

INFOPACK for Training Course

Location: Venice, Italy

Project dates: (Arrival) 17/10/2023 - 24/10/2023 (Departure)

Number of participants for countries: **3 persons (age 18+)**

A total of 23 participants from 6 countries: Italy, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Georgia, The Netherlands and Estonia.

About background idea

"The Benefits Of Entrepreneurship" project is a two-phase initiative with the aim of promoting awareness of social entrepreneurship and its benefits for various communities. It also seeks to inspire young individuals to generate beneficial business ideas and take action in establishing new altruistic enterprises.

The first phase of the project, known as the Training Course (TC1), will be held in Venice, Italy. During TC1, trainers will primarily focus on the theoretical aspects of the concept. They will provide in-depth information about social entrepreneurship, including its legal frameworks, and the skills required to establish social enterprises, and present real-life successful examples from the market.

Following the initial stage, each participating group from different countries will be tasked with identifying an innovative business idea and creating a preliminary version of it. In the second Training Course (TC2), which will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan, the same participants from TC1 will further develop their altruistic business ideas and be prepared to establish new social enterprises in their respective communities. TC2 will cover topics such as constructing a successful business plan, ensuring the sustainability of enterprises, and delving deeper into the economic and marketing aspects of their businesses.

Objectives of our project

- Raising awareness about Social Entrepreneurship.
- Informing participants about various social issues and how social enterprises can serve as solutions.
- Empowering young individuals to engage in this field and contribute to their communities.
- Equipping participants with the skills necessary to create successful and sustainable enterprises.
- Providing information about EU offerings related to social enterprises.
- Promoting non-formal learning techniques.
- Offering insights into Erasmus+ and encouraging future collaboration among participating organizations.

All participants will receive Youthpass Certificate.

Travel reimbursement

275,00 € maximum for Estonia

VERY IMPORTANT

- Travel expenses will be reimbursed based on your tickets, bookings, and invoices, so please ensure you keep all of them with you.
- If you plan to visit other cities, kindly book your tickets before or after the project dates. Please note that your stay in Italy during the days not included in the program is at your own expense.
- **Participants are required to obtain European travel insurance for the duration of their trip. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the project.**

What to bring with you?

- **Laptop and Editing Software:** If you have them, please bring your laptop and any necessary editing software. Additionally, if you have any media equipment such as a photo camera, video camera, charger, sound recorder, etc., please bring those as well.
- **Educational Material:** Prior to the project, prepare yourself by gathering educational materials related to the project topic. This can include newspapers, books, magazines, and any relevant reading materials.
- **Appropriate Clothing:** Pack clothes suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities, ensuring that you can move freely. Given the common occurrence of rain in Venice, remember to include a raincoat or umbrella.
- **Personal Hygiene Items:** Do not forget to bring your towels, slippers (failure to bring these items may result in additional costs), shampoos, and a hair dryer if needed.
- **Medications:** Bring any necessary medications you may require during the course.
- **Identification Documents:** Carry your passport, ID card, or another valid official identification document at all times.
- **Travel Documents:** Ensure you have all your tickets, invoices, and boarding passes from your trip readily available.
- **NGO Presentation:** Prepare a presentation about your NGO and its objectives. Be ready to share what you are looking to achieve during the project.
- **Intercultural Evening Presentation:** If you are responsible for the intercultural evening, please come prepared with music, traditional food, dances, games, pictures, and any other materials that will contribute to the evening's success.

By following these guidelines, you'll be well-prepared for the project in Venice.

How to reach the venue?

- To reach the venue, begin by searching for the most cost-effective flight to either Venice Marco Polo Airport or Treviso Airport. From either airport, take a bus to Mestre Station. From Mestre Station, you should board public transportation Number 7 or 7E heading towards Mirano.
- The approximate ticket cost is 16 euros, and this expense will be covered by the project.

Accommodation

- Our accommodation will be in a charming, cozy establishment.
- Accommodation will be arranged on a sharing basis, with either 2 or 4 individuals per room.
- Address: Via Forte Sirtori, 11, Spinea (Venezia)

We will stay in Agriturismo (farmhouse), in Nature:

<https://www.facebook.com/AgriturismoCaNovakVenezia>

Meals

- Breakfast will consist of typical Italian fare, including coffee, brioche, and tea (participants are kindly asked to adapt to this breakfast).
- The lunch and dinner menu will be posted on the group's Facebook page.

Please send further questions to mobility@involved.ee

Thank you!

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