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**CLIMATE CHANGE LITERACY
FOR YOUTH WORKERS**

23 - 31 MARCH, 2025
SINT MAARTEN

Project objectives

The project seeks to promote climate change literacy by equipping youth workers with essential knowledge and tools to raise awareness about climate change issues. Through non-formal education methods, participants will learn to distinguish facts from myths, enabling them to communicate effectively with young people. A key output will be a climate change literacy manual, which will help youth workers incorporate climate issues into their activities and educate others. By sharing good practices from participating organizations, the project will foster intercultural learning and encourage the integration of climate literacy into youth work. This will empower youth workers to engage their local communities and inspire action towards reversing climate change. In doing so, the project will also promote sustainable youth work and create positive ripple effects across various spheres of society.

Expected results

The project will produce two key results: an online manual on essential climate change issues and a promotional video on climate change literacy. The manual, developed by participating youth workers, will be a valuable tool for educating youth workers, young people, and communities, with a template for translation into different languages. The video will target young people, raising awareness of climate change and serving as promotional material for the project. The project will positively impact participants by enhancing their professional and personal development, fostering intercultural learning, and expanding their networks. Participating organizations will benefit from increased capacity, improved international cooperation, and the integration of climate change topics into their youth work, with wider impacts expected at local, regional, national, and European levels.

Participants profile

The training will gather 24 youth workers and volunteers from Sint Maarten, Romania, Guadeloupe, Turkiye, Greece, and Latvia, with 4 participants from each country. Participants will be active in youth work and have a strong interest in sustainability and environmental issues. Participants' profile - aged 18+, highly motivated to improve their climate change literacy. The selected individuals are eager to integrate climate change topics into their work with young people, providing essential knowledge and promoting action to reverse climate change. These participants will actively engage in non-formal education methods and contribute to the project's outcomes through collaboration and sharing best practices.

Travel

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all **(including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes**. Please print in advance all documents, which are related to **travel expenses**. Please **do not lose** your boarding passes; you will need them for the reimbursement of travel cost. Before purchasing tickets, you must **get a confirmation from the organization**. We can reimburse your travel costs **only if you attend all sessions**.

KEEP YOUR BOARDING PASSES

Collect **e-ticket, invoice, and proof** of payment. For train and bus tickets make sure the date, the itinerary, and the price are visible on the ticket. **Taxi cannot be reimbursed**. Participants have to provide all the documents to the organization; We will reimburse the whole group to the **team leader** or to organization. The team leader will divide the group members.



Travel budget

Sint Maarten 0 EUR per participant

Latvia - 1735 EUR per participant

Romania - 1735 EUR per participant

Guadeloupe - 300 EUR 80% coverage

Greece - 1735 EUR per participant

Türkiye - 1735 EUR per participant

IMPORTANT: Before purchasing tickets, you must get a confirmation from the organization.



Visa requirements

EU citizens do not require a visa to travel to Sint Maarten. Please check with Dutch embassy in your country if you need passport or you can travel with ID card to Sint Maarten, it varies from country to country. The participants from Turkey need visa for Sint Maarten so please contact us and we can support you with the invitation letter and Turkish partner will support you with the visa procedures.

Health Insurance

Health insurance will be reimbursed by the organizers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in St. Maarten are quite high.



Info about SXM

Sint Maarten is an autonomous country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The population of Sint Maarten is a little bit more than 37000 people and the capital is Philipsburg.

The official languages in Sint Maarten are Dutch and English and the official currency is Antillean guilder, but you can also usually pay with US Dollar. On some places, euro is also being accepted.

The northern part of island is called Saint-Martin and it is overseas territory of France. There is also chance that you will fly to the northern part of the island so take this into consideration when planning your trip.

Official language in Saint-Martin is French and currency is euro. Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organizers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in St. Maarten are quite high.

The island is divided into two geographical zones. At the signing of the Treaty of Concordia in 1648 the island was split into two parts: the southern part (Sint Maarten) was granted to the Netherlands and the northern part was given to France (Saint Martin). Never have two neighbouring countries lived in greater harmony. Were it not for the “welcome” signs as you cross the border there are no obvious indications that you are entering another country, except for a few features that are special to each side.



Additional info

Every participant will be required to join **Whatsapp group** where we will share further important information related to the project. Also the participants will have to provide their information in the participant list. The links will for the Whatsapp group and Participant List will be shared at least one month before the project.

NGO fair - One of the main goals of this project is to make new partnership so bring flyers, leaflets and other promotional materials of your organisation. This will be your chance to present your NGO and find partners for the future projects.

To bring list Intercultural Night - We would like to ask all partners to come to the TC prepared to deliver a cultural evening to the rest of the group. Cultural nights can consist of games, presentations, cooking or dances that represent the culture of each partner's home country. Feel free to bring any cultural food, drinks, flags, costume or music. We are going to have 3 nights dedicated for intercultural nights, with 2 countries on each of the nights. Take this into consideration while planning your activity, it shouldn't be more than 30 minutes long.

Money - Official currency is Netherlands Antillean guilder and USD are widely accepted and used everywhere. You can also pay with euro, but exchange rate is not the best and it's better to bring dollars with you. Credit and debit cards are accepted on most of the places, but we suggest you to bring at least some cash with you as a backup.

Food - we do intercultural breakfasts, it means that every morning one national team will prepare a breakfast (traditional or basic) for all the participants. The products for breakfast will be provided by us. Lunch and dinner will be organised by our team. In case if you have special diet, allergies, PLEASE, mention that in the participant form.

To bring list



Towels, toiletry, cosmetics, hair dryer, any medication you might need.



Don't forget your beach towel and swimming suit cause there will be time to go to the beach



All boarding passes, tickets and invoices because we cannot reimburse your trip without that.



Comfortable footwear.

Most important one: Positive energy and your good mood :)

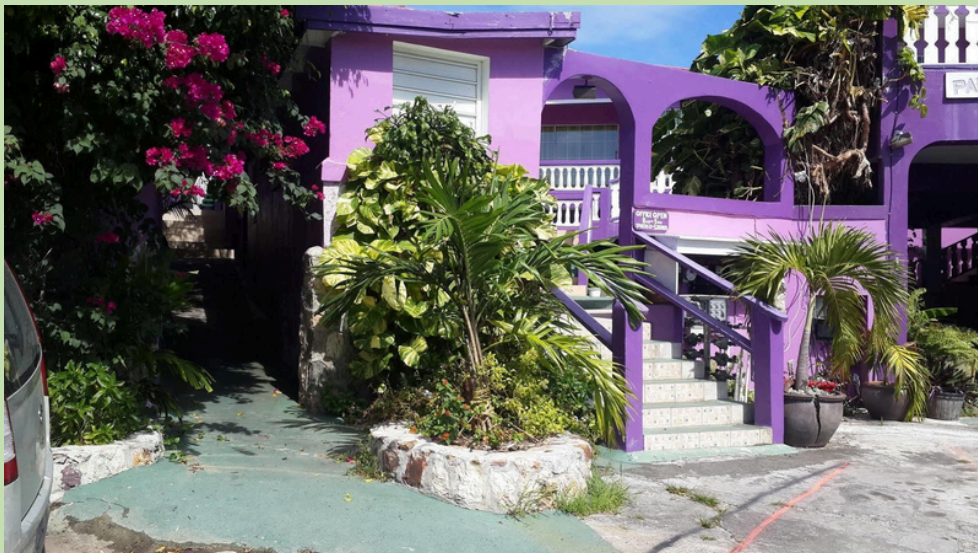


Accommodation

The venue and accommodation is at Paula's Country Inn in South Reward, Sint Maarten. Groups of 2-4 will be split by gender and stay in dormitory rooms with toilets and showers in each room. The accommodation is quite simple so please don't expect hotel or luxury conditions.

NOTE: Please take your towels and shampoo with you. Also, bring any medication that you use.

Address: Paula's Country Inn 6 Peach Rd, Sint Maarten



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