

# “The Future we want”

Agenda2030 - Street Campaigning and  
Legislative Theatre

***21-30 October 2022 (Busteni,  
Romania) – first training***

AND

*21-30 April 2023 (Poland) – second training*



**PREPARATORY  
INFO PACK!**



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**We want to WELCOME you once  
● again to this wonderful project!**

**Congratulations!** If you are reading these lines it means you are one of the participants of the project "The Future We Want"!!!

We are looking forward to working with you on this ambitious project! To help you with preparations and to make this learning experience very successful and enjoyable for all of us we have created this information and welcome guide. Here you can find all the important information you might need for your preparation for the first training. We also hope you will appreciate the work we have done creating this guide and we know that you will read it all till the end at least once! :)

***We will do our best to implement a sustainable project and we are counting on you in this process - therefore we kindly ask you not to print this info guide!!!***

**We are looking forward to seeing you on 21st October in Busteni, Romania and getting to know each other and advancing in the next phases of the project!**

# What you can find in these pages

- · **Brief info** about “The Future We Want” project and the team
- · Details about the **location** of the training and how to get there
- · What to take with you to the training/how to **prepare** yourself!
- · Other important things you need to know (**practical information** about the country, surroundings, money exchange, security, etc.)



## More about the project:

**The challenges to sustainable development** that come with the complexity of a globalised world are increasing worldwide. In this context, the 17 SDGs agreed on by UN members in 2015 are essential, but understanding and awareness of the Agenda2030 for Sustainable Development remain low among the population according to the Global Survey on Sustainability and the SDGs (<https://www.globalsurvey-sdgs.com/>), which makes tracking progress and keeping governments accountable extremely difficult.

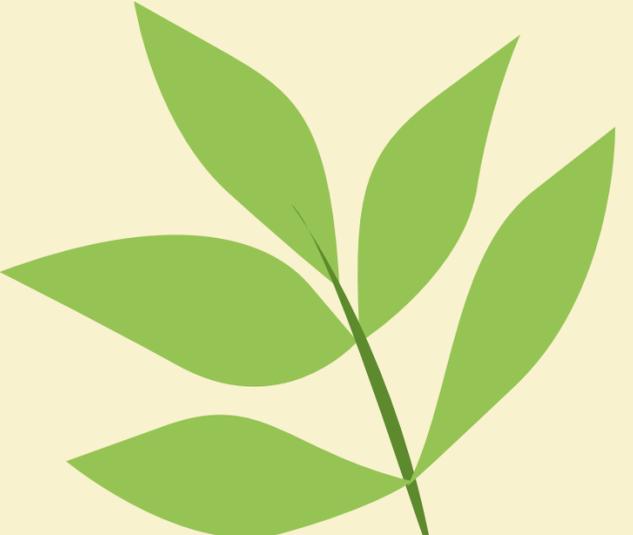
**There is a great need, and no better time to build on recent youth mobilisation and bring the 2030 Agenda to the forefront of public and political discourse**, and so bring Europe closer to achieving the SDGs by raising awareness on the pressing issues and solutions amongst the wider public across Europe, and empowering European youth to advocate for individual and collective action, locally and at European level.



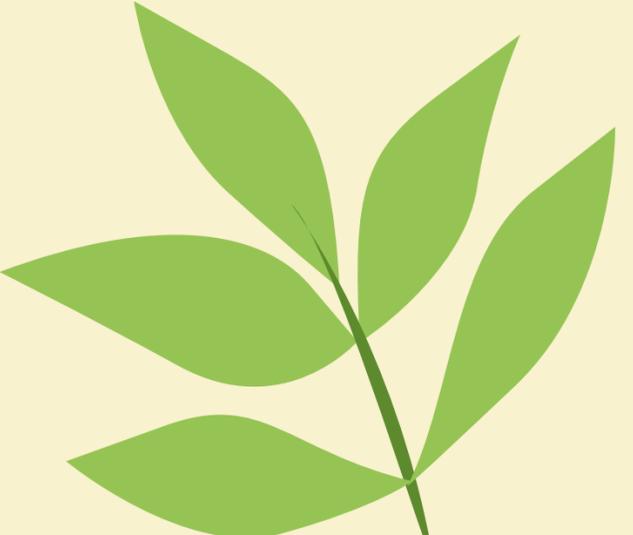
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# The main goal of the project



is to increase the capacity of the European youth work sector to support the implementation of Agenda 2030 with a focus on sustainability, global education and responsible consumption.



# More specific objectives of the project are:

1 To introduce innovative and provocative methodologies in the youth work field across Europe to raise the level of awareness on sustainability, climate change and other environmental issues;

2 To raise the capacity of partner organizations to operate at the European level in policy making field for agenda 2030;

3 To stimulate the exchange of best practices in youth work in working with authorities in tackling issues faced by young people concerning climate change and sustainability

4 To stimulate the development of a network of Advocacy Practitioners in various regions of Europe to stimulate the implementation of the sustainability agenda.

# The general structure of the project :

- **Selection** of national teams of youth workers to engage in the project (June-September 2022)
- **First residential training in which we will tackle the topics of Agenda 2030-Sustainable Development Goals and Street Campaigning** – the main purpose of the training is to build the capacity of the youth workers to use Street and Online Campaigning Methods to increase the awareness and involvement level of young people in global issues (**it will take place between 21-30th October 2022 in Romania, Busteni**)- **All participants will receive a free copy of a manual on Street Campaigning for Global Issues ([https://artfusion.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Street-Campaigning\\_Manual.pdf](https://artfusion.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Street-Campaigning_Manual.pdf) )**
- **Local activities (phase 1)- Raising Awareness:** The freshly trained youth workers will prepare and implement Street and Online Campaigns to reach out to at least 300 young people in each country and raise their awareness and involvement at the local level concerning Agenda2030 (November 2022- April 2023)



- **Second residential training focused on Agenda 2030, Advocacy and Legislative Theatre, a method that can be used in advocacy processes**– the main purpose of the training is to train youth workers to advocate and push the implementation of Agenda 2030 to the relevant state actors and to be able to use Legislative Theatre in this process. **(It will take place between 21 to 30 April 2023 in Poland - All participants will receive a free copy of a manual on Legislative Theatre ([https://en.artfusion.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Legislative-Theatre\\_Manual.pdf](https://en.artfusion.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Legislative-Theatre_Manual.pdf)))**
- **Local activities (phase 2) - Advocacy process.** The youth workers will use Legislative Theatre to bring the voice of young people to the local authorities, collect proposals and priorities of action from at least 200 young people (in each country) concerning Global Agenda and advocate for those changes to the local authorities. (April –November 2023)
- **Online European Campaign** – based on the proposal of young people from different countries we will launch a European Campaign, to collect input from more young people and to bring it to the attention of European Decision Makers. (April– November 2023)

**Important: \*selected participants have to take part in both training courses and local activities!**

**For each phase of the project there will be educational materials provided to each national team, coaching as well limited financial support for the materials needed in the process.**

# ● Educational team

The learning process will be guided and facilitated by **Agnieszka Zawiślak from We add Wings (Poland)** and **Andreea-Loredana Tudorache from A.R.T. Fusion Association (Romania)**. They have more than **15 years of experience in Street Campaigning, Global Education and Theatre of Oppressed** fields as well in other topics relevant to making this world a better place (human rights education, sensitivity learning, gender critical awareness etc.). Their experiences are covering 3 continents (Europe, Africa and Asia) through the projects developed in the last years and have trained more than 400 Multipliers in the project topics.

The training concept offered to you is based on the results obtained from previous training and projects and was modified and upgraded in time to have a higher impact and long-term learning outcomes.

# First Training in Romania

There will be 8 working days in this project starting on the 22nd of October (in the morning) until the 29th of October (finishing in the afternoon). The 21st of October is the arrival day and the 30th is the departure day. Arriving later at the training is not allowed as well as leaving earlier! **In the middle of the training** – date to be decided later, we will have **some free time (one-half day)**.

The general working day of the training will look like the following but will be flexible to the group dynamics:

- 8:00– 9:15 -----> Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30– 13:00 ----> Morning sessions (with one break)
- 13:00– 15:00 ---> Lunch break
- 15:00– 18:30 ---> Afternoon sessions (with one break)
- 18.30- 19.00 ---> Reflection Groups
- 19.00 -----> Dinner
- Evenings -----> Free time or leaded activities

**The ONLY working language of this project is English.** Don't be afraid if your English is not perfect! Neither is ours. But it should be good enough to participate actively in the process.

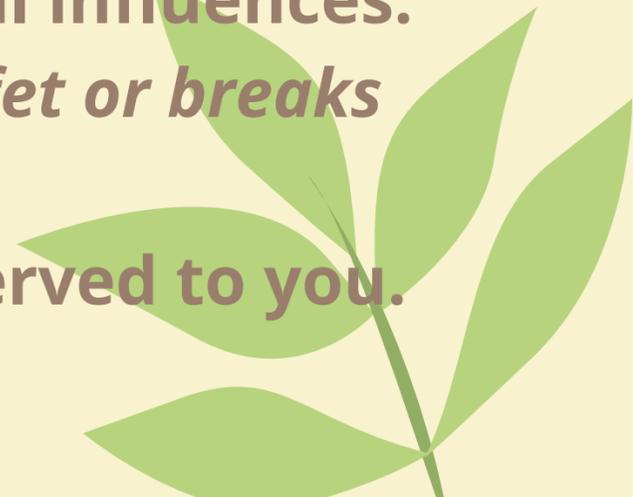
**IMPORTANT NOTE!** The amount of free time given in the training course is not open for negotiation. **Only half of the day of the program will be free.** If any participants desire to have more time to explore the local reality please use the days before or after the training.

# Training Location:

- The training will take place in **Busteni** (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bu%C8%99teni>) a small mountain city, very popular in the wintertime, located close to Bucharest but it is very popular as well in the summers. It is surrounded by nature and mountains and we hope you will have the chance to discover its beauty and charm during training time (and especially during your free time ;).
- The exact location of the training course is at **Cabana Gura Diham** (<http://gura-diham.ro/>) which is a bit higher in altitude and about 3 km from Busteni.
- There is internet available at the location but only wireless- there is no extra computer to be used (so be aware of that).
- Be informed there is no ATM or exchange office at the hotel; you will need to change money before you arrive up the mountain at the location! It is possible to pay with a card at the bar.
- The food is traditional Romanian food and this is one of the places that have the tastiest Romanian food (from the perspective of Romanians ;) we hope you will enjoy the Romanian food!



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE HOTEL AND LOGISTICS

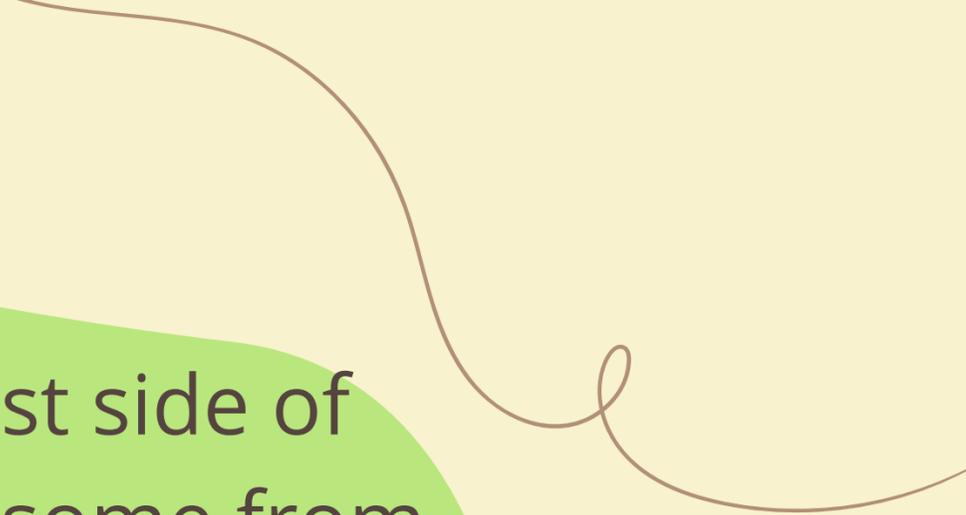
- **You will be sharing the room with 1 or 2 other people!** If you have any preferences or special requests in this regard let us know in advance, if not we will make our matching!
  - **The hotel will provide all meals and breaks. The meals will consist of food items only. The breaks will include fruits, coffee, milk and local teas.** There will be no soft drinks provided as per hosting organization policy to reduce environmental impact and to reduce support for companies harming their workers and the environment.
  - **All meals are vegetarian and vegan**, as per hosting organization policy to reduce the environmental impact of our projects (for more information check this link ). **The food will be served as a buffet BUT not all food options will be available all the time** (some will be replenished, some not).
  - **The food options are predominantly traditional Romanian with regional influences.**
  - *All food or drinks requested from the hotel which is not included in the buffet or breaks have to be paid for by the participants themselves!*
  - Tap water is drinkable in Busteni – therefore no bottled water will be served to you.
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# Traveling and preparation for the First Training

Please provide your travel details by using this form <https://forms.gle/dhoKrnfWYhSPXwaCA>, **latest on 20th September!**

**You need to arrive at the training location on 21st October** (by dinner time) and leave from the location on 30th October. **You cannot arrive later to the training or leave earlier as each training day is important and obligatory in the process.** **The hotel is welcoming all of us on 21st October** after hour 12 preferably (but they are flexible). **Until 30th October** you will have 3 meals per day, tea breaks and a nice place to hang around and learn. The first meal will be dinner and on the departure day, you will have just breakfast provided. If you wish you can spend extra days in Romania (before or after the training) at your expense- if you need suggestions or support in this sense let us know.

**Please follow the steps in the next pages – the organizers are not providing any pick-up service from the airport- if these steps are not clear ask us!**



**If you come by train** from the West side of Romania- trains from Budapest (and some from Timisoara, if you come from Serbia) are passing by on the way to Bucharest, through Busteni. If you choose this option you can stop directly at Busteni! Check <https://www.bahn.de/> for timetables for trains across Europe.

**If you come by train/bus to Bucharest** – then you need to follow the steps mentioned in the next pages to come to Busteni;



**If you come by flight** you need to **fly to Bucharest Airport (Otopeni)** which is the closest airport. From the airport, there is a **mini-bus transfer** which can take you to Busteni city train station in about 2 hours.

**They are these companies:**

Direct Airport <http://www.direct-aeroport.ro/en/transport.html> - (price is 80 lei / one way and 150 round way)

CDI <http://www.cdyservice.ro/> (price is 48 lei /on way)

<https://transfer-lowcost.ro/page/rezervare> (80 lei/one way)

<http://jetcab.ro/> (90 lei/one way).

Check the websites to see schedules, make the reservation and payments. You can also pay the driver when you arrive (\* for this info we are not 100% sure for all companies).



**Don't forget to ask for the receipt** of what you pay in case you will pay cash. It is recommended to **try to book in advance** to be sure you have a seat on the bus you wish. You can also, after landing, just go to the mini-bus area and take the first bus available (without pre-reservation).

**The minibus station is on the ground floor** after you exit the arrival area; you will have to go out of the airport and pass the parking area and you will see the minibus station there. **But, in this way you don't have a guaranteed place on the next bus leaving.**

**If you want to spend some time in Bucharest or you want (maybe) a cheaper option to arrive in Busteni then follow the next guidelines:**

**From Airport Otopeni you can take the train to GARA DE NORD (North Train Station)** and then **change to Busteni**. The ticket to the train station costs **5 lei**. You can check the timetable, buy tickets online (if you want) and plan your travel by using this website: <https://mersultrenurilor.infofer.ro/en-GB/Itineraries>. (Bucuresti NORD or Aeroport Henri Coanda is the departure station– and Busteni is the target destination). The search results will show you trains operated by the state company but also private ones.

If you want to buy online the ticket from the Romanian state company you need to make an account here: <https://bilete.cfrcalatori.ro/ro-RO/Itineraries>. The private companies have their website (the search website can direct you to their websites.)

There is a train every hour or maxim every 2 hours going to Busteni or returning to Bucharest. **The R types of Trains (which are slower) are 23 RON one way and the IR types of trains are 48 RON.**

You can have a 10% discount if you take a return ticket.

**At the GARA DE NORD** you need to go to „**Casa de bilete**” and buy a ticket (you can buy a round-way ticket- it has a discount) (**make sure is a second class**).

**You can use this sentence:** „Va rog un bilet dus-intors pana la Busteni- clasa a doua” (which means “Please a round way ticket to Busteni-second class”) and you can write on a paper what hours you want for going and coming back

**There are also some automatic ticket selling machines** in the station, you can try as well from them but you can only pay with a credit card, not with cash.

**PLEASE BUY YOUR TRAIN TICKETS IN ADVANCE** – Fridays and Sundays are extremely busy and you risk not finding tickets at the last moment!

**From Airport, you can take Bus 783** which goes **to the city centre** if you want to go visit the capital. You can find the bus stop downstairs (ground floor) at arrivals-follow the signs. Buy tickets from the kiosk – one travel is 3 lei and is valid for 90 minutes and during this time you can change as many busses as you want. You have to buy the ticket from the Ticket Kiosk which is at the bus stop. **The driver doesn't sell tickets!** You may find buses that have automatic selling machines- meant only for a contactless bank card, but not all have.

**If you are in any other place in Bucharest** you should get to any metro station and take the metro to GARA DE NORD (train station) and follow the instructions mentioned before.

## How to get to the Hotel from Busteni?

“**Gura Diham**” is about 3-4 km from the train station up-mountain; you either walk or take the taxi. In Busteni the **taxi** will be about **25-30 RON** for the trip to the hotel (about 5-6 euro). Please check from the beginning with the taxi driver about the price or use the price machine and also that he knows the place „Cabana Gura Diham”. As you will be coming probably in groups the price will be even lower per person. Ask for a receipt for your taxi travel so you can use it for reimbursement.

**\*Just short info - our accommodation is located in a national park, where bears are usually passing by, especially in the summer ;)**



# Other Important Info

- All payments in Romania are done only with the **local currency**.
- Unless you don't need it do not change too much money at the airport - the rate is quite unfavorable to you; we can change more at the train station (where is a better rate, or use the ATMs which are everywhere). For changing at any exchange office just be sure the exchange office doesn't take a commission!
- The rate at the moment is more or less like this **1 EURO = 5 RON/Lei** (On the money itself you will find written: LEU/LEI; Leu means lion in Romanian) – and the notes are made from plastic :)
- **At the airport if you want to use a taxi there are pre-ordering taxi machines** which are very easy to use and safe – you can use them. They are located at the edges after you pass the sliding doors (after pick-up your baggage). A ride to the city centre will cost about 30-35 RON (about 6 euros).
- If you want to use **Uber/Bolt** from the airport **be aware that these drivers are not allowed to come to the pick-up area from the arrivals – only taxi cars are allowed there**. You will need to walk some meters to the parking area where they usually come.

- We suggest you **buy a ticket for the local transportation** in Bucharest; you are responsible for any possible fine that can occur if you don't have a ticket. The fine, if you pay it on the spot, is 80 lei (approximate 16 euros). If you don't pay on the spot it is between 300 to 500 lei. And usually, these ticket controllers are pretty hard to negotiate with.
- VISA, Master Card, American Express and other international cards are accepted at most shops, restaurants, bars, etc. With these credit cards, you can withdraw Lei/ RON from cash machines (there are lots of them in Busteni city as well, but **not at our accommodation place**). Or if you have euros, you can change them to RON in the (Bank) Exchange Offices.
- Languages in Romania- People speak **Romanian** in Romania (a Latin language close to Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, French etc.). English is also ok –especially among the younger generation and bigger towns but don't take it for granted (expect people to say they don't understand even if they do :)
- **Weather conditions** – It will be **autumn** in Romania and our location is in a mountain region so we expect fresh and cold weather (low as 3-5 degrees at the night and high maybe 15 degrees in the day). Please check this website for more up-to-date information about the weather in those days – <http://www.vremea.net/Vremea-in-Busteni-judetul-Prahova/prognoza-meteo-pe-7-zile>. We cannot know how the weather will be at this stage -- make sure you have a look at the website before packing).
- Hours' Time difference- The Romania time is clustered under the **GMT+2** – for more info check this website- <http://wwp.greenwichmeantime.com/time-zone/europe/european-union/romania/time/> (as an example when in Portugal is 9 in the morning in Romania is 11 a clock ;)

# When packing, don't forget

- **Tap water is drinkable** in Busteni (and many other places in Romania) so please bring your **bottle** for refilling. We will provide water in big jars during the breaks or meal times but if you need it outside of these times, you will need a bottle.
- **Clothes for the autumn** in Busteni; you are advised to check updated weather information here; If you want to hike up mountains (in your free time) please bring suitable hiking gear!
- **Comfortable clothes & shoes for the training activities** (as we will do a lot of active exercises and games). Please bring with you appropriate clothes and shoes (for both indoor and outdoor environments ;)
- Some **products from your country** (snacks, drinks, anything else specific, etc.) – we want to take advantage of our multicultural group so we will like to organize an international evening (could be decided together in which format we want to have it). Please be informed that there is no possibility to cook at our accommodation place!
- **Materials, books or movies** related to global issues in general (books, videos, photos, other products) that could be used during the training or free time ;
- **Movies** (for optional movie evenings)
- If for health reasons you take any specific **medicine** please bring a sufficient supply for the duration of your stay as it may be impossible to find them on location.
- You might consider bringing along your notebook (laptop) or tablet if you have one as there will be an internet connection at the location
- **Highly effective alarm clock & GOOD mood!**



# Financial Aspects

This project is **funded by Erasmus + (KA1) of the European Commission**. According to its financial rules, some costs are fully covered some not, like the following.

- 100% costs of board and lodging** will be fully covered (for both trainings);
- Travel and visa costs will be fully covered up to certain limits and certain conditions upon the receipt of all original tickets and invoices**. See below the limits for travel for this training which depend on your departure city. The transport and visa cost will be reimbursed through bank transfer after the training, after receiving the documents in original.

Each participant is free to choose the preferred way of travelling. Due to the organizers' policies and the main theme of the project **we strongly encourage the use of green travel**. If a flight is used for any portion of the travel automatically the maxim budget allocated available for you will be from standard travel!

Type of Cost	Condition for Financing	Type of Expenses Covered	Documents required
Travel Cost (standard)	Attending at least 95% of the specific training the travel took place for!	Any public transport mode including Flights Taxi if no public transport exists	Tickets and (if possible) Invoices Flight Itinerary Boarding Passes for Flights
Travel Cost (green)	Attending at least 95% of the specific training the travel took place for!	Any public transport except Flights ( <b>no flights allowed</b> ) Taxi if no public transport exists Food for the travel Non-alcoholic drinks for the travel Accommodation needed during travel	Tickets and (if possible) Invoices Bills/Receipts/Invoices for non-travel-related expenses

# Important!!

If you cannot hand over the indicated documents, we cannot reimburse you. Our financier requires these documents from us and if it's not completed, we do not get the funding for your travel. If something is unclear about travel reimbursements, please contact us before leaving for the training course!

Country of Origin (from where the travel starts)	Travel Budget – standard (max available)	Travel budget – Green (max available)
Bulgaria	180 euro	210 euro
Lithuania	275 euro	320 euro
Poland	275 euro	320 euro
Portugal	530 euro	/ not available
Romania	180 euro	210 euro
Serbia	180 euro	210 euro
Spain	360 euro	410 euro

**In case of emergencies while you are in Romania (or even before that) please contact Andreea-Loredana Tudorache +40724730620 (also on WhatsApp);  
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**Looking forward to seeing you all in ROMANIA!!!  
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