

**YOUTH  
EXCHANGE**

**YEREVAN 15-24  
OF MAY 2019**



**TURN ON THE FLASH**



***Information about the project details***

# The project

The European Ways e.V with it's Armenian partner "Yeghvard" Youth Ecological NGO is organizing a youth exchange for the youth in environmental organizations who will be able to learn how to be ecophotographers and how to create and design flyers, brochures and booklets in their organizations.

The partners of the project are Armenia, Germany, Spain, Italy, Lithuania and Georgia.

The aim of the project is to raise awareness of youth workers on environmental issues and photography skills. This project intends the participants to improve both their knowledge about environmental issues and photography skills. The plan to achieve these goals foresees that the first half of the Project will be dedicated for learning: participants will acquire knowledge and skills about the two topics of the exchange. The second half will involve the practical implementation of this learning: participants will elaborate an environmental brochure. This document is supposed to be mostly graphic (photography!) and must warn about the main environmental problems in the world.

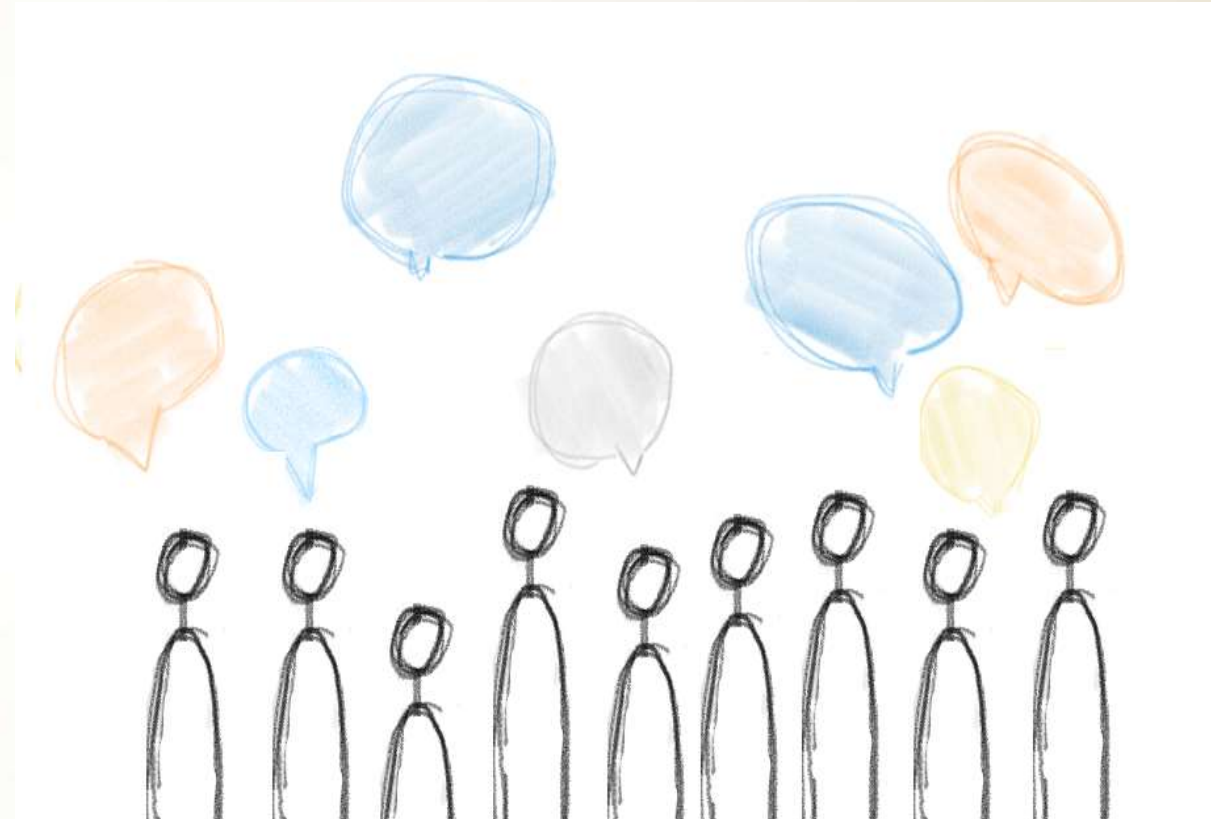
# The objectives of the project

- To improve the participants skills on photography and design
- To improve the participants knowledge on expressing the problems using creativity and effectiveness
- To develop participants working methods on environmental organizations by raising important environmental issues
- To receive basic skills on how to start an effective campaign using photography skills.
- To receive basic knowledge about the European projects in frame of Erasmus+ projects on this topic.



# Participants Profile

- ▶ The candidates will be evaluated based on their level of motivation and interest in the topic. The most motivated individuals who wish to fully participate and contribute to the success of this project will be selected.
- ▶ **Participant requirements**
- ▶ To have both interest on the topic of the project and an active participation.
- ▶ There is an age limit of 30. We expect to have the main group of 18-25 and 25-30 for team leaders. Team leaders can be older.
- ▶ To have a fluent level of English so they can participate and communicate.



# Group requirements and travel reimbursement

Partner/Country	Participants	Partner organization	Maximum travel cost coverage up to
Armenia	7 participants	«Yeghvard» Youth Ecological NGO	20 EUR
Germany	7 participants	European ways e.V	360 EUR
Spain	5 participants	AJ Tempus	820 EUR
Italy	5 participants	FONDAZIONE ISTITUTO MORCELLIANO	360 EUR
Georgia	5 participants	Local Democracy Agency Georgia	180 EUR
Lithuania	5 participants	Inceptus	360 EUR

# Rules

**Basic rules** about respecting each other will be mandatory: be on time, respect the others, clean up after yourself, do not make noise after midnight, follow the accommodation rules, follow the workshops and sessions actively. Anyway, in the beginning of the exchange, rules will be presented in detail.

**NOTE:** certificate and travel cost will be not be granted:

- ▶ Do not take part in the whole length of the exchange
- ▶ Repeatedly break the basic rules and don't react to warnings
- ▶ Commit serious misbehavior
- ▶ In case you are not presenting all the travel documents for your travel

## Alcohol or Drugs

Drinking alcohol or consuming drugs during the project is strictly prohibited.

During the evening programme, we do not prohibit alcohol. We will not control each participant if he/she is drinking alcohol or not – everyone is responsible for his/her own actions, but do not forget that skipping sessions without a reason (hangover is not a reason!) is not allowed and will affect the reimbursement.

# Participants Preparation

- ▶ **Presentation of the country:** Each country should have a presentation and practical workshop about «Environmental problems from my camera» and present it to the participants in as photo/video and in an interactive way. Good explanations and doable tasks for listeners are mandatory.
- ▶ **NGO presentation:** Be ready to present your organizations during the NGO Fair. Please include at least: interests, done projects, future projects, cooperation need with others. Take any flyers with you and any visual material you have. Even old flyers are important as we are going to learn how to make them better.
- ▶ **Other Workshops:** Canva, Photoshop, Videomaker, Adobe Premiere, Lightroom, Flyer design and development, Youtube, Instagram and others, which would be prepared by groups and coordinated by youth leaders. The topics would be divided after the groups are formed during the first skype call of all group leaders.
- ▶ **Things you have to have with you:** health insurance for Armenia, a souvenir cup as a present from your home city with some special motives, traditional style, city name etc., which would be a present to other participant as a memory from you. Bring also comfortable shoes for hiking, swimming suit, warm jacket as in the evenings it might be a little bit cold, water bottle, photo/video camera, a laptop and good mood for creating great atmosphere in the project 😊

## Note:

- ▶ **Weather:** it can perfectly rain some days, but weather is usually sunny in spring in this region.
- ▶ **Currency:** in Armenia we use Armenian Dram (AMD)
- ▶ **1 EUR= ca. 590 AMD**

# Intercultural dinner:

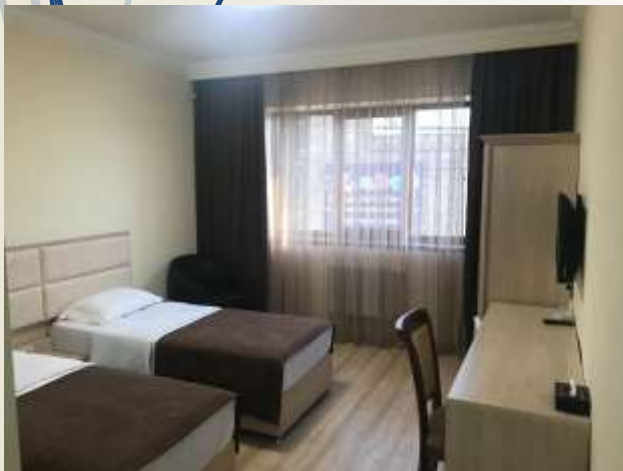
- It will be celebrated the first and second night. Participants from every group must coordinate to bring typical food and drinks from their country. Please inform us in advance what you would like to cook, so we could help you with preparations and/or ingredients, if we have them in Armenia. You will have around 30 min to present your country in an interactive way. Boring presentations are not accepted ;) Normally we have PowerPoint presentations, videos, quiz, dances, songs, contests, etc. You are not limited in your imagination.





# Accommodation

- ▶ During all project the group will be accommodated in [Capital hotel](#) in double rooms. All meals will be organized in the restaurant of Crystal Hotel. In case you have some diet, fasting or special needs please inform the organizers.



# Cost

- ▶ There is a participation fee of **30€** which will help us to organize learning visit, your free time excursion as well as improve the quality of the Project. It will be automaticall discounted from the travel costs reimbursement.
- ▶ Travel, accommodation, food, materials, visits, activities... everything involving the Project is covered! So, you will only need some cash for your personal expenses.



# Travel Costs

- ▶ Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are covered up to foreseen fixed travel limits, based on the distance band calculator of Erasmus+ from location of your NGO to the location of the project. These distances have been calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. Please be aware that sometimes national agencies can find a mistake in calculated distances and make a correction towards reduction of travel cost limit. We don't have any influence on that process and ask our participants to buy economy tickets.

## **Important:**

- ▶ Print and bring with you necessary documents to receive your travel reimbursement:
  - ▶ Boarding pass (Plane)
  - ▶ E-ticket (Plane)
  - ▶ Any other kind of tickets, bills and payment proof, which you will receive during the travel.
  - ▶ Payment proof (from card history) for the PLANE ticket and for every ticket purchased online.
  - ▶ Travel reimbursement for ALL COUNTRIES will be done by BANK transfer after the activity, based on sending of the full travel documents from ALL the Groups and participants. Please be aware that this is a very time consuming process and we do our best to make it as soon as possible. Also here we rely on your most active cooperation.



# Contact person:

If you have any question don't hesitate to contact us!

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