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Let's Green Our Future with Our Climate Heroes (GOF)

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**TRAINING COURSE
23-30 MARCH 2026**

BITOLA, NORTH MACEDONIA





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Coordinator: Antalya Governorship

Antalya Governorship is the highest local public authority in Antalya and coordinates the work of public directorates across the city centre and all 19 districts, covering key areas such as education, health, security, environment, public works, sports, culture, tourism, and agriculture. As a coordinating institution, it ensures effective public administration, supports inter-institutional cooperation, and leads crisis management in cases of natural disasters, emergencies, and extraordinary situations.

The Antalya Governorship also carries out planning, monitoring, and capacity-building activities at provincial level, including awareness-raising and sustainability-oriented actions. Through data collection, analysis, and reporting, it contributes to local development, investment promotion, and employment creation.

Within the institution, the EU and Foreign Relations Office is responsible for EU-related work in Antalya. The Office supports public bodies and civil society organisations with guidance, technical assistance, project cycle management (PCM) know-how, dissemination of funding opportunities, and the promotion of project results.

With its renewed active structure, the Governorship aims to strengthen international cooperation in the province, increase the quality and number of EU projects, and help local stakeholders become more visible and effective at national and international level.

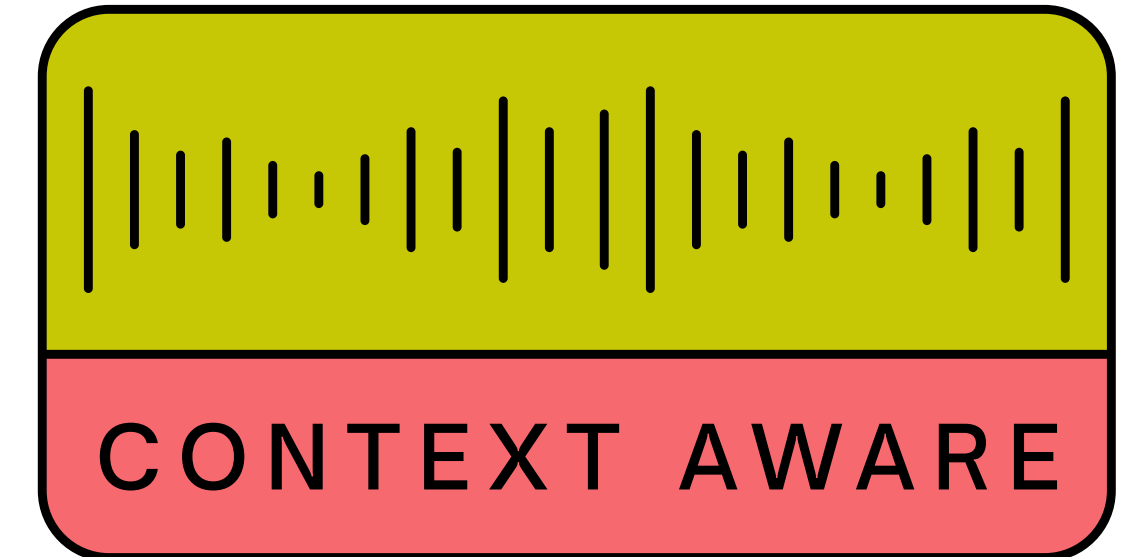




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Project Context

Let's Green Our Future with Our Climate Heroes (GOF) will directly address urgent challenges linked to climate change and environmental degradation. Across Europe, youth workers and young people increasingly face the consequences of air, water and soil pollution, extreme weather events, and the loss of natural ecosystems—yet many communities still lack the practical knowledge and skills needed to respond. By creating a shared international learning space, the mobility will enable participants to explore key environmental topics together, exchange good practices, and strengthen their capacity to deliver effective environmental education through non-formal methods. The activity is aligned with Erasmus+ priorities on environment and climate action and aims to build a strong multiplier effect through youth work. As follow-up, participants and partner organisations will implement local workshops, awareness-raising activities, and small-scale green initiatives in their communities, using the tools and action ideas developed during the mobility to promote sustainable lifestyles and support more resilient, environmentally responsible local environments.





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Objectives

- **Strengthen environmental competence of youth workers:** Equip participants with up-to-date knowledge and practical skills on climate change, sustainability, energy saving, and the protection of air, water and soil, so they can deliver higher-quality youth work.
- **Improve capacity to design and facilitate non-formal learning:** Provide participants with adaptable methods (trainings, workshops, presentations, games and practical exercises) that make environmental education engaging and effective for young people.
- **Promote climate action and sustainable lifestyles at community level:** Support youth workers to motivate young people and families to adopt greener behaviours such as recycling, waste reduction, responsible consumption, and efficient use of natural resources.
- **Support active citizenship and shared responsibility:** Strengthen European values by linking climate action with active participation, responsibility, solidarity and global citizenship, encouraging youth workers to act as multipliers.
- **Boost personal and professional development of participants:** Improve social skills, teamwork, leadership and facilitation abilities, while supporting participants to specialise in environmental themes relevant to youth work.





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Project information



- **Dates:** 23 March- 30 March 2026
- **Location:** Bitola, North Macedonia
- **Number of participants:** 33
- **Type of the project:** Youth Workers Mobilty

Board and accommodation will be covered by the hosting organization. The travel costs will be reimbursed for the cheapest and direct way of transport and only under the condition that **the participant will take part in the whole project.**

The travel costs will be reimbursed up to the certain amount according to Erasmus+ rules.
Maximum Travel Costs for each Partner Country according to Erasmus+ Distance Calculator:

- Slovenia- 309 Euro
- Türkiye 309 Euro
- Latvia - 309 Euro
- Germany - 309 Euro
- Serbia- 285 Euro - Green Travel
- North Macedonia - 56 Euro - Green Travel

(The prices are calculated according to the cities that NGOs are located in accordance with the distance calculator of the Erasmus+ Programme. For more info please check [this link](#)).



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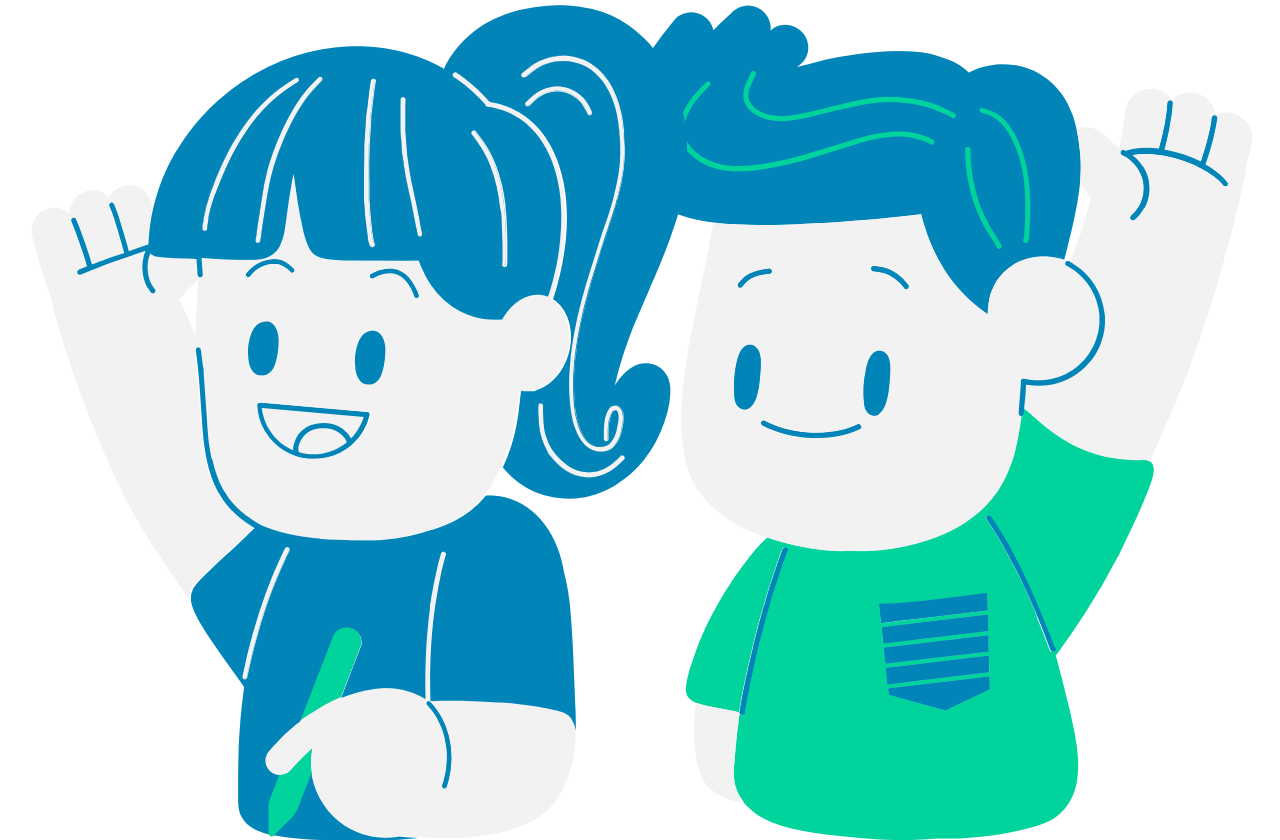
Participants

We are seeking for 4 participants from each country the following profile:

IMPORTANT comment for Sending Organisation:

During the selection process give attention to ensure the gender balance.

- 18+ participants who are motivated to learn and actively contribute, with an interest in climate change, sustainability and environmental protection.
- Youth workers and young community leaders who work (or volunteer) with young people in settings such as NGOs, schools, youth centres or local initiatives, and who want to strengthen their capacity to deliver environmental education.
- Participants who are open to interactive, non-formal learning and ready to take part in trainings, workshops, group work, outdoor/practical sessions and peer-learning activities focused on air, water and soil protection, waste management, energy saving and climate action.
- People who are willing to share their local realities, challenges and good practices, and who can learn from others through intercultural exchange and teamwork.
- Participants with a clear motivation to transfer learning after the mobility: applying the methods first in their own daily lives and families, and then in their organisations, colleagues and wider community.
- Participants who are able to act as multipliers after the course by organising local workshops and awareness activities, and by encouraging 18–30 young people to join community-based environmental actions and practical sustainability projects.
- Participants who are committed to follow-up and cooperation: staying connected with partners, contributing to dissemination, and supporting a long-term impact for a greener and more resilient future.



Responsibility

Don't forget that you are representatives of the partner organizations and you act responsibly and with respect to the learning process, group, cultural differences, laws of the country, rules of the venue and organizers

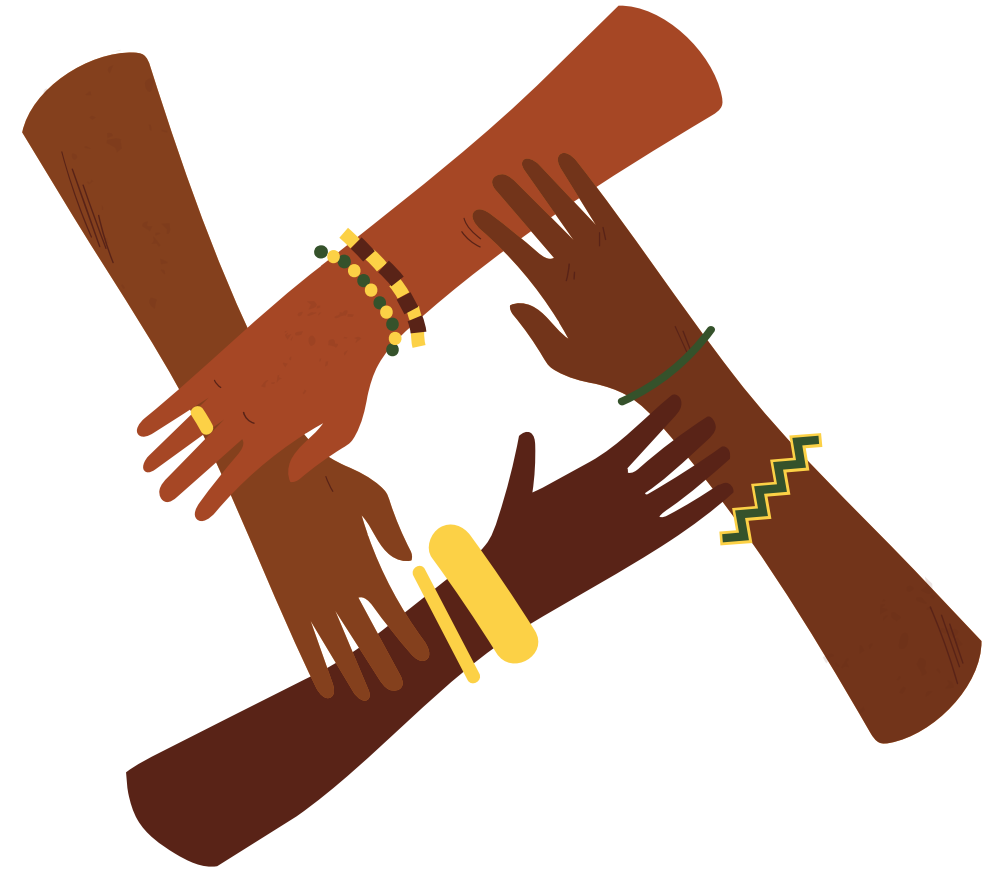


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Intercultural Evening

During a special evening, we will share characteristics from our culture. We ask you to bring foods and alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks and **magnets** to share! You can also think of some other things to share with the group from your culture: stories, dances/songs, etc. Please do not make only PowerPoint presentations or country promotion videos, as it would be best if you can share something in your own words and with physical examples if you can. By the way, **presenting something from your culture does not mean it has to be something about only the country itself: it can also be from a specific region or a city, etc.**

As we are trying to collect special and different magnets from each city and country **to make an international wall** we would like to have one magnet from your hometown as well. **We would like to see your impact on our organization to remember you through your magnet.**





About North Macedonia

North Macedonia is a welcoming country in the heart of the Balkans, known for its rich mix of cultures, languages, and traditions shaped by centuries of diverse influences. Despite its size, it offers a remarkable variety of landscapes—from mountain ranges and green valleys to one of Europe's oldest and most beautiful lakes, Lake Ohrid. With vibrant hospitality, strong local identity, and a growing connection to European cooperation and youth initiatives, North Macedonia is an inspiring place to explore history, nature, and community life together.





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About Bitola

Bitola is one of North Macedonia's most charming and historic cities, often called the "City of Consuls" thanks to its diplomatic past and elegant European-style architecture. Located near the Pelister National Park and the Baba Mountain, Bitola combines lively city culture with easy access to nature. Its famous pedestrian street, Širok Sokak, is full of cafés, local shops, and a relaxed social atmosphere—perfect for intercultural exchange. With its warm community vibe, cultural heritage, and surrounding natural beauty, Bitola offers an ideal setting for learning, connection, and meaningful mobility experiences.





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Travel Info

Travel days are the **23 March 2026 (arrival)** and the **30 March 2026 (departure)**. During the arrival and departure days, the participants can explore the city. We suggest you travel by

- You are allowed to spend 2 days more (if the tickets are cheaper than arrival and departure day) in North Macedonia before OR after the training course. However please note that the expenses before and after the project are your own responsibility and the organizers are not responsible for reimbursing the travel tickets, accommodation, and meals for the extra days.
 - The organizers will not provide transfers from the airport to the hotel. You will be responsible for reaching the project venue. (**Please see more information about how to reach the project venue with public transportation at pages number 13-17**).
- **Important Note:** According to the Erasmus+ rules only the reasonably cheapest tickets can be reimbursed. Likewise, as only public transportation tickets will be reimbursed, taxi costs are not included in the budget.
- **The transportation in Macedonia stops from (21.00) until morning (07.00). Please plan your arrival and departure accordingly!**
- **Please DO NOT BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE GETTING A CONFIRMATION OF THE ARRIVAL HOURS BY US!!**

It is very important to keep all the tickets and boarding passes and make a copy or photo of them! We need it for reimbursement.

We are going to refund your travel costs according to the limit of your country, based on the InforEuro exchange rate valid in the month of purchasing the tickets.





Travel Info

- The selected participants choose flight connections and send them to us or via the partners for confirmation.
- Please don't book any tickets without our confirmation!
- Only the cheapest tickets will be reimbursed. We will not cover tickets with the deviation from the direct route, extra unnecessary stops and layovers. We don't cover seat reservation fees, leisure plus tickets, flexible tariff tickets, extra travel insurance.
- Only hand luggage will be covered!
- Only tickets purchased online will be reimbursed. We can't cover travel agencies' fees. Travel agencies invoices for the flight tickets won't be accepted for reimbursement.
- We can't reimburse taxi or private cars, only public transport will be covered





How can I get to the project venue from?

Skopje Airport - flying in by plane to the capital city, getting a shuttle (you can find the schedule on the website by entering Skopje Airport - Skopje Bus Station), catching a bus from Skopje Bus Station to Bitola (buses come nearly every hour from 08:00 in the morning till 21:00 at night) - prices are 680 MKD (one-way).

From the bus station of Bitola to project venue you can take a taxi, it will take around 2 Euro.





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Accommodation...

Hotel Premier, Bitola

- The project team will arrange rooms.
- There is free wifi available in the hotel.
- Three meals and coffee breaks are also available at the hotel.

Hotel link and location:

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

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/RbJ2EziRAs3xCTKQ8>





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Enjoy the Journey!

If anything urgent happens, please let the organizers know right away so we can support you as quickly as possible.