

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

IMECE 2025 Bonn, 1-5 September

Quality bridges for change

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Are you interested in German-Turkish youth work and planning to take your youth partnership to the next level? Then join us in Bonn and feel the spirit of German-Turkish youth work! This activity offers you the chance to learn about funding opportunities and explore ways to enhance the quality of your projects and partnership.

IMECE 2025 Bonn aims to boost the quality of existing partnerships while providing a platform for partnership-building and networking. It is designed for representatives of German-Turkish partnerships or project teams, who want to strengthen their collaboration and develop common project ideas. The programme will provide you with first-hand information about funding opportunities and policies and will support you in developing high-quality youth projects, which will have an impact on the youth fields in Germany and Türkiye. You will have the opportunity to discuss and reflect your project ideas with colleagues and experts as well as with representatives of different funding organisations.

IMECE is a cooperation of the German-Turkish Youth Bridge, IJAB – International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany, National Agencies for Erasmus+ Youth and the European Solidarity Corps in Germany (JUGEND für Europa) and Türkiye (Turkish National Agency). With IMECE 2025, the partner organisations continue a series of events to support German-Turkish youth work and highlight the potential of youth mobility projects. Since 2015, there have been five previous events that took place in Berlin, Istanbul, Antalya, and online.

Profile of participants

This event is primarily intended for youth workers focused on German-Turkish projects and partnerships. That is why youth workers **can be eligible participants only if they are coming as a German-Turkish team**. But keep in mind that each person should fill in the application form separately.

Application procedure

Application is possible at the following link: <https://ijab.de/en/registration-forms/imece-2025> until **30 April 2025**. Participants will be selected and informed until the end of May.

Practicalities

The partnership building activity will take place at the international educational centre [CJD](#) in Bonn, Germany. Accommodation in single rooms and meals will be provided for the duration of the activity.

In case you are selected, you will receive an e-mail with more information about your stay in Bonn. The programme of the activity will be included in the info-pack.

You should arrive in Bonn on Monday, 1 September. The official start will be in the morning of 2 September. The programme will finish with breakfast on Friday, 5 September. Please choose your travel options accordingly.

Working language of the activity is English.

Costs

Participants from Germany

The participation fee is 50 €. Travel expenses will be reimbursed by the National Agency in Germany after the event. For details about the reimbursement process, please reach out to adrian@jfemail.de.

Participants from Türkiye

There is no participation fee. But participants from Türkiye need to co-finance 5 % of the overall costs. Travel expenses will be reimbursed by the National Agency in Türkiye after the event. For details about the reimbursement

process, please see <https://www.ua.gov.tr/programlar/firsatlar/ka2-tca-egitim-ve-isbirligi-faaliyetleri-7/> or reach out to tca@ua.gov.tr.

Programme

1 September

Arrival and informal get-together

2 September

Getting to know each other

Exploring youth sectors and bilateral relations of Germany and Türkiye

How to build successful partnerships and strong networks

3 September

Funding opportunities and policies

Project lab and mentorship I

Study visit to Cologne (topic: migration) and dinner out

4 September

Tools and resources for high-quality projects

Project lab and mentorship II

Evaluation and farewell

5 September

Departure after breakfast

For further information, please contact Johanna Adrian (adrian@jfemail.de) at JUGEND für Europa.