

CALL for PARTICIPANTS

**Training Course
“Youth.Inc: Developing Inclusive
Youth Policies”**

3-10 July 2015, Campobasso, Italy

What is the Training Course about?

The TC “Youth.Inc: Developing Inclusive Youth Policies” will gather 21 youth workers from 7 European countries to develop their competences

in implementing effective advocacy actions and fostering social cohesion in their local communities and field of work.

The 'GAL Molise verso il 2000' in cooperation with the partner organizations has developed this project aiming to promote bigger social inclusion in the processes of development of youth policies. The main aim is to develop competences of youth workers enabling them to design and implement effective advocacy actions and foster social cohesion in their local communities. The training will raise the capacity of partner organizations in the field of advocacy and lobbying by helping them to better understand social transformation and advocacy principles in order to plan and deliver effective advocacy initiatives.

The project objectives are:

- Develop the competences in advocacy for social inclusion, youth work, and participatory youth policy;
- Equip youth workers with basic participatory advocacy and lobbying techniques;
- Empower youth workers with tools and competences to support youth with fewer opportunities to actively participate in youth policy mainstreaming;
- Create common understanding of the importance to involve youth organizations working with vulnerable groups of young people in the consultative processes and youth policy in generally on local, national and European level;
- Increase the capacity of youth organizations in Europe to advocate for inclusive youth policy;
- Create concrete recommendations and guidelines for different stakeholders in youth policy how to create more effective inclusion tools in decision making processes;

About Molise verso il 2000

The GAL Molise verso il 2000 scarl, is a local development agency that works to support and promote sustainable development, the economic, social, business and employment in the Molise region in line with the objectives of the EU and of the national, regional and local governments development plans.

"Molise verso il 2000" assume the role of coordinator in particular in the following areas:

- sustainable development;
- vocational training and employment aid;
- business creation and social inclusion;
- tourism, environmental education, RES and RUE, innovation and technology transfer
- support for small businesses, crafts and promotional services;
- promotion and realization of electronic links within the specific area of intervention and abroad;
- consulting and research on economic, socio-economic and environmental surveys;
- drafting and implementation of feasibility studies;
- advanced services, marketing, advertising, information, communication, databases, new technologies and technological innovation, energy, environmental impact, preparation of teaching materials, bibliographic conventions and seminars;
- collaboration and partnership with other local groups and socio-economic actors in Europe.

Methodology:

There will be at least 4 sessions per day of 90 min each, based on participative and active learning approach, enabling active participation and involvement of each participant. Sessions will combine theoretical input and practical learning, using the methods of non-formal education such as working groups, exchange of experiences, discussions and presentations. The session will be by facilitators/trainers and will involve input by invited experts about youth work.

Profile of Participants

The training course is designed for youth workers active in partner organizations and on other levels in their communities working directly with young people for fewer opportunities or being youth workers with fewer opportunities themselves, such as representatives of marginalized groups or young people with disabilities.

The project specifically aims for youth workers that will be in position to multiply the project outcomes and further engage in the topic of the project.

Particularly this is the profile of participants for the training:

- ✓ Youth workers or youth leaders with fewer opportunities or that already have experience in working with young people with fewer opportunities;
- ✓ Be motivated to develop their competences about development of inclusive policies and lobby processes and to share their experiences with other participants;
- ✓ Already have experience in working with young people, organizing initiatives and projects;
- ✓ Be committed to attend for the full duration of the course and be supported by a youth organisation;
- ✓ Be aged between 18 and 35;
- ✓ Competently able to work in English language;
- ✓ Be resident in one of the following countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Netherlands, Romania, UK, Macedonia, Turkey;

Working language

The working language of the training course will be English. Applicants must have sufficient understanding of the working language in order to comprehend and complete this application form without assistance from another person.

Accommodation

Board and lodging are provided and paid for by the organizers;

Participation fee: 30

The participation fee will be deducted from the reimbursement of travel costs

Arrival date: 03 July 2015

Departure date: 10 July 2015

Venue: Campobasso

Travel cost and reimbursement:

Please do not do any reservation of tickets before you get a confirmation of participation for the training course. Only for the cheapest way of transport will be reimbursed, up to the limit given by the organizers. This means that you

can get reimbursement for all the travel costs you will have, up to the amount approved for reimbursement. (Please look at these amounts below). All travel cost will be reimbursed by the bank transfers, **after submitting all original tickets and recipes**. Unfortunately no cash payments will be possible for travel reimbursements.

Only participants who fully 100 % attend the training course will be reimbursed. All participants will be reimbursed after submitting all original tickets and receipts. The travel reimbursement will not be done on the spot, but after the return of the participants to their homes and after they send the original tickets to the hosting organization. **Reimbursements will be done preferably to the sending organisations of the participants**. Additional information about reimbursement will be provided to all selected participants within the travel info sheet.

The travel cost should not exceed amount per person mentioned in the table below. Note that the amounts given below are the maximum you can receive for reimbursement of travel costs:

Country	Maximum amount of reimbursement you can receive
Belgium	275
Bulgaria	275
Netherlands	275
Romania	275
United Kingdom	275
Former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia	275
Turkey	275

How to apply?

In order to apply candidates must complete application form that is available online: <http://goo.gl/CMqgvV>

Participants will be selected on the basis of their applications and ensuring a balance in terms of gender, organizational participation and cultural background. The organizing team, respecting the priority and opinion of the partner organizations, will do the selection of the participants.

For any question or clarification do not hesitate to contact us:

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DRAFT AGENDA

AM	ARRIVAL	Introduction to the training course	Inclusion and Accessibility	Youth Organizations as Policy Advocates	Exploring Brussels: Visit to Youth Organisations and Institutions	Development of campaigns	Public Discussion and Presentation of outcomes	DEPARTURE
		Group Building Activities		European Youth Policy- how does it work		Assessing accessibility of the campaigns		
<i>Lunch</i>								
PM		Working with young people with disabilities and obstacles	Advocacy in youth organisation	Step by step to advocacy campaign on inclusion	[free afternoon]	Develop Guidelines for Accessible Youth Policies (role of youth organisations and youth workers)	Development of follow up actions	
	Welcome evening	Local Realities					Evaluation and Sum up	
<i>Dinner</i>								