

Be an EuroEntrepreneur

BEE

Youth Exchange

Be an EuroEntrepreneur further referred as **BEE** project aims to familiarize youngsters with the concept of social entrepreneurship and business opportunities. The **BEE** Youth Exchange is an international event created based on the partnership among 7 organizations from 7 EU countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Italy, Latvia, Poland and Romania), taking place between **29 November – 9 December 2021** in Vatra Dornei, a popular mountain resort in the North Carpathians of Romania. The **BEE** Youth Exchange involves 45 participants whom thought nonformal learning methods are encouraged to turn their ideas into actions using the “Business Model Canvas” as a business analysis tool and social entrepreneurship innovations.

The activities are designed to foster to the participating youngsters during 11 days with business techniques to encourage development of local economy, creating an inclusive labour market. Through this project, Association Geo Club wants to address the issue of youth unemployment and lack of inclusion in the labour markets, encouraging youngsters through sharing of methods and opportunities for entrepreneurship to develop their business ideas.

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Be an EuroEntrepreneur (BEE)

29 November – 9 December 2021

Siady Guesthouse, 43 Str. Argestrui,
Vatra Dornei, Romania



About the organizer

Asociatia Geo Club is a non-governmental non-profit organization from Romania, which was created from the passion of a few youngsters who wanted to take action and make a change in the society. Geo Club's founding members have had the desire to give back all the things they have learned and experienced during previous years of volunteering both nationally and internationally.

Asociatia Geo Club's mission focuses on national and international networking among young people, students, trainers, and teachers of different nationalities, cultures, and backgrounds. The organization is activating in initiatives involving the following: intercultural exchange, non-formal education, ecology, climate change, sustainable development, European citizenship, and international politics (geopolitics). All these are added to facilitate the accumulation of experience by young people, through voluntary activities and non-formal education methods, allowing them to put into practice the theory learned in school.





Venue: Siady Guesthouse

The venue of the Y.E. is a typical mountain guesthouse that is close to nature but also benefits fully from the comfort of modern life. Here is a link to the website of the guesthouse:

<https://www.facebook.com/siady.pensiunea>

Participants will be accommodated in rooms with 1 or 2 other participants according to their gender ensuring multiculturalism and cultural exchange. Maybe some rooms will host a maximum of 4 persons. We will have two persons in one bed because some rooms are designed as matrimonial rooms, but rest assure that the beds are big enough and each of you will have his own blanket.

Siady Guesthouse

Address: Argestru nr. 43, Vatra Dornei 725701, Romania

Phone: +40 743 155 107

Participants

Participants of BEE are youngsters from Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Italy, Latvia, Poland and Romania aged 18-30. The activities of the project are accessible to every participant as nonformal learning methods are used. The project topic is entrepreneurship. Participants being highly involved in activities that require imagination and creativity and are encouraged and stimulated to transform their ideas into actions. Selected participants are expected to participate in all the activities of the BEE Youth Exchange.



Working language of this youth exchange is English.

Your English doesn't need to be perfect, neither is ours! Better a little English than no any language communication at all.

It's important to respect and understand each other!

Each team leader is required to be aged 18 with no upper age limit.



Eligible youngsters for the participation in BEE activities are:

- aged 18-30;
- residents of Bulgaria/Croatia/Estonia/Italy/Latvia/Poland/Romania;
- interested in the topic of the project;
- are available to travel to Romania and participate in all the activities of the BEE Youth Exchange;
- are keen to be involved in the activities of all the phases of the project;
- are interested in other cultures and nationalities;
- are open minded and curious;
- want to acquire and develop new skills, attitudes and behaviours;
- are interested in nonformal learning methods;
- have at least beginners' level in English as all communication is carried out in English;
- are part of vulnerable groups;
- are facing social, economic, educational or geographical obstacles.

Do NOT forget your necessary documents to enter Romania!

The citizens of **Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Italy, Latvia** and **Poland** can enter Romania with only their **valid ID Card (National Card)** as the countries are part of the **European Union**. BUT it's the responsibility of each participant to check, recheck and double check its own travel condition(s) to Romania, from the starting departure point all the way to the final arrival destination!



Financial conditions

Accommodation and food: 100% covered by Erasmus + Program

Travel costs are budgeted according Erasmus + conditions (using the EU distance calculator)

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en.

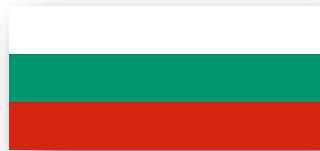
The following amounts are per participant for each country. →

Important!

No tickets are allowed to be bought before confirming it with organizers.

Please use the cheapest possible means of transportation - second class. If you will use train and/or the bus as well, please use the second class, this is very important.

Keep all your boarding passes and travelling tickets otherwise we will not be able to make any reimbursement! **Only public transportation will be reimbursed (e. g.: taxi at your own expense).**



For Bulgaria the reimbursement limit for transportation is: 275€



For Italy the reimbursement limit for transportation is: 275€



For Croatia the reimbursement limit for transportation is: 275€



For Italy the reimbursement limit for transportation is: 275€



For Estonia the reimbursement limit for transportation is: 275€



For Italy the reimbursement limit for transportation is: 180€

Travel tips and meeting info

You will arrive in **Cluj-Napoca** (or simply **Cluj**, as most Romanians prefer to call it) at the Avram Iancu Airport (CLJ). It is the only airport in the city of Cluj-Napoca and the biggest one in Transylvania:

<http://airportcluj>.

Please try to book flights directly from the website of the airlines, as it can be easier to make changes or request a refund in case of unpredictable flight disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is mandatory for your flight tickets to be "**Flexible**", this means to be free of charge in case we/you will have to change the dates of the flight(s)!



Arrival and departure

The arrival day to Cluj-Napoca is **the 29th of November 2021, maximum at 9 PM!**

If for some reason you cannot find tickets with morning or after-noon arrival time please email us and we will find a solution for you!

We will depart back to Cluj-Napoca on 9th December around midnight, so make sure you have flights that leave not earlier than **6:00 a.m. on 9th December 2021.**

You can also stay in Cluj-Napoca 1-2 days before or after the Youth Exchange to visit, at your own expense.



Discover and Explore Cluj

Here are a few online resources to guide you if you wish to spend some additional time in Cluj-Napoca before/after the project:

- <http://romaniatourism.com/cluj-napoca.html>
- <http://www.visitclujnapoca.ro/en/>
- <https://wikitravel.org/en/Cluj-Napoca>



To get to the city centre you will use public transport. Bus line 5 of the local public transit system CTP Cluj-Napoca runs between the airport and the city of Cluj-Napoca. The trolleybus departs approximately every 10 minutes between 05:00 a.m. and 22:00 p.m., on weekends and evenings every 15 to 20 minutes.

Important!

Romania is not part of the Euro Zone and our currency is **the Romanian Leu (RON)**. You can exchange money in exchange offices, banks and kiosks.
1 EUR = 4.92 RON (AUGUST 2021)

The airport bus stop is located 200 metres from the terminal, along the 'Strada Traian Vuia'. It is a short walk from the terminal, you first have to go to the main road and then to the right. In the centre of Cluj-Napoca, you can get off at the stops Constanta (Regionale CFR), Sora and Central. The bus ride to one of these bus stops in the centre of Cluj-Napoca takes an average of 25 minutes. The first and final stop of bus line 5 is known as Fierul and can be found in the street 'Strada Cuza Voda'. Tickets are available at vending machines and service counters near the bus stops.

As additional advice, don't change too much money inside the airport because of the bad rates compared to the exchange offices downtown (we recommend 5-10 euro maximum). If you choose to take a taxi, it will be your own expense because taxi fares are not refunded in our project, having available public transport.

Reimbursement Procedure

The travel costs will be reimbursed in the partner organization account after the mobility and dissemination (local actions) made by participants, based on the proof documents provided by the participants.

To speed up the reimbursement process, as soon as participants book their flights, **will upload** the following documents on the G-drive folder (dedicated for this project): *Invoice*, *Proof of payment* (Bank extras), and the *boarding pass* during the mobility (electronic version) and after the mobility (printed version).

For the reimbursement you need:

- An invoice for the tickets
- Non-online purchases: a receipt (showing that you have paid the money) – only for train and bus tickets
- Document showing that the money was paid (receipt, bank confirmation etc.)

For the airplane tickets:

- Flight ticket (with the name of the passenger and flight details)
- All boarding passes
- Confirmation of reservation

Important!

No tickets are allowed to be bought before being confirmed by the organizers.

Please, make sure that you have all these documents when you come to the Youth Exchange (of course, the return boarding passes might be sent after the Youth Exchange).



Please DO NOT lose your boarding passes, train tickets, and/or bus tickets. We will not be able to make the reimbursement anymore if you lose them.

We encourage you to find flights which allow online check-in and also, we recommend you to use the mobile check-in (when possible), as this way you can save a copy of your boarding passes easily and thus you can even make a print screen of the document and store it in a safe folder on your phone/cloud etc.

Reimbursement will be done by **bank transfer ONLY** in the account of your sending organization, according to the rules of Erasmus+ and our National Agency.

Although we can't reimburse you the cost of **health insurance**, having one that is valid during all periods of mobility is mandatory! Romania is an EU member state, so insurance for traveling here should be cheap and easy to make. If you have a European Health Card, please bring it with you, it is valid in our hospital system and can replace regular insurance.



STOP



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COVID 19 RULES - CURRENT SITUATION - 30/07/2021

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE OUR PARTNERS TO SELECT ONLY PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST COVID 19!

Each participant is obliged to check out the latest official news coming up directly from the Romanian authorities:
<http://www.mae.ro/en>

Geo Club will follow, during the youth exchange the Health Protocol regarding the security and protection of all the participants and staff. The protection and security measures will be in accordance with the legislation in force at the time of the face-to-face activity, always considering the indications of the Romanian Ministry of Health, indications of accommodation and transport (international and national).

Previous to the project:

As a European travel rule, the travel of any participant who presents Covid-19 symptoms prior to the trip to Romania is strictly forbidden. Each partner has the responsibility to check before the departure the rules and restrictions imposed for their country by the Romanian Ministry of Healthy.

As of now, in Romania, there is no quarantine or lockdown in place. Only a few mild restrictions are still present, such as wearing a mask in public indoor spaces (markets, malls, public transportation).

Entering this country with the EU Digital COVID certificate

The distinction is defined as follows:

- Travellers coming from „green”, „yellow” or „red” areas (RO classification) in possession of an [EU Digital Covid Certificate of vaccination](#) (10 days after last required dose) or a **Certificate of recovery** (valid for 180 days) can enter Romania and **are exempted from quarantine or testing requirements**.
- Travellers coming from a designated “**green**” area (RO classification), do not need an EU Digital Covid Certificate and no quarantine is imposed on travellers from these areas.
- Travellers coming from a designated “**yellow**” area (RO classification), can also be exempted from quarantine if they present an [EU Digital Covid Certificate](#) indicating a negative PCR test taken at the latest 72h in advance of the trip. Children under 3 are exempted from quarantine and testing requirements. Some exceptions apply for imperative reasons, transit, cross border workers.
- Travellers coming from a “**red**” area (RO classification), **need to do 14 days of quarantine**, even if they present a negative test (even if it is an EU Digital Covid test certificate). Children between 3 – 16 years old can be exempt from quarantine if they present a test certificate (PCR, taken the latest 72h in advance). The quarantine period may be shortened by taking a PCR test no less than 8 days after arrival. If the result of this test is negative, the period of quarantine can end on day 10. Children under 3 are exempted from quarantine and testing requirements. Some exceptions apply for imperative reasons, transit, cross border workers.

The applied measures are subject to change and regular review. Travellers are advised to consult the measures in force at the time of their planned trip and the most recent decisions taken by the Government - <https://gov.ro/ro/masuri>.

Covid-19 Vaccination Certificate & PCR tests & Health Insurance:

The participants selected to attend the international mobility acknowledge and agree to have **valid health insurance** for the whole duration of the project and a vaccine certificate or PCR test (it is considered a mandatory condition to enter the country).

Travel: During international & national travel, it is important to respect the security measures imposed by airlines, airports and various transportation companies, with regard to a safe distance and the use of a protective mask.

During the project: Please proceed according to the accommodation and host organization safety standards, which are imposed by WHO, European Commission, and Ministry of Health. It is mandatory to use a medical mask (not a textile one).

What to bring?

Comfortable/casual clothing

Make sure to bring comfortable clothes. During December the weather in Romania will generally be chilly, though at night it can get quite cold. You will need some cosy clothes but also something to keep you warm in case the temperature gets lower than expected. The average temperature in the north of Romania in December is usually 5 degrees Celsius during the daytime and can get to -5 degrees Celsius at night. Don't forget to bring slippers for shower, towels, and personal hygiene and cosmetic products.

Laptops

We encourage you to bring laptops as we will need several ones to work on the final outcome of the Youth Exchange.

Don't forget at home your good mood, positivity and open mind!

What to prepare?

Participants are expected to make a little bit of **research**, prior to their arrival, on their local community and to look into the **opportunities and challenges for entrepreneurship** in their countries. Each national group will present at the beginning of the Youth Exchange the research to all of the participants. For this you may use 1-2 news/research articles or national reports from your country about **entrepreneurship**. Please make a short summary also in English. We will be using this information in debates on how is your country encouraging entrepreneurship as well as positive and negative aspects.

Presentation of your organisation: Please be prepared to present your sending organisation during the youth exchange. Bring some **informational materials about your organisation** and other things which will help you in your presentation for the other participants.



General Schedule

We will send you the detailed DAILY PROGRAMME with couple of weeks before the start of the Mobility! Until then we will keep in touch on Email and Facebook Group.



Emergency services:

Hospital and ambulance
+40 230 371821;
+40 230 371822
Str. Mihai Eminescu
14, Vatra Dornei
Police
+40 230 371927
+40 230375515;
Str. Unirii, 725700,
Vatra Dornei
Fire station
+40 230 371012

Facebook group



JOIN OUR GROUP ON
Facebook

We will create a Facebook Group with all the participants and all the organisation team.

With the help of this Facebook Group, we will be able to communicate faster and better with you, before coming to Romania for our project. So, this is why is very important for you to share with us your Facebook account so that we can add you on the Facebook Group.

We will let you know when the time is right about the name and address of this Facebook Group.

Contact Us

For more information, please contact the project coordinator, Madalina Tifrea by email:

madalinatif@gmail.com

Checklist

Please read again this entire Info-Pack and recheck everything once more, just to be sure

That everything is clearly understood.

Application form



If you think this opportunity is for you, please click the link below, fill in the application form and press submit.

The deadline for application is 1st of October 2021!

<https://my.forms.app/madalinatifrea/applicationGeNqualityYE-1-1>

We can't wait to meet you in Romania in BEE Youth Exchange!!!

