



Beyond the Barriers; Equality of Access

YOUTH EXCHANGE

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BEYOND THE BARRIERS; EQUALITY OF ACCESSIBLE



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INTRODUCTION



Dear participant, We are looking forward meeting you in the ERASMUS+ youth exchange “Beyond the Barriers; Equality of Accessible”. It will take place in the İzmir Turkey from 12th to 19th of December 2017. In this info-pack, we provide you with the most important facts regarding the practicalities.

Please read it carefully and do not hesitate to contact with us!
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ABOUT THE EXCHANGE

İzmir OpenStreetMap Community is a coordinator organization and cooperate with partners which are, Snc Akademiya Na Uspeha(BG), Stowarzyszenie Młodzieży Momentum(PL), Poraka Negotino(MK), Futuro Digitale(IT), and CET Croatia(HR), - have played an active role in planning, developing, and scheduling the activities for this youth exchange. The activities of the youth exchange will be on 12 - 19 December 2017. The venue of the youth exchange will be in İzmir, Turkey

The overall aim of the project is to contribute social inclusion of people with disabilities through accessibility and raise awareness of accessibility for people who have disability at the national and international level. The project aims to advance participants' awareness of disability rights, understanding of being a volunteer, information about software technologies and ICT and basic information about mapping and understanding of mapping as solution tool for social responsibility projects

WORKING METHODOLOGY

- »»» The specific non-formal educational objectives of this youth exchange include to create an accessible İzmir Map which shows accessible locations using open sourced software, to increase the social accessibility and mobility of the citizens with disabilities, to encourage young people to volunteer for people who have disabilities and to increase awareness of disability rights between youth and local communities. The methods will be team building, group dynamics, debates, outdoor activities, visits, role plays, challenges and fair etc. The main activities are creating accessible map, Feel an empathy with disabled people: All of Us are Disabled. Created accessible map will be published on internet with user also prepared report will be sent to related areas of government and municipality.

THE PARTICIPANTS

»»» **Participants:** 36 participants from Six countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Poland, Italy and Turkey.

Profile: Motivated youngsters, who aspire experience intercultural dialogue and cultural exchange and expand their knowledge about ICT Tools and disability rights.

Participant with fewer opportunities are welcome.

Age: 18-25 (There is no age limit for group leader)

Country groups gender should be in balance. Max(4/2)

Working language will be English.

THE VENUE

»»» Izmir is the third largest city in Turkey with a population of around 4 million, the second biggest port after Istanbul, and a very good transport hub. The fact that almost half of its population of 4 million are under the age of 30, makes izmir a city full of life. The city hosts tens of thousands of university students, educates scientists, artists, business leaders and academics. It is a rapidly growing city on the Central Aegean coast of Turkey.



Accommodation

İzmir Buca Scouting and Nature
Sports Center

4 Person rooms

*29 Ekim Mahallesi Gazi Feyzullah
Sokak No:2 Kaynaklar Buca İzmir
Turkey



FINANCIAL RULES I



The food and accommodation will be provided and paid by the host organisation Izmir OpenStreetMap Community, with financial support of the Erasmus+ Programme, the European Commission. Regarding tickets for traveling, 100% of travel costs(Under limit of EU distance regulation) will be reimbursed on the basis of the **CHEAPEST** possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, bus, flights etc. by cash or bank transfer after the youth exchange as soon as we get the original tickets and boarding pass. We will send each one of you suggestion trip and you need to buy round trip tickets. If you buy different ticket than our suggestion without our confirmation, It show you are not good in communication and team work, that's why you cannot be participant of the project. Your participation will be cancelled.

FINANCIAL RULES II

Thus, we ask you to save all documents (Original tickets, boarding passes, invoices or bills with the ticket price) which are related to your travel, since the documentation background is obligatory for reimbursement. We kindly ask you to buy all the tickets for the travel for both directions - return tickets (plane tickets, train tickets, bus tickets and etc.), because we will be able to reimburse only REAL EXPENSES (made expenses). IMPORTANT: We cannot refund any travel costs done by taxi.

FINANCIAL RULES III

»»» The travel cost limit will be determine under the limits of EU distance rules for each participant. The documentation of you traveling is obligatory for reimbursement In order to receive the reimbursement. We kindly ask you to buy all the tickets for the travel for both directions - return tickets (plane tickets, train tickets, bus tickets and etc.),

**PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE ANY TICKETS BEFORE ASKING
OUR CONFIRMATION**

**IF you dont like our suggestion trip please send email
to izmirosmproject@gmail.com**

INSURANCE - VISA



INSURANCE: We can not cover your travel insurance but for your safety please buy travel insurance which cover your stay in Turkey.



VISA: Polish and Croatian participants will need e-visa to enter Turkey. We didn't add this as additional budget but We will cover it from your travel budget. Please visit www.evisa.gov.tr

WHAT TO BRING

- >>> We kindly ask you to bring:
- Your **personal COMPUTER(Essential)**
 - Anything you would like to share with the other participants during this seminar, especially for intercultural evening (such traditional food, drinks, dances or the like) - National flag.
- You will have some specific tasks to do before the seminar. We will send info about that soon.

Program and Meeting Point



You will get program and meeting point information if you select as participant

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