and African countries.

Our project counts 5 steps:

- Step1 : Partnership building seminar
It aims to build up partnerships and getting to know each others;
- Step 2: Training for youth workers
It aims at how to prepare high quality projects within Youth in Action aiming to have future corporation with Youth exchange and European Voluntary service programs;
- Step 3a: Job shadowing and mid-term meeting for youth workers in Africa
It aims:
 - ✓ To explore African NGOs and Institutions where voluntary work can be made by European young people;
 - ✓ To make promotion among African young people and NGOs and Institutions on EVS service and learning;
 - ✓ To discover the how's, where's and what's together from both sides;
- Step 3a: International Youth Exchange
We will organise an international youth exchange program with young people from participating organisations. It aims to raise awareness about value of importance of volunteering - as an expression of the civic participation in society and example of people-to-people activity, such as a harmonious social development and economic cohesion in Europe and Africa. The aim is to emphasize on the importance of learning through voluntary service in local and international voluntarism;
- Step 4: evaluation seminar. We will evaluate whole project and out come of it.
- Step 5: EVS pre - departure training kit material.

Aims: based on the previous steps of our projects, coordinators and young people together edit a pre departure training kit material for young people who would like to make their EVS in the other continent.

Activities foreseen:

- Organising Partnership building seminar between organisations in Africa and EU countries;
- Organising training for Youth worker/ young volunteers from Africa and EU countries;
- Organising midterm evaluation and job shadowing programs between Africa and EU countries;
- Organising International Youth Exchange program with young people from Africa and EU;
- Organising Final evaluation meeting of the project.

Venue(s):

- Partnership building seminar: Sweden;
- Training for youth workers: Hungary;
- Midterm evaluation seminar and Job shadowing; Uganda;
- International Youth exchange: Finland;
- Evaluation seminar: Finland.

Number of participants:

- Partnership building seminar; 2 participants/ member organisation+ 2 support staff

total 14 persons

- Training for youth workers; 2 participants / member organisation + 2 support staff and 2 trainers total 16 persons
- Midterm evaluation seminar and Job shadowing 2 participants / member organisation + 1 person / European member organisation for Job shadowing + 2 staff members total 17 persons
- International Youth exchange program; 4 young persons + 2 leaders/ member organisation total 36 persons.
- Evaluation seminar 2 participants / member organisation + 2 staff members total 14 persons

Total amount of the participants; 97 persons.

Concise description of the outputs (tangible results):

- Develop youngsters and youth workers from Africa and EU skills and positive image;
- Develop team work and improve intercultural skills;
- Promote tolerance;
- Allow youngsters and youth workers from different EU and African countries with different social and cultural backgrounds to meet and work together;
- Train young people and youth workers and improve their personal and professional development;
- Create strong links among EU young people and young people coming from African countries;
- Develop their competences on animation and multimedia;
- Improve linguistic competences and communication skills.

Dissemination strategy

The project aims to result in developing new projects between Africa and EU for the Youth in Action Programme. Following up this activity/project: The learning points at the end of each activity (at evaluation time) will be very helpful in understanding how the material was understood by the participants and what they thought about it, what was their opinion and comments, suggestions. In this way, participants will strengthen and reflect on learning, while all said shall be reported. Also we will put the outcomes of the activities on a DVD. This will include all the methods of non formal education we will use during the project activities. The results of all the activities on photos, photocopies of all flipcharts papers, project plans, some professional materials as Education Pack or International T-Kits and the photos of participants. All participants will get one copy. We will create small movies about and during the project(s) activities and upload them into YouTube and the DVD as well.

Representatives of the partner organisations will present the result of the project to their colleagues and multiply it towards other NGOs. They will share new competences and multiply methods and activities they learnt during the project. They will copy the DVD and give it further to the interested youth workers, youth leaders.

One of our main aims is to motivate participants for finding out common International youth exchange and EVS projects to the future. We will prepare competencies of our participants for supporting active participation of young people in the projects.

Envisaged impact

We will prepare open meeting with local youth workers and media where we will present aims and possible outcome of this project. Each participant will prepare also presentations when they return in their home country. We are aiming for long term partnership. We will continue to work together with Youth in Action projects (International Youth Exchanges, EVS, Training for youth workers), Multimeasures activate including training aspects for volunteers and organisations.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 97,360 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT TITLE: **ClimCom-Climate communication: Fostering South-North dialogues on climate change and global lifestyles****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The issue of climate change has reached the global news and societies. However, after the flashlight on the issue during the Copenhagen summit, the economic crisis now tends to push away climate change, energy and poverty issues from the global agenda. Many things are still demanded and postulated but it does not mean that we and the younger generation are (and keep being) well informed about the topic. The *ClimCom* project's objective is therefore to make use of a strategic mix of new media elements: time and place independent internet tools to sensitize and empower young people in six countries for climate change issues and renewable energy. This will be done by the production of audio visual products during two encounters in Chile and Germany, backed up by professional media teams where 12 participants from Germany, Italy, Greece, Ecuador, Costa Rica and Chile not only learn how to communicate the complex and complicated interrelatedness of the issues of climate change, energy, poverty and north-south relations. The participants will also acquire skills in disseminating these products through their communication channels and in empowering themselves to take up active citizenship by informing the global youths, the internet generation about these issues through an interactive web platform.

A bundled set of activities will be implemented to achieve these objectives: ideas, examples, messages, metaphors, symbols and visions will be developed and translated to audiovisual products. These will be taken up during the set-up of an international, inter-cultural web-platform where the project's participants foster exchange on the issue among youths worldwide, launch multimedia competitions and host a virtual festival. The structured and synergetic use of web 2.0 and traditional internet channels for dissemination and global networking will be one of the main challenges for the project's success in gathering as well as spreading information on the issues on global scale.

The youths focus on the use of guerrilla marketing strategies which allow a low-budget but highly effective impact on target groups. The project will initiate an intercultural learning process on issues which are relevant not only European but worldwide and which will be of crucial importance in the near future and thus an important area for youths to take action. Youth will set a base for making the complexity of the interrelation of the issues climate, energy and poverty accessible and understandable for all their fellows around Europe and Latin America by addressing them with their media instruments and by breaking down the difficult issues to pragmatic messages. They claim their right to active citizenship and ownership to shape their future. They also claim their rights and opportunities to disseminate their questions and concerns in the regional and global communication channels and ultimately reach up to 100.000 young people (mainly the internet generation).

Besides a project's website, including a weblog and audio visual products, a project DVD will be produced and contains the audiovisual projects with subtitles in all the project's languages.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 71,800.77 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project brings 4 different international events - planning meeting in Bangkok, youth workers and youth leaders training in Slovenia, youth exchange in China and youth forum in Lithuania in which 100 young persons and 34 youth workers from all 4 countries will participate. Additionally, there will be activities simultaneously organised in all participating countries - 3 essay contests, minimum 480 young people participating, 60 public debates, minimum 600 young people being actively involved, 10 Internet debates, minimum 80 young people being actively involved and Arts competition with around 400 participants and 10 youth workers. All together there will be 1800 young persons and youth workers actively involved, indirectly as audience of public and Internet debates, being exposed to different information strategies - minimum of 30 000 young people.

The main objective of the project is to empower young people, youth workers and youth organisations involved to become outspoken and strong advocates for youth participation, cultural diversity, inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities and global issues affecting young people, such as climate change, sustainable development, migrations and other Millennium Development Goals. The very important objective is that youth involved learn about different cultures and traditions, the difference between Europe and Asia with specific focus on Euro - China dialogue. Additionally, we do expect the follow ups of this project will be numerous youth initiatives advocating different priorities of this project, establishing a few youth organisations and some new future projects, including also new youth organisations from other Asian and European countries.

The outputs will be the following: minimum 480 essays in English, Slovenian, Lithuanian, Thai and Chinese about the themes of the project; 400 drawings/paintings; at least 20 video taped debates in English, Slovenian, Lithuanian, Thai and Chinese about the topics of the project, available on-line; different curricula in English for different types of activities, available on-line; a study done on the basis of questionnaires about different aspects of themes discussed, available on-line, a special web page with all the material developed during the project blog postings about different themes of the project written by the young people. The results and products will be available on-line at the project web page, a summary of the project will be sent to different list-serves, blogs and web pages globally and at the national levels -distributed to youth organisations, ministries of youth, education, culture, relevant governments, parliament members and relevant non governmental organisations.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 91,410 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: Kigali 2011: Take your Chance, Be the Change!

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: For a new generation of young journalist promoting a culture of peace *Kigali 2011: Take your chance, Be the change!* has one main aim : to create a Europe Africa network of young people promoting diversity and a culture of peace through the media. To achieve this aim, we want to complete the following objectives : to train a group of 24 youngsters from Europe (12) and Africa (12) to raise their awareness of their own stereotypes and prejudices, to raise their awareness of their consequences in society and to raise their awareness of the role played by media in spreading these to the public.

In addition, we also want to help them to develop skills to act as multipliers on a local level, to provide them a space to share their own experiences in the media, the youth field work and the non-formal education and to reinforce the existing partnerships between African and European organizations, to stimulate new ones and to sustain long term collaborations.

Kigali, a living class room

By going to Rwanda; listening to survivors telling their stories, bearing witness to the sights of scares, mutilations, amputations, visiting the memorials, coming face-to-face with the recovery of the society, and experiencing the forgiveness philosophy, collectively, will provide a significant and deeply impacting experience.

Despite the disturbing nature, every one of these activities is an exceptional opportunity to make participants aware of the impact and the horrifying damage that stereotypes and prejudices can produce in a community. If, for the new generation, the Shoah begins to be a drama from the old time, Rwandan genocide is a very contemporary event, still present in each memory. This is why we think Kigali is probably the best place to go now to do this work, as an opportunity to make participants comprehend the universality of the genocide in Rwanda.

For the media, through the media

Through this training, we want to impact the field of media due to its contribution in the Rwandan massacre and, more generally, recognising the media's scope for changing attitudes in society. Due to the further technological advancements and the readiness of new media instruments, we will maximise the use of ICT and video to multiply, disseminate and share the expected results. These being : 24 young or future journalists more aware of their prejudices, a European-African network connected by an official website, a weblog made by participants, a DVD with 6 pedagogical short documentaries which is going to be spread in more than 16 countries,...

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GRANT AMOUNT: 72,040 €

PROJECT DURATION: 8 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION: In the period of 1 year, 10 youth leaders from The Hague (Netherlands), Barcelona (Spain), Amarante (Portugal), Cluj Napaco (Romania), Palermo (Italy), Cordoba (Argentina), Nairobi (Kenya), Freetown (Sierra Leone), Accra (Ghana), Quezon City (Philippines) working on peace building, especially related to poverty, social exclusion and gender equality initiatives, will engage in job shadowing projects.

During their meetings they will share with 50 other youth leaders the experience and the knowledge on how to run a youth organisation, including management and legal structures, the experience and the knowledge regarding how to carry out local youth projects (development, implementation and evaluation).

Additionally the youth leaders will engage in local outreach activities within the 10 partner countries during and after the job shadowing week reaching more than 1000 youth directly in the 10 countries combined. The youth leaders will meet at least 20 policy makers and local and/or national leaders in the field of youth affairs in the 10 countries and at the EU.

The project will conclude with a global campaign to celebrate the International Day of Peace on 21 September reaching more than 3500 people directly.

Through out the project period the 60 youth leaders and partner organisations will document their experiences and gained knowledge using videos, photos and online blogs on a specially developed website in English and Spanish.

The main aim of the project is to improve future international cooperation among at least 10, if not more, youth led organisations from around the world within our network. The project will ensure that our partners have a good understanding of the working realities of their counterparts and the potential limitation and strengths they enjoy in future cooperation. The project additionally aims to build capacities of the 10 youth led and youth focused organisations in improving the implementation of youth projects that address the priority issues poverty and social exclusion, youth participation and MDG 1, eradicating poverty and MDG 3 women empowerment and gender equality. The project aims to promote youth policy dialogue among youth organisation and local/national leaders and promote the youth participation in the European African youth policy dialogue. The project will utilize the global efforts for the UN International Year of Youth which promotes recognition of youth participation for a sustainable society.

The concrete products of the project:

- One online publication of best practices on organisation and project management and information about the effect of global issues of poverty, social exclusion, gender inequality and youth participation on young people all over the world;
- 14 Video reports about global challenges youth face in communities around the world;
- 1 global campaign for peace conducted in European, African, Latin American and Asian countries reaching 10,000 youth;
- Plans for 4 joint international follow up projects.

The results and products of the project will be disseminated through the news letter channels of all partner organisations reaching 50.000 people. The UNOY Peacebuilders website and the project website reaching over 27.000 people. The project will be publicised on websites and newsletters of external partners of the project partners including the UN-Alliance of Civilisations, UN-Habitat, the UN-youth newsletter, National Agencies of the Youth in Action program and the INGO's GYAN and Taking it Global among others.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 45,354.95 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



Project Title: Debate for Learning and Dialogue: Facilitating Euro- African dialogue and knowledge transfer through educational debate

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Proposed Project will focus on engaging youth aged 15-25 in partner countries (6 EU member states, one accession country and 6 African countries), educators and persons working with youth in the process of Euro- African dialogue and knowledge transfer as well as involving local communities in learning more about the issues affecting the two continents and their mutual relationships. The project will have a strong trans-national component through facilitating sharing of methodologies, experiences and international youth exchange.

The main goal of the project will be to increase the knowledge of young people in respective European countries about the context of African countries, increase youth their participation and involvement in local communities by participating in information campaigns aimed at promotion of Euro-African dialogue. In addition, the Project will also develop skills of young people which can be instrumental in young people's overcoming current problems affecting young people's lives (particularly unemployment, lack of educational opportunities, declining health, environmental degradation, etc.). The Project will also aim at establishing contacts between persons working with youth in selected countries and sharing of methodologies and best practice.

The project will include the following activities:

- 1) structured trainings and workshops for teachers, youth workers and youth community leaders in debate (for African partner organizations);
- 2) development of user friendly resources on the issues related to Euro - African dialogue on-line at www.idebate.org;
- 3) workshops for youth in all project countries;
- 4) support to and organization of youth debates in the 13 partner countries;
- 5) development of a peer education model and training of youth mentors;
- 6) facilitating international exchange of experience through a face to face exchange (International Youth Forum) as well as on-line communication.

The Project will be implemented in: the following EU countries: Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Romania; Accession Country: Turkey and the following African countries: Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, and Zimbabwe.

The project will include the following direct target groups:

- 1) teachers and youth workers: 400 (approximately 30 in each partner country);
- 2) youth (15-25 years old): approximately 10,000 (depending on each country between 100-1,000)- participants of workshops and organizers of debates and discussions and community actions);
- 3) indirect beneficiaries - youth exposed to debates in respective countries as well as youth using on-line communication tools: 20,000.

The outputs of the Project will include:

- 1) teacher and youth worker trainings - 4;
- 2) workshops for youth - 20;
- 3) youth driven events (debates, discussion, community information events, etc.) - 40;
- 4) resources - compendium of user-friendly on-line resources on Euro - African issues;
- 5) communication tools (4 and 5 hosted at www.idebate.org).

The Project will employ an extensive use of on-line tools (website: www.idebate.org) for dissemination of information on the Project as well as bi-annual publication: Idebate Magazine. In addition, each Project Partner will employ local and national dissemination strategies that will include: disseminating information on the project and its results among education institutions, NGOs, constituencies through the means of presentations, leaflets, and reports. Each project will also adopt an appropriate media strategy for publicizing the Project's results.

The Project will achieve impact on a number of levels: organizational - sharing of experiences among the partners; professional - upgrading of qualifications by educators, teachers, youth workers; personal – skills development of youth participants and increase of knowledge; community - through sensitisation on the main issues related to the Call for Proposal and the main themes of the project.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 82,430 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



DESCRIPTION DU PROJET:

France-Amérique Latine, lors du FSM de Belém en janvier 2009 s'est engagée à défendre les ressources hydrauliques menacées. Ses partenaires, notamment en Uruguay et en Colombie, l'informent régulièrement de l'évolution du débat politique sur l'eau, notamment de la mobilisation des jeunes sur cet objectif; d'autres pays d'Europe et d'Amérique Latine insistent sur la place de la jeunesse pour animer ces campagnes. La prise en compte des problèmes de l'eau par des structures locales (coopératives paysannes, ligues agraires, associations de jeunesse, unions de femmes, minorités indigènes, associations de quartiers etc.) est un aspect important du développement de la société civile: c'est un problème immédiat, concernant tout le monde, élémentaire à comprendre quel que soit le niveau d'études, et qui responsabilise des jeunes appelés à souffrir très vite des négligences des adultes, à commencer par les JAMO (Jeunes Avec Moins d'Opportunités) qui résident dans les ceintures de misère des villes.

L'eau est un sujet trop grave pour l'abandonner aux politiciens, aux techniciens, aux hommes d'affaires: s'y intéresser est agir en citoyen actif; c'est une avancée modeste, mais fondamentale de la démocratie. C'est pourquoi il est si important de faire savoir comment un certain nombre d'actions menées par des jeunes ont abouti à des succès reconnus, à suspendre des décisions administratives ou à reconsidérer les conséquences d'une politique. La participation des jeunes, thème de prédilection de FAL et de ses partenaires, leur mobilisation et leur sensibilisation au développement durable sont donc au cœur de ce projet.

L'échec du sommet de Copenhague sur le climat, et l'écho rencontré par le sommet de Cochabamba ce printemps 2010, avec d'importantes déclarations consensuelles notamment sur l'eau, soulignent la gravité de la situation et l'urgence d'une prise de conscience.

A l'inverse de notre précédent projet " Bonnes Pratiques sur l'Information et la Participation des jeunes ", nous ne commencerons pas par l'Europe; notre programme débute par une mission sur le terrain en Amérique Latine. Buenos Aires est un point central pour les quatre pays du Rio de la Plata. Des conférences académiques menées par des universitaires alterneront avec des déplacements sur le terrain, des rencontres avec des groupes de jeunes notamment du quartier inondable de Riachuelo et de la société civile, des séminaires avec des spécialistes et des responsables politiques. De là nous nous rendrons au Paraguay (ville de Ciudad del Este, barrage d'Itaipu), en Uruguay (Paysandu sur le rio Uruguay) avec les mêmes objectifs et des interlocuteurs semblables. Ce déplacement de quinze jours sera couvert par une équipe de jeunes radioreporters paraguayens de Radio Viva.

En Europe nous avons prévu des séminaires d'études pour les délégations latino-américaines et européennes, des rencontres avec des jeunes organisés et des stages de formation d'animateurs à Turin, à Jaca et à Paris; le but est d'acquérir, avec les méthodes de l'éducation non-formelle, les savoirs et les méthodes nécessaires pour diffuser nos inquiétudes, nos dénonciations et nos propositions auprès des jeunes, afin de leur faire prendre conscience de la responsabilité de leurs propres choix. De jeunes radios-reporters espagnols d'Onda Nave couvriront l'ensemble de l'événement.

Stratégie de diffusion: 3 cercles

1. Les participants aux échanges transatlantiques: animateurs et jeunes responsables de mouvements associatifs
2. les jeunes organisés qui accueillent les délégations étrangères pour leur montrer leur action militante locale
3. Le grand public (jeunes inclus) qui suivra à la radio les reportages sur la protection de l'eau et le développement durable. Pour les premiers, outre le vécu de l'expérience, il sera aisé de se tourner vers le site de FAL qui centralisera la documentation réunie, avec des liens vers les autres sites de nos partenaires spécialisés. Des films et des expositions photos seront montrés dans tous les endroits que nous aurons visités. Enfin, un rapport bilingue disponible sur informatique et sur papier sera accessible

gratuitement à tous.

L'impact envisagé consistera à encourager d'autres initiatives du même ordre, dans d'autres régions d'Europe et du monde, auprès des associations de jeunes et des pouvoirs publics locaux (Municipalités, Conseil régional, Conseils Généraux...). Les résultats de cette initiative sont attendus au Brésil, au Maroc, au Pérou...

FAL dispose dorénavant de l'accréditation pour envoyer des volontaires européens en Amérique Latine (N° 2009-FR-69). Nous allons développer des propositions de collaboration dans le domaine du développement durable, notamment avec nos partenaires du Brésil, de Colombie, de l'Uruguay...

Résultats: Nous aurons formé une vingtaine de jeunes cadres associatifs à la problématique de l'Eau à un niveau international; ils seront à même d'imaginer et de conseiller d'autres projets de développement durable. Avec eux, plus d'une centaine d'animateurs et de militants se sentiront soutenus dans leurs actions locales de défense et de protection de l'eau. Plusieurs milliers de jeunes auront été sensibilisés à cette question, et confortés dans la possibilité de jouer leur rôle de citoyens responsables pour leur avenir immédiat.

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MONTANT DE LA SUBVENTION: 58,719.10 €

DURÉE DU PROJET: 12 months



PROJECT TITLE: **Shaking up the world: Euro-African stories promoting youth inclusion**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project *Shaking up the world: Euro-African stories promoting youth inclusion* aims at facilitating the inclusion of youth with fewer opportunities, coming from disadvantage backgrounds such as the outskirts of European and African big cities. These places face several problems such as the lack of opportunities for the local youth that often are not able to participate to the social community life. Furthermore the project aim at empowering the dialogue and the cooperation between youth and youth workers coming from European and African countries and at creating a deep-rooted network able to realize enduring projects at local and international level.

The theme of the project is the oral tradition and the story telling as a way to preserve the past and to describe and better understand the present, as a way to encourage youth in becoming multiplier actors at local and national level, able to realize networking actions and grass-rooted projects.

The activities foreseen are: the start up meeting, the study visit, four actions realized at local level in the different countries, the training course and the evaluation meeting.

The project will be developed in different countries, in the big cities and local communities: Italy, France, Uganda and Kenya and the participants involved will be more than 600.

The results foreseen are: to forecast the active participation of young people with fewer opportunities coming from suburbs to the social and community life, to empower their capability in developing partnerships and networks, to promote activities encouraging the policy dialogue in the field of youth, to ease intergenerational dialogue, to contribute the development of the quality of support systems for youth activities realized by voluntary service organizations in the youth field.

The project will be disseminated at local and international level: in particular at the end of the project will be edited a booklet that will present in detail the actions developed and the linked outputs, in the publication will be also included a t-kit for youth workers active in disadvantage backgrounds.

As envisaged impact of the project are highlighted the empowerment of the local communities and associations and the creation of a network that could enable the capabilities of local youth and youth worker and that could give them new tools to realize enduring projects with a deep rooted impact at local level and international.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 85,502.89 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION: After the Euro-African project *Culture meets concepts. How to match the expectations and improve communication between European and African sending and hosting organisations of IVS projects* that was coordinated by CCIVS and took place in 2009, Solidarités Jeunesses together with the partners of the project and with CCIVS support would like to propose a follow up project focusing on training and reinforcement of training skills both for European and African trainers.

The project aims to improve the understanding of the methods used by European and African organisations in the preparation of the volunteers while building together a training for representatives of European and African organisations, who are involved in project management and volunteers training, as well as for volunteers who would like to participate in different projects in Africa. It also aims to improve the understanding for both sides on volunteers' motivation and project needs and achieve a better balance between personal and local development.

The project will be monitoring by a steering committee including African and European organizations which will follow all the steps of the project and ensure its cohesion. It will include a training for trainers in Brussels which will gather youth workers and trainers from European and African organisations working to improve understanding on Euro-African context in voluntary service as well as acquire specific tools, methods and skills for preparing volunteers during pre-departure and on-arrival trainings in Europe and in Africa. During the second phase of the project which will include a pre-departure pilot training in France and two on-arrival pilot trainings in Africa - one in Lomé, Togo and one in Nairobi, Kenya, some of the African trainers will be involved in the organisation of the pre-departure training in Europe and will personally lead workshops during the training. On the other hand some European trainers will participate in the organisation and leading of the on-arrival trainings in Africa.

During the whole duration of the project a coordinator will be in charge to gather the outcomes of each phase and contribute to the preparation of a toolkit presenting best practices and methods in Europe-Africa trainings as well as in the preparation of volunteers. The toolkit will be finalised during the evaluation meeting of the project.

The project will involve around 170 youth workers, organisations' representatives and young volunteers from African and European countries.

We expect the project to concretely develop the skills of African and European trainers and improve the quality of volunteers' training and ultimately the quality of voluntary service projects between Europe and Africa. We also think that the project will contribute to a better understanding of both side's needs and ways of considering volunteering in Europe-Africa context.

The results of the project will be shared with numerous voluntary service organisations in Europe and in Africa during national and international meetings and will be presented during specific conferences in all the countries involved in the project. The toolkit will also be disseminated to different national and international organisations active in Euro-Africa exchanges and voluntary service projects.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 98,987.06 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



BESCHREIBUNG: SOLUTIONS zielt auf die Stärkung Jugendlicher und ihrer Organisationen beim Engagement für in der Afrika-EU-Strategie formulierte Aufgaben zur Erreichung der Millenniums-Entwicklungsziele (MZ) als Teil der aktiven Bürgerschaft in Nord und Süd. Priorität hat hierbei die Verbesserung der aktiven lokalen und alltagsbezogenen Partizipation Jugendlicher. Die Ziele werden mit einem 12monatigen Dialogprojekt erreicht, dessen Aktivitäten sind: eine Serie dezentraler Lokalkonferenzen, die über Inhalte der Afrika-EU-Strategie informieren und der Reflexion von rd. 120 Heranwachsenden über das Niveau der lokalen Jugendpartizipation bei der Lösung der in der Strategie formulierten Aufgaben dienen. Dem folgt als Kernstück ein 10tägiges Internationales Jugendforum Ende Juni in Deutschland. Dort befassen sich die rd. 30 Teilnehmenden bei Themen aus Gebieten wie Wirtschaft, Bildung, Kultur und Gesellschaftliches Miteinander mit welchen Inhalten und Methoden Jugendliche für eine aktive Partizipation für die Erreichung der MZ lokal gewonnen, befähigt und aktiviert werden können. Das Projekt schließt mit einer dezentralen Kampagne, über die Ziele, Inhalte und Ergebnisse des Dialogs verbreitet sowie die erlangten Kompetenzzuwächse in den Organisationen nachhaltig verankert werden und in Jugendprojekte einfließen. Zentrale Veranstaltungsorte sind Berlin und Magdeburg (DE) sowie Saint-Louis (SN); dezentrale Orte sind: Sachsen-Anhalt (DE), Salzburg (AT), Shenzhen (CN), Dapaong (TG), Saint-Louis (SN) und Ho (GH). Die Teilnehmenden sind ca. 200 Jugendliche zwischen 18 und 22 aus Deutschland, China, Ghana, Österreich, Senegal und Togo. Mittelbar werden über die Kampagne weitere 1.800 Personen erreicht. Konkrete Ergebnisse: Neben Zuwächsen in Handlungskompetenzen und vertieften Kooperationen ein Positionspapier zu "Jugendarbeit und MZ", Handlungsszenarien MZ gerichteter lokaler Jugendprojekte, Handouts zu Methoden der Jugendpartizipation sowie filmische Dokumentation des Forums. Die Ergebnisse werden über dezentrale Medienaktivitäten, vorrangig Web basierte Beiträge, sowie Foren und Workshops verbreitet. Das Projekt bewirkt eine gewachsene Empathie Jugendlicher und von Jugendorganisationen für MZ bezogenes Engagement und verbessert ihre Kompetenz für eine aktive Partizipation.

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MAXIMALER ZUSCHUSS: 99,134 €

VERTRAGSLAUFZEIT: 12 months

DESCRIPTION DU PROJET:

Global Impact est un projet international donc l'objectif principal est de renforcer la participation active des jeunes dans le domaine de l'éducation au développement durable, en utilisant le théâtre forum comme principal outil pédagogique.

Dans la phase de préparation, chaque partenaire est chargé d'identifier puis de constituer un groupe de 10 jeunes qui sera directement impliqué dans le projet. Chaque groupe effectuera des recherches sur le développement durable (théoriques et pratiques) et sera formé au théâtre forum. Suite à cela, ils effectueront un travail de création d'une pièce de théâtre forum avec l'aide de professionnels, sur l'un des 8 sous thèmes de développement durable identifiés par le PNUD et l'UNESCO. Cette pièce donnera lieu à une représentation locale devant une cinquantaine de participants, puis à un événement final qui aura lieu en Inde, où chaque groupe jouera sa pièce devant plus de 500 spectateurs.

Les jeunes seront ainsi sensibilisés au développement durable et acquerront les valeurs fondamentales liées à ces problématiques; ils s'approprient le projet grâce à la méthode de la pédagogie active; ils développeront leur esprit d'initiative et de créativité et pourront par la suite développer des projets par eux-mêmes. Le projet permettra par ailleurs l'enrichissement interculturel de tous les participants, favorisera la reconnaissance des jeunes dans la société civile, permettra la promotion du PEJA et du théâtre forum comme outil d'éducation au développement durable.

Le clip vidéo qui reprendra les moments phares de l'événement final sera diffusé sous la forme d'un CD-Rom et accompagné d'un guide pratique sur "Le théâtre forum comme outil d'éducation au développement durable". Il sera également visible sur YouTube. Par ailleurs, un site internet créé dès le lancement du projet fera apparaître tous les résultats de chaque pays participant et de l'événement international.

Afin de permettre une dissémination de ces résultats au plus grand nombre, une stratégie est définie. Au total, c'est près de 1.000 personnes qui sont directement touchées par Global Impact, et plus de 7.000 de manière indirecte.

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MONTANT DE LA SUBVENTION:

100,000 €

DURÉE DU PROJET:

12 months

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The *Option + Future* project aims to contribute to reduce negative impacts and effects that migration phenomena promote in younger populations and hence on origin and destination territories. This way project seeks to ensure that young people, and people that work with and for them, get better prepared (sensitized, informed and trained) to identify different life course options, particularly regarding choosing between migrating or staying in origin territory, recognizing the opportunities, threats, advantages and disadvantages that may occur from each of these options.

The project includes multidisciplinary actions (awareness-raising campaigns, local/regional training courses and thematic workshops, international Seminars and a youth exchange), taking into account different priorities and thematic approaches, such as: migration phenomena (as central topic) in direct connection with sustainable development principles (addressing other global issues affecting young people, such as employment, environment, health, culture and several of the Millennium Development Goals); Stimulate intercultural learning and cooperation networks among participants and end beneficiaries in the way to create knowledge, tolerance and understanding regarding migration issues (Cultural diversity and Strengthening the Euro-African dialogue, exchange and cooperation in the field of youth); Project actions designed to promote the active participation of young people and youth sector workers in local, regional and national strategies and policies regarding migration and sustainable development (Participation of young people); Treating sustainable development issues as base for positive life standards and entrepreneurial attitude (Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities and combating poverty and social exclusion).

The project counts with 5 partners from: Portugal (Alentejo), Spain (Galicia), Mozambique (Maputo); S. Tomé e Príncipe (Príncipe) and Cabo Verde (S. Vicente), in whose territories actions will take place, involving a total of more than 170 active participants and nearly 2700 end beneficiaries.

During the work program (12 months) partners will achieve a variety of outputs that will support actions development and dissemination process (website, DVD-Rom, training and information guides, awareness-raising guide, promotional video-clip, brochures and posters, art & photo collection, and other promotion and information materials).

The partnership, responsible for project implementation, will act simultaneously as local, regional and national facilitator, promoting mainstreaming processes (horizontal - with other regional organizations, and vertical - with regional and national public authorities) through the involvement and active participation of stakeholders. This will be supported by national (training and workshops) and international actions (Seminars) and by specific awareness and information campaigns.

It is expected, among others, to raise awareness and inform young people and youth sector players about the opportunities, threats, advantages and disadvantages of migration; To empower and train agents and decision makers of youth sector for the integration of best practices and awareness information on migration and sustainable development policies and supporting services; To share experiences and build innovative inter institutional cooperation networking in the field of migration policies and sustainable development through youth participation.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 98,835.84 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT TITLE: Our Issues - Our Voices

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project entitled *Our issues - Our Voices* is a youth initiated and youth-led project, based on the methodology of full participation of young people in all of the project activities.

Its strategic objective is to enhance Young peoples involvement in Human Rights promotion with a particular focus on development-related issues in Africa, as well as to build a mutual understanding, cooperation and solidarity and to empower joint stand of European and African youth against the mass-media indifference towards youth policies and priorities.

The project covers all of the priorities, namely:

1. Participation of young people;
2. Cultural diversity;
3. European citizenship;
4. Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities;
5. Global issues affecting young people, such as climate change, sustainable development, migrations, and the Millennium Development Goals;
6. Combating poverty and social exclusion;
7. Strengthening the Euro-African dialogue, exchange and cooperation in the field of youth.

The project will take place in Poland, Austria, Ghana and Sierra Leone, who are the partner countries for this project. It will include a series of activities by and for young people: local meetings, international training; Our Issues - Our Voices Tour through project countries, during which young people will observe and discuss with the use of media the issues that are important for them and their peers. There will also be a set of follow-up activities, including a publication of the book with DVD, containing produced media material.

The core team consists of 12 people - 3 from each country.

The follow-up activities will reach at least 2000 young people, while dissemination of results through Internet, with use of existing tools and social networks, is likely to reach thousands more of young people.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 96,782.60 €**PROJECT DURATION:** 12 months

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of the project is to bring together young activists and youth workers from the non-profit sector in Europe and Asia to discuss global issues affecting youth and share field-tested practices of addressing the Millennium Development Goals, combating poverty and social exclusion, prevention of trafficking and drug addiction, etc, implemented by youth organizations. An international forum "Youth in Development" will be organized in Sofia, Bulgaria to discuss the role of youth activists and youth workers in the voluntary sector in addressing the abovementioned issues in innovative ways and finding sustainable solutions.

The forum will take place in June 2011, and will involve about 100 participants from youth organizations in European Union member states, China, and South East Asian nations including Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Nepal, India, and Bangladesh. Youth activists from the age of 18 - 25 will work together in multi-interest, multi-ethnic groups to develop dynamic, multi-faceted projects for implementation in their home countries. These projects will be grassroots initiatives that have far reaching impact, involve multiple countries, and address the issues posed in the UN's Millennium Development Goals. The culmination of this forum will be 10,000 EU in starter grants for the youth-developed projects as created during the course of the forum.

The preselection of participants will be accomplished by means of 3 competitions:

- Essay Contest "Youth in Development";
- Photography Contest "Youth in Development";
- Contest for "Best Youth Project Proposal Addressing Development Issues".

Each partner organization is expected to:

- Disseminate information about the forum and the electronic newsletter to youth - organizations in the countries in which it works;
- Collect submissions for the 3 contests above, evaluate them and nominate finalists, who will become participants in the forum;
- Organize the travel to Bulgaria;
- Provide technical support to the participants during the forum;
- Disseminate information about the outputs from the forum in its country/region;
- Assist the follow-up activities of the young people, which will be planned during the forum.

Dissemination Strategy:

- Launching of forum web site and of a monthly electronic newsletter;
- Dissemination of information about the forum and its outputs in international Newsletters and on the EVE website of the European Commission;
- Using online social networks, such as TakingItGlobal, Global Youth Action Network, Idealist.org, Facebook and Twitter to reach out to youth.

Envisaged impact:

- In-depth analysis of global issues affecting youth, produced by youth activists and youth workers in voluntary organizations, highlighting the youth perspective on development;
- Better understanding of both the cultural differences and common issues affecting youth development in each of the partner countries involved in the project;
- Development of grassroots, innovative project ideas for addressing issues affecting youth;
- Building of new international partnerships among youth organizations/activists;
- "Viral" dissemination of the knowledge generated during the forum and inspiring follow-up discussions and actions.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 79,217.30 €

PROJECT DURATION: 8 months



PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project strongly aims to implement concrete actions addressing the following priorities: participation of young people, cultural diversity, inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, global issues affecting young people such as the Millennium Development Goals and strengthening the Euro-African dialogue, exchange and cooperation in the field of youth. In particular the project develops a series of activities that can be put under the theme of partnership projects between European and African Youth NGOs.

The objectives are: to support volunteers and youth workers with training and information to motivate them to develop and deliver improved partnership projects, in an environment of collaboration between Europe and Africa; encourage YNGOs to reflect on the needs and the challenges of Euro-Africa Youth partnerships and then to take actions to review strategies and methodologies of management and facilitate a transfer of knowledge to young empowered, motivated, confident and skilled volunteers.

Therefore, the project provides the space for sharing and challenging concepts and ways of thinking, exploring possibilities and developing new knowledge and practice on youth partnerships between European and African YNGOs. 35 participants from 13 countries will take part in the project, attending the different planned activities: 3 Coordinating Team meeting (in Brussels, Nairobi and Jambville), 1 Tool working group meeting (in Nairobi), 2 workshops (Dakar and Rieneck). Moreover the participants will be engaged during the whole duration of the project in on line work contribution and communication and each partner organisation will organise specific national consultations that will be used to build up the two planned products. Each young participant will have the opportunity to take part in the coordinating team, the team working on the tool as there will be calls open or democratic decision taken during the workshops.

In order to ensure the high visibility of the project and its results, participants will also attend other international youth events. Tangible results for the partners are: a clear overview for all the partners on strategies, methodologies and experiences on North South partnerships; improvement of the actual partnerships in terms of capacity, management and training and increase of the number of partnerships between other European and African scout organisations; increase of the number of skilled volunteers taking part in partnership projects; a training module that can be used to train new volunteers using the Manual for Training produced in the project; increase of awareness of the Youth in Action programme by the partners.

The following products will be developed: Guidelines and Manual for Training on partnerships; a website; a final report. Dissemination is planned to happen through 5 different channels: with other scout organisations, with other YNGOs, at national level by each partners, on line, via EU institutions. The overall project is designed by and for multipliers who will be strengthened in their capacity for developing sustainable and youth focused partnership projects.

Impact is foreseen at the level of the actual partnerships that partners in the project are undertaking but also, thanks to the diffusion of the two tools that will produced, to other volunteers and youth workers in other YNGOs that will be informed of the project's results.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 99,376.23 €

PROJECT DURATION: 11 months



PROJECT TITLE: Together We Can Change Our World: Building Eu-Africa Leadership Pathways for the Future**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The main objective of this project is to provide opportunities to develop the international leadership skills and experiences of existing youth leaders of national youth associations in Europe and Africa for their personal development and to build the capacity of their associations at all levels, and to promote the participation of young women in civil society. The project will not only develop these young leaders, but also equip them to mobilize the young people in their communities through community and advocacy projects to change the world around them and by raising awareness on the MDGs.

The project will address the active role of women in society, youth involvement and contribution to the achievement of the MDGs, building strong civil society, as well as promote partnerships and democracy. WAGGGS will focus on several priorities including the participation of young people, and especially young women; promoting diversity and intercultural understanding and fostering partnerships.

The project will be delivered through a series of activities that will involve young people in the preparation and implementation of all phases. After a first preparatory meeting in London, the project will continue through the development of national leadership actions in which the young people will conduct research and consultation actions that focus on their leadership skills as well as on female leadership in their association and country. Participants representing youth associations that have existing "North-South" partnerships will focus on the leadership aspects of these partnership projects. Once the young leaders have assessed the results of these actions, participants will network and exchange ideas on their national actions as well as identify the next steps to be taken to build their leadership pathways for the future. The needs identified by the participants will then be addressed during a high profile leadership training course that will take place in Burundi in September 2011. During the event participants will learn about gender equality and the impact that women can have at different levels of society. They will also look at the issues related to partnerships and the impact of partnerships. After the project, participants will work together in small groups in order to develop cooperative advocacy actions to promote female leadership in their associations and communities and develop follow-up advocacy and community projects dedicated to MDGs 3 and MDG 8. On their return home, the participants will be supported to implement these follow-up advocacy actions developed during the leadership course. They will also be encouraged to use different ways (internet, social networking pages, youth meetings, etc) to use the video to raise awareness on issues that they care about and raise awareness of the contribution young people can make towards the achievement of the MDGs through projects in their own and world communities.

The main venue of the project will be Burundi where 26 participants from 13 European and 13 African countries will meet and work together to develop their international leadership and advocacy skills, gain a deeper understanding of MDGs 3 and 8, and develop follow-up advocacy and community projects.

By the end of the project the Europe Region WAGGGS and the partner organisations will have trained 26 existing leaders and fostered their national capacity in the field of youth empowerment and development; exchanged practices and information on leadership in different countries and regions of the world and, in particular, analysed female leadership and strategic partnerships from a youth perspective; supported young women in becoming leaders and assuming decision-making positions; developed 20 training modules on female leadership and partnerships and assessed how international non-formal leadership programmes can be improved and multiplied in different WAGGGS member organizations; fostered Euro-African cooperation in the field of youth leadership development as well as promoted intercultural dialogue and raised awareness on the MDGs, and mainly MDGs 3 and 8.

The project results and outputs will be disseminated through WAGGGS communication

materials and tools (website, social networking pages, etc) as well as during all the Centenary Celebration events that will take place throughout 2011 and 2011 such as the Young Women's World Forum. WAGGGS Centenary events will have media coverage and the project as well as the Youth in Action Programme will benefit from this media visibility. Finally WAGGGS will produce a video which will be distributed to the young leaders and their participating organisations for national dissemination (using different communication channels), as well as to external partners and donors and to the wider public through internet.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 77,630 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT TITLE: The road to Rio + 20

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The objective of this project is to get youth to the heart of the post-MDG, Post-Rio + 20 sustainable development agenda to combat poverty and social exclusion.

Its theme focuses on how to ensure the effective participation of young people and the creation of youth leaders to achieve that goal and celebrate EU-China Youth Year by finding out points where our paths to sustainable development cross.

The activities will be a series of information and awareness-raising efforts touching millions of young people in schools, colleges, Youth associations and non-formal learning groups to alert them to the opportunity offered by Rio + 20 and the preparation of the post-MDG development agenda; there will be 5 international meetings: in Africa (Accra, Ghana), Latin America (Cordoba, Argentina), Asia (Beijing, China), Europe (Tallinn, Estonia) and North America (UN, New York) - to develop a comprehensive policy paper to go forward to the Rio + 20 Summit and be used as a lobbying tool by youth activists around the world.

The outputs will include:

1. A Road to Rio + 20 Website: www.roadtorio+20.org with training toolkits explaining Sustainable Development;
2. The Rio + 20 Youth Policy Statement;
3. A 6-part series of youth-created books on different aspects of Sustainable Development - and -
4. A version of the Peace Child Musical that celebrates how today's youth achieves a sustainable world by 2050.

The dissemination strategy is mainly web-based using social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter + partners' websites. The musical play is another dissemination device, as are the promotional channels of UN, government and NGO development agencies, commercial promotions by the book publisher and seminars / information sessions run by partner agencies.

The impact on the millions of youth touched by this project will be to raise their awareness of sustainability issues - and to give them HOPE that solutions can be found. The impact on governments and Intergovernmental agencies like the UN, DG DEV and others, will be to recognise the extraordinary potential of young people to work together across cultures,(including those of N. America and China) - to deliver sustainable development gains - and prove to them that youth merit a place at the heart of their development policies.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 91,333.27 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT TITLE: Jóvenes levantando los pueblos y razas del mundo

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project *Jóvenes levantando los pueblos y razas del mundo* is a an educational project with an objective of demonstrating to a broad public the cultural and natural treasures of ethnic minorities, their every day life and problems they face, as well as introducing those minorities to the multi-cultural global society, its ideas and difficulties.

There are different organizations from various parts of the world participating in the project: from Poland, Romania and Spain, which work with Roms; from Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama and Guinea Bissau which work with indigenous groups and tribes.

Each month in each region the group often young individuals will photograph the issues related to the one of carefully chosen international days and prepare thematic workshops and events for a local community.

The project will start with the international seminary in Spain, in which youth leaders will be introduced to the details of the project and will elaborate the model of international cooperation to make the work in local communities more effective and valuable.

The summary of the project will take form of the international conference in Cracow (Poland), organized with the help of local NGOs and Universities. The conference will mark an opening to a photo gallery and materials elaborated during the project and will include discussion board focused on the problems of each organization participating in the project. With the collaboration of NGOs, Jagiellonian University and other entities we will get to know the cultural and natural treasures, as well as difficulties related to contemporary problems including migrations, and discrimination. The photo gallery will be one of the very rare occasions to see the community, its culture and internal problems as seen by them and not by tourists or researchers.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 96,844 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: **Volunteering 2011: Global strategies for global challenges - The youth volunteering movement answering the challenges of sustainability, social inclusion and MDGs****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project *Volunteering 2011: Global Strategies for Global Challenges* is the opening of a process in which youth organisations from all over the world, together with young people and institutions of the field will debate, create and decide on the main priorities and strategies of the Volunteering Movement both for 2011 and for a long term strategy, which will be defined at the end of the project on the White Book of Volunteering 2011-2021.

This project comes in a very significant moment, as the European Year of Volunteering and the IYV+10 are celebrated in 2011 and will have an institutional opening in the first activity of this project, symbolically linked to the International Day of Volunteers on December 5th.

The project will provide the opportunity for networks, organisations and youngsters to participate in different activities that will ensure their learning processes, exchange of experiences, cooperative decision taking, and visibility of their work.

The project will start with the International Congress of Voluntary Service in Barcelona, which will gather together all partners in the project, will continue with Interregional Thematic Working Group Seminars, followed by volunteering actions in all regions participating, and will finish with the Seminar Volunteering 2011-2021: Global Strategies for Global Challenges.

The definitions of these strategies will be based on the global challenges that volunteering and the youth movement face through its actions: the work for active citizenship, social inclusion, sustainability, eradication of poverty and the Millennium Development Goals in general.

By opening the space of participation to all relevant actors of the sector (international and regional networks, youth volunteering organisations, young people -including those with less opportunities-, and relevant institutions) it is expected that this project will help to build a more coordinated, coherent, effective and visible volunteering movement for the next short, medium and long term, that enables its participants to improve their results on addressing the global challenges of our times.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 98,000 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months





PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The current project looks at strengthening the Youth Empowerment Network-YEN by means of the development of thematic clusters of excellence in EVS, sharing best practice in youth work and needs analysis in terms of capacity to handle and manage EVS projects that brings the European, global, national and local dimension together.

As all partners have already initiated the network, and taking into account the sensitivity of domestic situations in both Africa and Latin America, and also the cultural differences between the nationalities, before increasing the scale of the EVS projects we need to ensure that a clear sense of the in-field reality and cultural differences are clearly understood and procedures are in place before we move any further with sending and hosting large numbers of young people. This would help the YEN network in guiding the whole process of recruitment, implementation, and valorisation of the EVS projects.

In terms of actors involved, the YEN project ensures a synergy of NGOs and public organizations both from local, regional and national levels. The organizations involved in the current project are already part of the Youth Empowerment Network. All of them have a strong renown in their countries and have a long track in youth work.

The project objectives:

- To avail youth workers job shadowing opportunities in youth work from the various Nations to be involved in EVS projects;
- To gain experience and knowledge of the local and cultural issues in all countries involved in the project that may affect potential volunteers;
- To elaborate instruments and procedures helpful for the quality and sustainability of EVS projects in participating countries;
- To foster long term collaboration in between EU, Latin America and Africa organizations in the framework of European Voluntary Service.

The methodology is based on non-formal education, experiential learning, and learning by doing.

The themes of *Act Now* project are strengthening of civil society (including youth structures), local youth active citizenship, quality in youth work, inclusion of youths with fewer opportunities and access to European Union assistance via long term partnerships on EVS.

The priorities of the project are the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities, strengthening the Euro-African- America Latino dialogue, exchange and cooperation in the field of youth.

There are 464 participants out of which 420 are youth workers and 44 are trainers, facilitators and staffers.

The project geography is defined at two levels: regional (at the level where participating organizations from Sierra Leone, Argentina, Peru, Cameroun, Romania, Sweden, UK operate) and interantional (in Romania, UK and Sweden).

As for the project impact, by the end of the project we expect to:

- Have fully equipped youth workers involved in being able to pass on that knowledge and information to ensure that potential EVS volunteers are to receive proper pre-departure and on-arrival trainings;
- Have partner organization able to avoid "surprises" in the future to come EVS

projects, which means less trauma for both the future to be EVS volunteers and the partner organizations;

- Have built the capacity for long term structured approach to EVS development at the global level;
- Have increased the awareness of the particularities of youth work in the participating countries;
- Have stimulated tolerance and solidarity in youth work at the global level;
- Have increased the capacity of youth structures in managing European Voluntary Service programmes;
- Promote and boost participation in the European Voluntary Service in Latin America, Africa and the EU;
- Have fostered regional/nation partnerships in order to increase access to the trans-national volunteering programme;
- Have strengthened collaboration and long term sustainability in between the participating organizations;
- Have exchanged of best practices in the realm of youth work.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 98,500 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT TITLE: Crossing Euro-African with Global Youth Work**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Portuguese NYC together with partners from Southern Youth Councils of Europe and African Portuguese Speaking Countries plan to develop a long term cooperation project aiming:

- To develop intercultural dialogue and cooperation;
- To empower NYCs, youth organizations and youth leaders envisaging the development of a long term strategic vision of Europe-Africa youth cooperation;
- To bring Global Education to NYCs' educational strategies as an important tool for youth work, youth participation and youth policy development, as well as youth organizations capacity-building and leadership empowerment;
- To create a space for sharing good practices;
- To empower young educators, (competences related with Non-Formal Education, Global Education and Global Youth Cooperation);
- To strengthen NYCs' role as organisations of local, national and global youth activism and participation in decision making concerning issues relevant to youth and its contribution to cooperation and development;
- To bring together several youth cooperation regional processes and build bridges to identify common challenges, interests, to build a global agenda and define a common strategic vision.

The priorities mentioned in the Call, that we cover with this project are Cultural Diversity, Global issues affecting young people, such as climate change, sustainable development, migrations, and the Millennium Development Goals and Strengthening the Euro-African dialogue, exchange and cooperation in the field of youth.

This project includes three residential activities (Portugal, Cape Verde and Spain) and in between participants will put in practice in their contexts the outcomes of the residential events.

It will be involved a total of 21 participants (one educator and one political representative from each partner - expects Portugal), 3 trainers, 1 reporter and documentalist and 2 local organizers and one person from the Secretariat of Portuguese NYC.

As main outputs we'll have a common global agenda of political representatives, 10 Global Education national activities and a publication. As indirect target group, we plan to reach around 200 youngsters that will participate in the national activities.

The publication will assure the results dissemination and it's expected to be a useful tool for partners and others working in the youth field. With this project, we hope to bring closer different regional youth cooperation processes and actors.

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PROJECT DURATION: 11 months

