



'Youth in Action' Programme

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS — EACEA/05/09

Action 3.2: 'Youth in the World': Cooperation with countries other than the neighbouring countries of the European Union

Description of applications selected for funding

PROJECT TITLE: **Youth acting together**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The 'Youth Acting Together' programme is a new initiative between four youth organisations from Denmark, Malawi, Portugal and Botswana. The overarching aim of the programme is to facilitate and support the active citizenship of young people around local and global issues, particularly those related to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The 'Youth Acting Together' programme is underpinned by a commitment to human rights, and its five key objectives have been developed to reflect this position. The aim and objectives of the 'Youth Acting Together' programme address several general objectives of the 'Youth in Action' programme, namely those concerned with: promoting young people's active citizenship; developing solidarity and promoting tolerance among young people; fostering mutual understanding between young people in different countries; and developing the capabilities of civil society organisations in the youth sector. This programme also meets each of the main objectives of Action 3.2 'Youth in the World'. Most importantly, the 'Youth Acting Together' programme specifically encompasses the following **priorities** of the 'Youth in Action' programme:

- Participation of young people
- Cultural diversity
- Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities
- The mobilisation and awareness-raising of young people vis-à-vis global issues

The 'Youth Acting Together' programme incorporates the following **themes** of the 'Youth in Action' programme:

- Strengthening of civil society (including youth structures), active citizenship and democracy
- Intercultural, interethnic and interreligious dialogue
- Youth contribution to the achievement-of-the-Millennium-Development-Goals (MDGs)

This programme will serve to strengthen Euro- African dialogue, exchange and cooperation in the field of youth, complimenting the geographic scope of Action 3.2. With its focus on interculturalism, diversity, solidarity and relationship building, the 'Youth Acting Programme' is also very timely considering that 2010 has been designated by the United Nations as the 'International Year for Rapprochement of Cultures'.

In order to meet its aims and objectives, and the priorities and themes of the 'Youth in Action' programme, the 'Youth Acting Together' programme comprises seven main **activities**:

- An advance planning visit for the youth exchange
- Pre-exchange preparation workshops for young people in each partner country
- A youth exchange for young people aged between 18 and 25 years
- Training for youth leaders and youth workers
- Job shadowing in a European country
- Job shadowing in an African country
- An evaluation seminar

Facilitating young people's active citizenship begins in the youth exchange and preparatory workshops through raising the participants' critical consciousness of human rights issues which impact on their lives, their communities, their countries and ultimately, their world. Hand in hand with this process of conscientisation is the provision of pre-exchange and youth exchange activities which develop young peoples' skills, knowledge and confidence to affect change around these issues. To support the active citizenship of young people, the programme will utilise a person centred approach, providing encouragement, support and guidance for young people as they embark on their plans of action, a key outcome of the youth exchange. Facilitating and supporting the active citizenship of young people exceeds the boundaries of the youth exchange. The training for youth leaders and youth workers will equip them with the skills and knowledge to develop and provide youth programmes which seek to facilitate and support the active citizenship of other young people, contributing to the

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PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: **Das gestern im heute - acting for democracy****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Angesichts der Demokratiemüdigkeit vieler Jugendlicher einerseits und den (gesellschaftlichen) Abwehrmechanismen und Tabus in der Auseinandersetzung mit Diktaturerfahrungen andererseits, möchten wir mit diesem internationalen Projekt einen Anstoß geben in der politischen Bildung das Erbe der Diktaturen stärker zu reflektieren, internationale geschichtliche und aktuelle Abhängigkeiten zu erforschen und Konsequenzen für ein weltweites bürgerschaftliches Engagement abzuleiten. Hierbei wählen wir einen Ansatz der Bearbeitung von Geschichte, der vom Individuum und seiner gesellschaftlichen Verortung im gestern und heute ausgeht.

Der internationale Austausch bietet hierbei einmalige Möglichkeiten von einander zu lernen und eine neue Sicht auf das Eigene zu gewinnen. Die Auseinandersetzung mit aktuellen gemeinsamen Problemen und Zielen eröffnet schließlich Wege des zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagements für eine solidarische und demokratische Welt. Der interkulturelle Dialog stärkt zudem Toleranz, Offenheit und internationale Kooperation.

Über die Verbindung von formaler und non-formaler Bildung werden insbesondere Jugendliche mit erhöhtem Förderbedarf sowie Multiplikator/innen beider Felder erreicht. Ein Planungs- und Vernetzungstreffen in Porto Alegre, ein internationales Jugendtreffen in Granada, eine internationale Abschlusskonferenz sowie ein Auswertungs- und Follow-up Treffen in Halle (Saale) sowie eine Internetseite ermöglichen den Austausch von 20 Jugendlichen und 13 Multiplikator/innen zu Erfahrungen und bewährten Praktiken und fördern die Bildung eines nachhaltigen Netzwerkes zwischen den Beteiligten aus Deutschland, Spanien, Brasilien und Argentinien: Länder mit Diktaturerfahrungen, die auch unter anderen Aspekten interessante Verknüpfungen aufweisen.

Über den peer-to-peer Ansatz werden die Projektergebnisse durch Workshops an Einrichtungen der formalen und non-formalen Bildung verbreitet. Eine Ausbildung von ca. 60 peer educators mit Theater-, Musik- und Videoworkshops unterstützt diesen Prozess. Die Projektdokumentation mit pädagogischen Ansätzen, Methoden und Anregungen für die praktische Umsetzung wird über lokale Veranstaltungen und ein breites Netzwerk an NGOs, Schulen und öffentlichen Institutionen bekannt gemacht.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 85.653,20 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: Peers without frontiers: youth for the MDGs

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

We aim to set up a global network of peer educators on the MDGs. The young people involved in the project will share and approaches to peer education and develop high quality strategies for local implementation. Peer education projects will be set up in 17 local communities, eight in Europe and nine in Africa, Asia and Latin America, focusing on youth contribution to the achievement of the MDGs.

Objectives:

- To empower, train and support young people to become peer educators in their communities on the MDGs
- To provide the space for peer educators to share and analyse approaches to peer education
- To develop tools for effective peer education on the MDGS including training and educational materials, video diaries and a website.
- To educate young people on the MDGs and empower them to contribute to achieving the goals as part of a global network
- To create an effective living network of peers through the use of media and face-to-face encounters.

Activities:

The objectives will be achieved through the following activities, taking place in Europe, Africa and Latin America:

- Project team meetings,
- A two-stage peer education network seminar
- 17 pilot projects in local communities
- The production of high quality peer education support materials
- Video conferences, video diaries and virtual interaction-through a peer-designed website
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Participants: The project will directly involve 36 young people, 18 from Europe and 18 from Latin America, Asia and Africa. The project will also reach approximately 1700 children and young people in local communities (100 per pilot project), 1000 children and young people participating in the IFM-SEI global youth festival in August and 2000 - 5000 web visitors and users of the developed methodology.

Results:

- Trained peer educators,
- Children and young people in schools and communities educated about the MDGs and empowered to play their part in achieving them in co-operation with other young people across the globe,
- Peer education training tools on the MDGs, a website and video diaries
- A network of peer educators multiplying the project to ensure sustainability

Dissemination will take place at local level via the pilot projects. Young people will have direct contact with the peer educators and some will be trained as peer educators themselves. At global level the results will be disseminated via the website, through the materials produced and via the IFM festival.

Impact: There will be a clear impact on those directly involved. They will gain transferable skills, self-confidence, and will have the opportunity to be supported to develop projects in their local communities. At local level, the impact will be on young people who will participate in the projects and become peer educators as well as the partner organisations.

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PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: **Globalcity - local youth organizations in a global exchange****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

"Glocalcity - local youth organizations in a global exchange" wants to build up a synergy with the patrimony of commitments and knowledge of 10 youth organisations. 60% of all human beings live in the cities. The cities have a central role: they represent a space of confrontation, between conflicts and dialogue; they are a laboratory of growth between difficulties, and resources.

The Partners working in the youth sector of 5 EU states (DE, IT, RO, HU LIT) and 5 Latin-American states (CO, BR, AR, PY, UY) will activate more than 50 youngsters for one year. One aim is to involve them in "local" Cityfests in Rome (IT), Vilnius (LIT), Bucharest (RO), Budapest (HU), Solingen (DE) Curitiba (BR), Asunción (PY), O'Higgins (AR), Montevideo (UY) and Tocancipá (CO) in march 2010. This will increase the inclusion and the participation of young people in civil life, particularly on the horizon of the city. The Cityfest is accompanied by local or national activities like seminars, meetings, evenings etc, according to the needs of the different countries and focused on the civil participation in society.

During a trip to Brazil in may 2010 the young people become the opportunity to take part in a social work experience, in order to bring forward new possibilities for dialogue on a European, Latin-American and intercontinental level and to give them the chance to meet and to interact, so that they can discover their central role in the construction of their hometown, the society and the democratic growth of cultures.

With the Cityforum from 28th to 30th May 2010 at Curitiba (in the southern Brazilian state of Parana), this project puts strong focus on young people and on the city as a biotope, in which individual dedication has visible and immediate effects on the environment. Encouraging young people to take responsibility for their environment is an efficient way of strengthening the civil society. Letting them discover their own strength and capabilities will diminish personal frustration and open new space for multicultural behaviour.

"Local" and "global" **activities** for the city are:

- "local" meetings in the organisations and their countries
- "global" Kick-off meeting
- "local" Cityfests
- "global" Evaluation
- "local" youth social work experience in Brazil
- "global" meeting during the International Congress "Cityforum" in Curitiba (BR)

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GRANT AMOUNT: 82.157,75 €**PROJECT DURATION: 11 months**

PROJECT TITLE: **EurAfrican partnership for change****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The 'EurAfrican Partnership for Change' project aims at enhancing the Ghanaian, Kenyan and South African civil societies through the empowerment and capacity building of youth organisations and structures based in Ghana, Kenya and South Africa. 12 European AFS organisations will share their expertise with 3 African youth organisations located in Ghana, Kenya and South Africa thus contributing to the development of stronger youth structures which will ultimately lead to more active citizenship and greater democracy in these three countries.

A group of 18 experienced youth workers from 11 European countries will travel to the 3 African countries where they will be involved in feasibility studies and trainings aimed at 96 youth workers and multipliers residing in 3 different regions of each of the 3 African participating countries. In order to ensure an effective preparation, implementation and follow-up of the project a Steering Group will gather at the beginning of the project, halfway and after the main activities have been held. After the feasibility studies and trainings have taken place an international seminar will be held in Europe bringing together European youth workers and 6 African key participants to the trainings held in the African countries allowing the sharing of experiences, a debate on the main conclusions, defining possible paths ahead and the formulation of recommendations for the future EurAfrican relations which will be compiled in a guide on "Facilitating a Sustainable EurAfrican Partnership for Change".

As a result of this project the African participating youth organisations and structures will be reinforced as their key youth workers receive training not only on topics ranging from organisational development to the integration of young people with diverse cultural backgrounds into the youth structures but also on issues of global concern, such as the wide usage of new technologies, gender equality, social inclusion, etc.

An interactive project website will make this project more visible to the wider public. Furthermore, the project will be promoted on the websites and internal/external publications of all project partners and also in their communication with national and international forums and platforms.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 95.484,00€

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE:

All in a boat - anti-bias education for youth in different parts of the world**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Objectives: The basic objective of "All in a Boat" is to offer anti-bias education for young people in a non formal-way. There are four main objectives of the project. First, to collect and share innovative educational methods of anti-bias non formal education for young people by relevant organizations. Second, to elaborate and implement a NEW anti-bias training material that can be used in youth organizations in the participating countries. Third, to train head trainers for anti-bias education. Fourth to train local trainers who will share their experience with young people in each participant country for anti-bias education. The project contributes to the promotion of cultural diversity, participation of young people and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities. It will focus on the issue of migration, intercultural dialogue and the fight against racism and xenophobia.

Activities foreseen: There are four major activities in the project. First, participant youth organizations meet and develop a NEW anti-bias training material that can be used in each country. Second, each participant organization delegates head trainers who will learn this non-formal educational training. Third, each organization will provide this training to the representatives (local trainers) of 10 youth organization in the country. And fourth, these local trainers will provide trainings to their own organization.

Venues: Participating countries are: Hungary, Malta, Mozambique, Paraguay. The first workshop will take place in Malta and the head trainer training in Budapest. Local trainer trainings will take place in boats, in the home countries, mainly in the capital cities, and youth organization trainings in the home cities, villages.

Number of participants: 10 youth organizations per country, 200 young people per country,

Concise description of the outputs: The "All in a boat" project will develop three main products (results). The first is a set of methodological tools used by the participating organizations - and/or adapted from organizations outside the project network - working on anti-bias in youth as well as guidance on how to use them. The second is a complex anti-bias training material that includes all of the relevant tools shared by the participating organizations. The third is a network of 800 young people who will share the experience of being trained on the method with many other peers worldwide.

Dissemination strategy: The project will assure great distribution of information. It will be announced in each youth organization's website and on the main website of the project. More than that, it will be disseminated in the newsletter of the main national organizations and in websites when partner organizations can apply for the trainings. Regarding to the project results, according to the dissemination strategy it will be appear in: national TV channels, national newspapers, local newspapers and other locations according to the potential of the head organization.

Impact envisaged: Once these objectives are achieved, the products developed and the trainings disseminated, youth trainers will be able to use anti-bias tools creatively. Partner organizations will offer trainings and hold information days. As a result, we envision that the number of programs addressing social inclusion in youth will grow at the same rate as the percentage of youth receiving training in the program.

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PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: The UN Millenium Development Goals - A challenge for Today's Youth?**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

"UN Millennium Development Goals - A Challenge for Today's Youth?" aims to mobilise young people from Europe, India and South Africa and to raise their awareness of the critical global issues addressed by the UN Millennium Development Goals.

The project explores ways for young people to participate and contribute, through youth structures, active citizenship and democratic processes to the achievement of the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). It ultimately lays the basis for the creation of a sustainable partnership between young leaders of tomorrow's world.

The project envisages awareness-raising activities meant to develop an understanding of critical global issues and to introduce best practices of youth contribution to the progress in the achievement of MDGs, and mobilisation activities meant to empower young people with skills and tools to contribute to this progress through study visits, volunteer activities, job-shadowing, and training. These activities will be followed by evaluation sessions to assess current policies and formulate suggestions.

The project consists of four elements: a preliminary meeting, two case study trips and a final conference. The preliminary meeting will take place in Brussels, Belgium, the two case study trips in India and South Africa. The final conference will be held in Utrecht, The Netherlands. The preliminary meeting and the case study trips will be attended by twenty participants each, the final conference by sixty young people.

The working methods are aimed at exploring ways for young people to contribute to the achievement of the MDGs by analysing current best examples of youth contribution to MDGs in different geographic backgrounds and contextualise them with reference to different geographical, social and cultural priorities and needs. The case study trips will be based on a three-staged approach. First, awareness-raising activities, meant to develop an understanding of critical global issues and to introduce existing policies, and best practices of youth contribution aimed at achieving the MDGs. These activities will mainly consist of seminars, conferences, workshops, lectures, meetings with experts in the field. Second, mobilisation activities, meant to empower young people with skills and tools to contribute to the achievement of the MDGs. These activities will include first-hand observation and participation to the delivery of existing policies through e.g. study visits, volunteer activities, job-shadowing, and training organised in co-operation with bodies other than the Applicant and the Partner organisations. And finally evaluation sessions, meant to assess current policies in order to elaborate on ways for young people to contribute to the achievement of MDGs and to present tangible suggestions for fellow youth organisations, state and non-state actors involved in the progress for the achievement of MDGs.

The results of the case study trips will be presented and discussed at the final conference in Utrecht, the outcomes of the project will be collected in a result booklet.

The case study trips will provide young people with a in depth knowledge of the situation in India and South Africa that will enable them to make informed choices about how to contribute to the achievement of the MDGs in the most effective way.

The project will also have a great impact on the development of lasting partnerships among NGOs as representatives from all partners will have worked together for a duration of one year. Therefore, they will feel strongly connected to each other which is the perfect base for a fruitful future cooperation.

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GRANT AMOUNT: **96.650 €**

PROJECT DURATION: **12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: Young Europe meets Latin America

PROJECT
DESCRIPTION:

Objectives: To create an international partnership network which exchanges experiences in the field of youth work and non-formal education and fosters cooperative and global learning among youth workers and young people in order to strengthen youth structures, active citizenship and democracy. To mobilise young people and to raise their awareness for the three global issues: child/youth poverty, migration and climate change through awareness-raising seminars in each country.

Activities: Implementing an Opening Symposium where youth workers and national project coordinators meet the first time in order to initiate the start up of the international partnership network, to work on a detailed work plan for the national awareness-raising seminars and to exchange experiences and know-how in intercultural workshops based on cooperative and global learning. Development of a partnership network of youth workers, young people, youth organisations, educational institutions and public actors in order to exchange experiences in the field of youth work and non-formal education. Awareness-raising seminars (on the 3 global issues) for young people implemented by youth workers in all participating countries. Awareness-raising campaigns designed and developed by young people on the 3 global issues in each country. A Final Conference in Vienna where young people from Europe and Latin America will work on a common Global Social Agenda.

Venues: An Opening Symposium will take place in El Salvador, a Final Conference in Austria. Awareness-raising seminars will be held in all participating countries.

Number of participants: 300 (awareness-raising seminars), 25 (Opening Symposium), 50 (Final Conference)

Concise description of the outputs: Youth workers exchange their know-how and experiences on the Opening Symposium. The working papers on the 3 global issues build the basis for the awareness-raising seminars for young people. In each country one awareness-raising seminar on each global issue will take place. The outcome of the seminars: Young people discuss and work on concrete proposals and awareness campaigns for solving these issues. Three awareness-raising campaigns will be developed in each country. They will be presented at the Final Conference.

Dissemination strategy: Youth workers act as multipliers through awareness-raising seminars. Young people act as multipliers among their respective environments through awareness-raising campaigns and pass on their views, ideas and proposals on the 3 global issues. A common e-platform will constitute the common communication platform for the structures dialogue. On the Final Conference the outputs of the project will be presented to the public and responsible stakeholders.

Impact envisaged: Through the awareness-raising seminars youth workers sensitise young people for the 3 global issues and support them in implementing awareness-raising campaigns on their own. Young people get empowered and deal with the global issues in a non-formal context

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GRANT AMOUNT: 92.740 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: **Cortos por la carretera****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Das Projekt „Cortos por la Carretera“ stellt eine Fortführung der von Movimiento e.V. in der Vergangenheit bereits mehrmals erfolgreich durchgeführten reisenden Kurzfilmfestivals „Short Films on the Road“ dar. Während das reisende Kurzfilmfestival bisher eine große Zahl von europäischen Ländern durchquerte, soll das mobile Kino im Jahr 2010 in den Andenländern Peru, Bolivien und Ecuador unterwegs sein. Im Gegensatz zu der europäischen Variante, in denen die Veranstaltungen vor allem in Hauptstädten stattfanden, soll die Latemamerikatour sich besonders auf ländliche Gegenden konzentrieren, die im allgemeinen wenig Zugang zu neuen Medien und einem kulturellen Angebot an sich haben (Einbeziehung von Jugendlichen mit erhöhtem Förderbedarf).

In der Tradition des Wanderkinos bringen wir die Leinwand direkt auf den Dorfplatz und möchten so in jedem der Länder mindestens drei Dörfer besuchen, in denen wir uns jeweils 10 Tage aufhalten werden. Zu Anfang des Aufenthalts steht wie immer die öffentliche und entgeltfreie Veranstaltung eines Kurzfilmscreenings für die gesamte Dorfbevölkerung. Die Filme sollen von jungen Filmemacherinnen aus den Projektländern stammen und spiegeln so die kulturelle Vielfalt der Region wider. Thematisch sollen sich die Filme mit der Rolle und der Perspektive der Frau in der (lateinamerikanischen) Gesellschaft beschäftigen. Um die Partizipation von Jugendlichen an gesellschaftlichen Prozessen zu fördern, wird in den folgenden Tagen ein Dokumentarfilmworkshop für junge Frauen zwischen 15 und 20 Jahren angeboten. Gemeinsam mit den bis zu 20 Teilnehmerinnen werden nach den Prinzipien des nicht-formalen Lernens Drehbuch und Drehplan für einen Kurzdokumentarfilm erstellt, der sich einem bestimmten lokalen frauenrelevanten Thema, aus der Sicht der jungen Frauen nähert. Die Teilnehmerinnen übernehmen die Umsetzung mit Mini DV Kameras unter der Anleitung des internationalen Teams von Jugendbetreuer. Am letzten Tag werden die entstandenen Filme dem gesamten Dorf und hinterher ebenso in anderen Dörfern entlang der Route präsentiert. So entsteht eine interessante Sammlung an audiovisuellen Zeitdokumenten, die im Anschluss an die Tour zusammen mit der während des Projekts erstellten Tourdokumentation über die Kooperation mit Filmfestivals und Institutionen in Europa auch einem größeren, europäischen Publikum zugänglich gemacht werden sollen und so dem Projekt eine nachhaltige öffentliche Wirkung sichern.

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PROJECT TITLE: **Jeunes, reporter et migrants****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Le projet veut soutenir l'échange entre jeunes sur le sens, les causes, les méthodes des migrations, sujet de grande actualité, souvent à la base des problèmes de relation entre Europe et Afrique. Informations stéréotypées des mass média sur le phénomène migratoire et informations incorrectes des émigrés qui ne communiquent pas la réalité rencontrée en Europe aux familles en Afrique, alimentent d'un côté méfiance et racisme dans les jeunes européens, de l'autre côté soutiennent des visions irréalistes par rapport aux opportunités de succès des migrants, alimentant le désir de migrations. Ils seront les jeunes eux même, formés aux principes du «citizen journalism» et à l'utilisation des moyens de communications multimédias, qui enquêteront le sujet dans leur propre milieu, pour le raconter ensuite à leurs pairs dans un échange croisé avec les jeunes des différents pays concernés par le projet. Le projet s'articulera en plusieurs phases: formation des jeunes aux principes et aux méthodes du «citizen journalism», travail d'enquête des jeunes sur le thème des migrations, production des matériaux multimédia, échange international des jeunes et des matériaux produits. But principal du projet est donc favoriser la participation des jeunes et la citoyenneté active par rapport à un sujet très important du point de vue social et soutenir l'«empowerment» des jeunes plus démunies, en leur donnant nouvelles connaissances et moyens d'expression en contribuant aussi à la diffusion d'Informations correctes sur le phénomène migratoire.

Les sièges du projet seront : Turin (Italie), Paris (France), Louga (Sénégal), Ouahigouya (Burkina Faso). La Ville de Turin, qui est partenaire du projet, sera en 2010 la capitale européenne des jeunes et cela pourra donner au projet une plus grande visibilité et diffusion entre les jeunes, les médias et les institutions européennes.

Les participants actifs: 5 associations de jeunes dans les 4 pays concernés, 100 jeunes formés dans les 4 pays, 36 jeunes concernés par l'échange international et 35 municipalités sensibilisées à travers la participation du Co.co.pa (Coordinamento Comuni per la Pace) et de ses partenaires au Sénégal et au Burkina Faso.

Les produits réalisés par les jeunes seront disséminés grâce à la revue et au site web VpS, à la revue Altermondes et à la plate forme multimédia Babelmedfestival (gérée par l'institut Paralleli) et par la communication de la Ville de Turin, en 2010 capitale européenne des jeunes. En plus seront réalisés 4 forums des jeunes dans les quatre pays: 400 jeunes seront associés dans les forums publics finals et seront sensibilisé au thème.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 99.982 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: Tools for equal sustainable development – let's maximize the role of young women in sustainable development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

"Tools for Equal Sustainable Development" will valorise the role of women in the field of sustainable development through the creation and dissemination of a toolbox including instruments and strategies.

Objectives:

- To improve the participation of young women in the field of sustainable development,
- To improve the mobility of young people and youth workers,
- To promote youth empowerment and active participation,
- To promote cooperation and the exchange of experience and good practice in the field of youth and non-formal education.

Priorities:

- Participation of young people,
- Cultural diversity,
- Mobilisation and awareness-raising of young people vis-à-vis global issues such as sustainable development,
- migrations and climate change and women's active role in these fields.

Themes: active role of women in society and youth contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Activities:

- 2. Research by partners of the role of women in sustainable development in their countries;
- Active training, divided in the four pillars of development (economy, society, environment and culture), destined to youth workers with experience in this field;
- 4. 5. 6. Creation of practical and educational training tools to be disseminated during the Worldwide campaign;
- Job shadowing, running throughout the campaign period of youth workers;
- Final meeting to evaluate the project and to develop a sustainable follow-up strategy.

Venues: training course in Palermo (Italy); worldwide campaign and job shadowing in all partner countries; final meeting and dissemination seminar in Orissa (India)

Number of participants: 13 Training course + 13 Job Shadowings + 13 Evaluation meeting
 -Toolbox - including educational and creative tools developed by partners to be employed in the promotion of the role of women in the field of sustainable development,
 -Worldwide Campaign "Toote for Equal Sustainable Development- Let's maximize the role of Young Women in Sustainable Development.

Dissemination strategy: The Toolbox will be a tangible product that will be disseminated through the project's activities including:

- Worldwide Campaign
- Job Shadowing moments
- Dissemination Seminar
- Transversal communication instruments - brochures, website and platform through which the toolbox will be freely accessible

Impact envisaged:

- Increased awareness of the role of women in the different pillars of sustainable development
- Increased participation of young people, in the field of sustainable development
- Heightened awareness about the issues and the situation of the development in the other countries

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GRANT AMOUNT: 77.930 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE:

Obiettivi di sviluppo del Millennio: I Giovani di oggi sono gli adulti di domani

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The current socio-political situation of most countries ail over the world is worrisome. The annual report by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) highlights that the gap between poor and rich countries is growing. According to this report "the level of Inequality is somehow appalling". At the end of 2000, during the summit organized by the United Nations, the Heads of State from all over the world signed the Millennium Declaration by which they commit themselves to achieve eight goals by 2015. These goals were considered as irrevocable and Irrefutable conditions to halve poverty. With the current trend, more than 40 countries, 33 in the Sub-Saharan Africa, a region having more than a quarter of the world population, will scarcely achieve, by 2015, half of the planned goals. As we said, the main goal is to halve poverty by 2015, through the following actions:

- Eliminate extreme poverty and hunger
- Allow people to access the primary school
- Promote gender equality and give more power to women
- Reduce child mortality
- Improve mother's health
- Fight against HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- Guarantee environmental sustainability
- Develop a global cooperation for development

The achievement of this goal is a priority for all countries and is the sole possibility to guarantee a pacific living in a globalized world. However, the lack of efforts by the governments, the lack of a "common action" and the raising number of conflicts in our planet hinder the achievement of a global reconciliation. Which role may young people play in this action? Today's young people will be the adults of 2015; the ones who should check the outcomes produced, and face the consequences of unsuccessful actions. It is necessary to make them responsible, committed people and active participant.

Other essential subjects are youth associations who should help young people to face and know these issues. In this respect, it is required to:

- Make young people responsible and committed towards global issues linked to the Millennium goals and promote an active role in achieving them;
- Promote the skills of youth organizations to involve young people in the issues above through the exchange of good practices

Activities:

Information campaign on the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) and launch of a competition addressed to young people - production of a short film;

Organization of a campus in Italy for young people and for the representatives of youth organizations. The campus aims at

1. Spreading a culture of solidarity and voluntarism,
2. Informing on the current voluntary opportunities and on the importance of having a sober life
3. Training on solidarity, voluntarism, and international cooperation and give them the tools to understand and intervene in an aware and coordinated way.

The campus will see the presence, among others, of youth workers that will contribute to find suitable and efficient tools to involve actively young people. The campus will have the form of an "open campus" that is to say it will try to spread the main themes outside the Italian boundaries. We planned 2 out-door workshops in Spoleto, the town where GSI Italia has its seat, on the theme "Young People and the Millennium Goals"; Creation of a campus addressed to young people ^within a project of international cooperation; documentary made during the campus in Kenya. with the script and shots made by kids: Dava film:

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GRANT AMOUNT: 100.000 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: Sustainable development through the eyes of youths

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project is based on a transnational cooperation between equal number of partners from the EU (Bulgaria, Germany, France) and Partner countries: Asia (Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan) and South Africa with the common purpose by means of non-formal learning to motivate and improve the knowledge and skills of youths to express their position about global sustainable development challenges by exploring the power of film-shooting and pictures. **It addresses two of the program priorities:** Participation of young people and Mobilisation and awareness-raising of young people vis-à-vis global issues such as sustainable development, participation of young people, cultural diversity, world citizenship, inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities. **The themes considered by the project are:** Strengthening of civil society (including youth structures), active citizenship and democracy; Intercultural, interethnic and inter-religious dialogue; Youth contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

The activities foreseen are as follows:

- Project management;
- Selection of the target group - conducting International competition for young people;
- Capacity building and experience sharing - two "Green Schools" in Bulgaria on Sustainable development topics and two trainings in film-making (both Training of trainers);
- Training of local communities in Sustainable development;
- Preparation of the platform for video-conferencing;
- Conducting two distance workshops;
- Dissemination.

The **venues** where the project will take action are Dobrich (Bulgaria), Muenster (Germany), Strasbourg (France), Johannesburg (South Africa), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), Almaty (Kazakhstan). In the implementation of project activities will be involved 485 youths and 13 youth workers.

Project outputs:

- improved capacity of 24 young people between 16 and 25 actively engaged in NGO's, student unions and schools that will act as multipliers and trainers;
- improved awareness on the sustainable development issues of app. 460 youths;
- at least 6 short films produced by youths and translated in 5 languages (4500 CDs)
- international photo exhibition on the hot topics with approximately 300 photos;
- two workshops on Sustainable development topics with 50 participants;
- two trainings in film-making with 30 participants;
- established platform for video-conferencing and two distance workshops;
- 5 training of local communities in Sustainable development.

Project impact:

- improved skills and encouraged young people to share their active position about world
- environmental and social threats;
- established partnerships between youths from 6 different countries and 3 continents thus
- contributing to better intercultural, interethnic and interreligious dialogue;
- exchanged experience and knowledge on the form of active youth participation in public life

Dissemination results will be achieved by several informational and communicational tools, such as: press-conferences in the project countries, regular press-release to the media in the participating country, publication of project materials and results in the project web site, dissemination events (seminars, final conference in Bulgaria). Through the planned short film festival in Bulgaria and photo exhibitions in each partner country the project result will be shared with not only with youth people but with all stakeholder (local and regional authorities, business, university and schools, media, general public) in the country involved in the

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GRANT AMOUNT: **99.739,20 €**

PROJECT DURATION: **12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: Youth justice in action - A voice for young people in conflict with the law

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The **objectives** of 'Youth Justice in Action - A voice for young people in conflict with the law' are:

- To build young people's awareness of youth justice issues and their rights in relation to these at both a national and international level
- To develop young people's skills in advocacy and campaigning
- To develop young people's awareness of the United Nations and ways in which they can influence such international structures
- To improve the condition and prospects for young people in conflict with the law

Young people will lead on research, awareness raising and campaigning on the rights of young people in conflict with the law in their own countries and then come together to lobby the UN Human Rights Council. Each partner will hold a youth-led event to raise awareness of the rights of young people in conflict with the law, with special reference to a new UN Resolution, HRC/10/L.15. They will then be supported to conduct youth-led action research that will look at their country's national implementation of UN Resolution HRC/10/L.15 and other international juvenile justice standards and develop campaigning actions to follow up on their findings. To build on this national level activity, in March 2010, two young people from each of the partner countries will attend a four-day training programme in Geneva to explore the UN system and in particular the role of the UN Human Rights Council, focussing on how young people can engage and influence its' delegates and procedures. Following the training, the young campaigners will develop a campaign strategy for the 13 Human Rights Council session and spend eight days lobbying decision makers. Following the Human Rights Council lobbying, the young campaigners will return to their countries and lead on a national event with young people to continue their national campaigns and raise awareness of what has been achieved at the Council. The young people in each campaign country will then be supported to carry out campaigning actions with local and national governments on the full implementation of international law with regard to juvenile justice and awareness raising activities in their local communities about youth justice issues and young people's rights. National campaigns will take place in communities in Ireland, Honduras, Sierra Leone, South Africa and the United Kingdom. In March 2010, the venue of the project will be the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva. 500 young people will be involved in national level campaign, with 10 directly involved in lobbying the UN. In addition it is estimated that a further 3,500 young people will indirectly benefit from the project.

The project **outputs** will be:

- A core group of active young people engaged in campaigning on youth justice issues across five countries
- Raised awareness amongst young people of youth justice issues, the role and relevance of the UN and the scope for influence of young people affected by human rights issues
- Skills gained for young people in advocacy and campaigning, raised self esteem and personal development
- Young people's awareness raised of the international dimension of youth justice issues and how they affect young people around the world
- Greater awareness among politicians and the public of the situation of young people in conflict with the law at home and around the world and a willingness desire to bring about change

The research produced by the young people and the results of campaigning activities will be **disseminated** widely to relevant stakeholders, decision makers, the worldwide YMCA movement and organisations in the youth work sector. The project will have an **impact** on national decision makers, the UN, and the YMCA partners implementing the project. In particular the impact on the young people involved will be:

- New skills in advocacy and campaigning
- New skills in research
- Increased awareness and knowledge of youth justice systems and young people's

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GRANT AMOUNT: 51.192,22 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: **Friendship reaches ethnic equality****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Friendship Reaches Ethnic Equality (FREE) is a European - Latin American youth cooperation with the **vision** that all ethnic groups, understood in terms of language, nationality, religion and/or culture, in the society should have equal rights. Related issues we will address are migration and multicultural understanding.

The project consists of several **activities** during the one year period between December 1st 2009 and November 30th 2010. The activities support each other to create an effective entirety with a natural flow. The parts of the project are Intro+Seminar, APV for the Youth Exchange, the Youth Exchange itself, a Local Action Day, Evaluation Workshop and Spreading of Material. The applicant and coordinating organization is Finlands svenska 4H in Finland and the partners are from Slovenia, Norway, Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. The international activities are hosted by both the coordinator and partners, and local activities are organized by all the participating organizations. The project will be visible in the societies through the youth and youth workers and leaders, but also spread to a bigger audience through the products of the project, such as the workshops on the Action day and the Exhibitions at public places.

The **impact** we expect to reach by the project is increased interaction between young people from different ethnic groups in the society. Through the project we will make it more visible that many ethnic minorities is lacking basic rights. By paying attention we take a step towards a society of ethnic groups of equal rights.

FREE will give youth workers the opportunity to learn and share their experience about ethnic groups, increase young peoples multicultural understanding by letting them cooperate with youth different from themselves, and make them apply a multiplying effect by activities in their local societies.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 90.448 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: **KlimaClima - International encounters and multimedia competition on climate change, renewable energy South-North development issues**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

About one year ago, one did not have to look around for long to be confronted with climate change and energy issues. However, these days, the economic crisis tends to push away climate change, energy and poverty issues from the global agenda. Many things are still demanded and postulated but it does not mean that we and the younger generation are (and keep being) well informed about the topic. The project KlimaClima's objective is therefore to make use of new media to sensitize and empower young people in six countries for climate change issues and renewable energy by launching a virtual competition and festival which are organized and backed up by two international encounters in Chile and Germany with 12 participating youths from Germany, Italy, Greece, Ecuador, Costa Rica and Chile. The project will assess media products made by youths from all participating countries and will award the winners during a two-day virtual festival and an awarding event.

The youths will then disseminate those multimedia products, their ideas, information, and messages throughout Europe and worldwide by using guerrilla marketing strategies which allow a low-budget but highly effective impact on target groups. The project will initiate an intercultural learning process on issues which are relevant not only European but world wide and which will be of crucial importance in the near future and thus an important area for youths to take action. Youth will set a base for making the complexity of the interrelation of the issues climate, energy and poverty accessible and understandable for all their fellows around Europe and Latin America by addressing them with their media instruments and by breaking down the difficult issues to pragmatic messages. They claim their right to active citizenship and ownership to shape their future. They also claim their rights and opportunities to disseminate their questions, their symbols, metaphors in the regional and global communication channels and ultimately reach up to 100.000 young people (mainly the internet generation).

Besides a project's website and a video portal for the multimedia competition, a project DVD be produced and contains the awarded audiovisual projects with subtitles in all the project's languages.

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GRANT AMOUNT: **70.553,51 €**

PROJECT DURATION: **12 months**



PROJECT TITLE: SAILORS IN CITIZENSHIP - Discovering Africa**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Sailors on the CitizenShip is a training course, which was developed as a module for youth workers/trainers to help them to answer their questions concerning the active citizenship issues. We approach the idea of citizenship on different levels: locally, nationally, on international and global level. During all European editions of the project global level was touched only during discussions. While implementing the project with African partners we would like to focus more on idea of global active citizenship, and together with youth workers from Europe and Africa work on its implementation into our daily work. The main idea behind stays the same - how to make young people active on all levels, how to make them feel responsible for the local community, for the place they belong to and how to make them aware of their interdependence within global society. The detailed information can be found on in the "sailors harbour": www.sailorstraining.eu. Sailors on the CitizenShip is a training course that aims to promote active participation, through training of youth leaders, youth workers and educators from Africa and from Europe. This project aims to create a pool of multipliers and common tools among the partners involved which aware local young people about the importance of the active participation with attention at strengthening Euro-African dialogue, exchange and cooperation in the field of youth.

FORSEEN ACTIVITIES:

- PREP MEETING, February 2010 (South Africa) Aim: to give a chance for partners to get to know each other face to face, to strengthen the network, to develop detailed working plan, to divide tasks Participants: Coordinator of the partner organization
- TRAINING 1 & STUDY VISITS, June 2010 (Tanzania) Aim: to train and develop competences of active participation, to equip participants with tools that will help them to motivate young people to be active (7 working days), to get to know good practices of projects developed by organizations in Africa (2 working days). Participants: 3 per country in total: 24 participants, youth workers, youth leaders, youth trainers.
- TRAINING 2 & STUDY VISITS, October 2010 (Germany) Aim: to train and develop competences of active participation, to equip participants with tools that will help them to motivate young people to be active (7 working days), to get to know good practices of projects developed by organizations in Europe (2 working days). Participants: 3 per country in total: 24 participants, youth workers, youth leaders, youth trainers.
- EVALUATION MEETING, November 2010 (Estonia) Aim: to sum up and evaluate the whole project Participants: Coordinator of the partner organization

OUTPUTS

- 48 multipliers trained, able to use new methods in their work
- Publication with methods and good practices available also online
- Website - with online toolbox, blog and so on.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 80.576 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: Juventude no mundo rural - Criatividade e inovação nos objetivos de desenvolvimento do milénio

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

L'objectif du projet est le renforcement de la conscience du rôle des jeunes dans les communautés rurales de faible densité, avec pour finalité la construction, à travers la créativité et l'innovation, de territoires ruraux durables. Il se prétend contribuer à l'amélioration des auto estimes personnelles et territoriales, fomentier l'emprededorisme et la citoyenneté active juvénile et sensibiliser à la réalisation des objectifs du millénaire pour le développement.

La fixation de jeunes dans les communautés rurales éloignées des grands centres urbains passe par la prise de conscience des nouvelles opportunités potentielles émergentes dans le monde rural du XXIème siècle, en pleine globalisation, complémentaires au monde agricole. L'intégration de ce nouveau potentiel dans les « images mentales » de là jeunesse est un point de départ pour l'implication des jeunes dans les ONG et dans la prise en charge du changement. Le renforcement de l'innovation et du capital humain, social et culturel sont des facteurs fondamentaux pour la construction d'une nouvelle institutionnalisation de la campagne basée sur les nouvelles opportunités émergentes, la démocratie, le renforcement de la participation civique et des politiques de subsidiante. Les jeunes ont, à cet égard, un rôle fondamental à jouer.

L'action du projet se base sur la promotion de l'appropriation de compétences pratiques et sur le renforcement de la citoyenneté active et de l'égalité entre sexes, en partant de l'échange de connaissances et expériences - observation et discussion de bonnes pratiques, adaptables / transférables - entre des jeunes ruraux de pays d'Europe et d'Afrique. Les travaux seront développés par les jeunes, à partir de la lecture des potentiels observés et vécus par eux-mêmes. Ils devront pouvoir identifier les processus et les bonnes pratiques existantes et en évaluer les aspects Innovants" et appropriables dans d'autres contextes. L'étude des aspects organisationnels sera valorisée, conduisant à l'appréhension des avantages de structures et méthodes associatives et communautaires pour la construction de territoires de développement durable. Un des objectifs est la dissémination de l'esprit d'entreprise des jeunes et de leur rôle spécifique en tant qu'agents innovants, organisés et éclairés, pouvant agir comme éléments agglutinateurs vis-à-vis des autres acteurs du monde rural.

Le projet est destiné en première instance aux 120 jeunes vivant dans des territoires ruraux exclus géographiquement, situés dans le rayon d'action des ONG partenaires. « Juventude no Mundo Rural » privilégie la méthode participative. Ainsi, ce sont les jeunes eux-mêmes qui développeront le projet. L'encadrement sera assuré par les responsables des ONG, qui coordonneront les actions localement et lors des activités internationales, garantissant l'application de la méthodologie de gestion de projet. L'éducation non formelle, l'échange interculturel, le travail de groupe - local et extra-local, les simulations, les études de cas et les analyses de bonnes pratiques seront les instruments privilégiés par la méthodologie.

La visibilité du projet à l'échelle locale, et la dissémination de ses résultats, sont des éléments essentiels pour la réussite du projet.

L'appropriation de méthodologies de gestion de projet sera également valorisée comme produit, lors de la construction des autonomies progressives des jeunes et de leurs organisations.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 88.149,57 €

PROJECT DURATION: 11 months

PROJECT TITLE: Sustainable development in cultural diversity: Europe-Asia bridge for youth empowerment

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This project brings together 15 youth organizations from Europe and Asia with the following **objectives:**

- Empower young volunteers,
- Stress the importance of sustainable development,
- Promote cooperation and exchange of good practices in non formal education,
- Foster mobility of young people and youth workers,
- Become the starting point for a dialogue platform
- Foster capacity building for youth organizations in Europe and Asia.

It addresses directly **two main priorities** that are Mobilization vis-à-vis sustainable development and cultural diversity and subsequently two more indirectly working with people with fewer opportunities and boost participation of youngsters.

The project is framed in **three main themes** that are

- Youth contribution to the achievement of the millennium goal
- Intercultural, interethnic and inter-religious dialogue
- Strengthening of civil society, active citizenship and democracy

It foresees three main group **activities** (a starting seminar, a training for youth leaders and an evaluation seminar) accompanied by parallel Steering Group meeting to monitor coherence and improvements of the project. Besides, it envisages a summer phase in which organizations can exchange volunteers and visit potential partners to boost Europe-Asia cooperation at bilateral and multilateral level.

The **venues** are several countries both in Europe and Asia where group activities will be held (Cambodia, Vietnam and Estonia) or where volunteers will be hosted by a local organization (all partner organizations and the main applicant).

Each group activity will see 22 **participants** involved and during the summer phase we plan to mobilize around 20 volunteers for a total of 85 young participants directly involved through mobility, plus at least three participants per organization that are involved locally in international projects. The number of youth workers, trainers, specialists involved directly to the implementation of the project is around 25.

The **expected results** of this project are: creation of multipliers, participation of less privileged youth, production of a handbook on sustainable development in cultural diversity empower youth and foster international mobility, foster a broader cooperation between Europe and Asia in the field of sustainable development and youth, and bridging the gap of experience and expertise that existed improving capacity of Asian organizations.

The **dissemination** of the results will have several dimensions: The handbook on sustainable development will be printed and distributed to the participating organizations. Along with the handbook, a final report, a photography exhibition and a short film will be made available but also burnt on a CD. Results, where possible, will be also spread within local communities in the countries involved to the project and the results and important outcomes of the projects will be disseminated through two large regional networks of youth exchange and international voluntary service organisations The Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations and The Network for Voluntary Development in Asia (NVDA) and the global one Coordinating Committee of the International Voluntary Service (CCIVS) by UNESCO.

This project is conceived to have an **impact** on several segments of the societies of the involved countries. Primary target in this case are youngsters who will be involved directly and indirectly in every stage of the project. A natural consequence is that also local communities would benefit from such project and they have to be considered as a target group. A third target group are local organizations, their leaders and volunteers. Certainly this project will have impact to the international youth work in the countries involved. Finally

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GRANT AMOUNT: 98.600 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: **Beyond repression II****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Maras and Pandillas are strongly linked with the migration phenomenon, as a consequence of the deportation from USA of several young migrants members of these gang in their countries of origin, as well as because of the increasing of the migration flux from Central America to Europe: every day hundreds of Central Americans migrate, leaving grandparents and relatives in charge of the sons and daughters. This causes a lack of educational referents, which together with the context of social exclusion, and lack of opportunities, lead many youngsters, to enter a gang. In continuation with a previous project funded by the "Youth in Action Program" that led to the creation of an international network called "Beyond Repression" in Italy, Spain Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala, this project aims to involve 180 among youth leaders and youth workers and 45 trainers, facilitators and staff, to strengthen the network of associations, involving new partners and getting deeper into the comprehension of the problem of juvenile violence and migration dynamics, on the bases of the following themes and priorities: participation of young people, especially with fewer opportunities, awareness-raising of young people vis-à-vis global issues such as migrations; strengthening of civil society, active citizenship and democracy, fight against racism, rehabilitation and minority rights.

The main activities are: (1) A social research, in order to collect and systematize histories of life and instruments of investigation, to define the best actions to deal with such a complex phenomenon together with the direct beneficiaries; (2) meetings to exchange good practices, 2 itinerant workshops in Central America held by Italian experts in theatre of the oppressed and music therapy and 2 permanent round tables among civil society and institutions from Europe and Central America in order to ensure a positive impact on the design of the youth policies of the countries where the project will take place. (3) A transnational awareness campaign in 5 different countries, in order to have an high impact on the civil society and the institutions dealing with juvenile violence and migration

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GRANT AMOUNT: 84.755,77 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: **Jugendparlament: Lateinamerika - Europa - Afrika: ein verbindender dialog****PROJECT
DESCRIPTION:****1. Beweggründe, Projektwahl und Teilnehmer**

Das Goethe-Institut Uruguay möchte mit diesem Projekt das Motto "For a Better World" des europäisch-afrikanischen Jugendgipfels 2007 aufgreifen und ihn gemeinsam mit Jugendlichen aus Lateinamerika, Afrika und Europa im Rahmen eines Jugendparlaments in Montevideo konkretisieren und weiterentwickeln. Die Teilnehmer sollen in diesem Jugendparlament nicht nur Einblick in den globalen Integrationsprozess erhalten, sondern sich als Globalisten auch einer gemeinsamen völkerverbindenden Identität bewusst werden. Der nationale Vorbereitungsteil ermöglicht die direkte Teilnahme von ungefähr 4000 Jugendlichen. An der internationalen Parlamentssitzung werden insgesamt 5 Programmländer und 5 Partnerländer mit einer Anzahl von 60 Jugendlichen teilnehmen. Das Projekt ist nicht curricular und leistet aufgrund seiner Aktivitäten einen Beitrag zum nicht formalen Lernen.

2. Vorgesehene Aktivitäten

Das Jugendparlament besteht aus einem nationalen und internationalen Teil:

Der nationale Vorbereitungsteil, der vor Ort durchgeführt wird, dient zur Einführung und Erläuterung der Ausschussthemen und zu einem Bewusstwerden von Grundsätzen einer konsensfähigen Auseinandersetzung.

Die internationale Sitzung findet im Juli 2010 im Mercosur-Parlamentsgebäude in Montevideo statt, wo zu folgenden aktuellen Themen Lösungsvorschläge und -strategien erarbeitet und entwickelt werden:

1. Nachhaltige Verwirklichung der acht Millenniums-Entwicklungsziele
2. Förderung von menschlicher Würde, Gleichberechtigung und Demokratie
3. Bekämpfung von Rassismus
4. Bekämpfung der Weltwirtschaftskrise

3. Erwartete Ergebnisse und Verbreitungsstrategie

Die Vorschläge werden in Ausschussgruppen konkretisiert, in Form von Resolutionen publiziert und in einer abschließenden Plenarsitzung debattiert und verabschiedet. Entscheidungsträger, Politiker und die Presse werden aktiv an diesem Prozess teilnehmen und die Ergebnisse schriftlich erhalten. Eine eigene Webseite wird von den Veranstaltungen und Ergebnissen berichten, mit Hilfe einer Video-Live-Schaltung sollen die Plenarsitzungen übertragen werden, ein Filmteam wird die Höhepunkte des Jugendparlaments dokumentieren. Das Presse- und Filmmaterial wird über die Webseite ersichtlich sein, über regionale Sender bzw. Zeitungen sollen Artikel, Berichte und Dokumentationen von dem Ereignis berichten.

4. Zielsetzung

Unser Ziel ist es, die Entwicklung eines tiefen globalen Bewusstseins und Verstehens unter Jugendlichen nachhaltig zu fördern und Gelegenheit für Persönlichkeitsentwicklung und Kommunikation zu bieten. Wir wollen damit eine zukunftsfähige und nachhaltige Weltentwicklung unterstützen und die internationale Zusammenarbeit von Jugendlichen, den Austausch von Erfahrungen sowie den Aufbau von dauerhaften und globalen Jugendnetzwerken stimulieren.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 99.944 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: **S-LAROPA 5****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The project S-LAROPA 5 builds on good cooperation of the partners in previous parts of S-LAROPA youth exchange, as well as in the field of EVS and trainings. The name S-LAROPA is an abbreviation of words - support+self-development+solidarity+strength+society+Latin America+Europa. The project connects partner organisations from Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, Latvia, Norway and Slovakia. The target group are young people aged 15 to 19, about 80% of the participants are young people with less opportunities.

The **main pre-activities** involve creating and processing 5 highlights about own country, organizing ICL workshops for young people in local community and doing research about the cultural awareness about the countries involved as well as global issues of vital importance to the young people. Their outcomes will be presented and discussed at a youth exchange organised in June 2010 in Chile. 7 young people and 1 youth leader from each country will take part in this exchange. Afterwards, follow-up workshops, dissemination activities and final evaluation will be carried out.

The details of this project were discussed and final form of this application form was prepared during the Advanced Planning visit for S-Laropa 4 (Ref. No. 144502-3.2.-SK-2008), taking place in Slovakia from 1 to 4 May 2009.

The priority theme is fight against racism and xenophobia. The project covers all priorities of this call for proposals.

The main objectives are:

- promote tolerance and understanding among young people
- fostering direct participation of young people, esp. young people with less opportunities
- empowerment of young people and development of their leadership skills within the youth sector
- increased participation of young people in the civic life of their community
- raising awareness of young people in relation to global issues such as sustainable development, migrations and climate change
- deepening cooperation and creating sustainable partnership between the partner organisations
- exchange of experience and good practice in the field of youth work
- promote the Youth in Action programme

During the project, the young people are expected to gain intercultural sensitivity and increased tolerance, as well as new knowledge, skills and experience and become more active and involved at local level.

The tangible **results and outputs** of the project will be organisation of workshops and follow-up workshops, mass media presentations of 5 highlights of each country, global issues, creation and regular update of a website of the exchange, organisation of a Public Day during the exchange and final DVD of the project

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GRANT AMOUNT: 83.162,50 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: **SunnyYouth****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The **target** of the project is to establish close relationships with disadvantaged young people via coordinative organizational works in 5 countries and to direct these young people to non formal education.

Priority of the project is social inclusion of disadvantaged young people. As being a product of the view which sees youth the owner of the future, this project aims to reach the young people who are lack of advantages provided by formal educational foundations and therefore facing the risk of exclusion most. The project also includes contribution of youth to Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) thematically. One of the most important challenges to the MDGs emerges from disadvantaged youth. Risk of social exclusion of young people who are future adults, have the potential of deepening the problems which MDGs tries to give an end. At the other side, the project has a theme of dialog between cultures, ethnicities and religions indirectly.

The aims of the project will be achieved with synchronised and coordinative organisational, informational activities and evaluation meetings. The main focus point of the **activities** is to ensure a feeling that disadvantaged youth is not alone and in spite of all negative environments they have the ability to determine their future as well as to direct them towards informal education by establishing face to face relationships with them. The final part of the activities will be evaluation process. In this phase, each partner evaluates the activities committed and reports the results. Afterwards a transnational seminar will be held in Mersin (Turkey) with all partners' participation. In this way all of the partners and relevant circles will have the opportunity to get information about activities and experiences of each other so they can enrich their own experiences.

The tangible **results** aimed by the project are:

- 150 disadvantaged young people directed to diverse informal education programs and assisted in becoming ready for employment.
- After the educational processes 100 young people regularly employed.
- A sustainable network has established between partners.

Envisaged **impacts** of the project can be quote as:

- Good practise examples has created related to reaching disadvantaged youth via guidance and contribution provided in this working sphere.
- Public sensitivity has been created vis-à-vis social inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities in partner countries. Attention of local and national authorities attracted thus the social and financial support for works related to disadvantaged youth increased

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GRANT AMOUNT: 68.628,08 €**PROJECT DURATION: 8 months**

PROJECT TITLE: **A different triangle - youth empowerment under a rainbow of hope****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This e.p.a. project **aims** to bring together 60 young people (and reach many more) from 16 communities of the old Transatlantic Slave Triangle: West Africa, Europe, the Caribbean and the North coast of South America. It will create the conditions to take account of historical injustice and to invite a better understanding of other perspectives and of society today. Young people from Accra, Luanda, Port Harcourt, Bissau, Monrovia, Amsterdam, Malaga, Praia, Cartagena, St. Domingo, Donegal, Recife, Kingston, Lisbon, Hamburg and Liverpool will come together to share and experience under the **activities** foreseen: a Youth Exchange in Accra / Ghana and an Evaluation and Valorisation Meeting in Letterkenny / Ireland.

The **objectives** are a process that will be a celebration of Intercultural Dialogue, sharing methods of fighting Racism and Xenophobia and exploring ways of how to work for the vision of Equality, freedom and solidarity. "The Different TRIANGLE" youth exchange project will try to synergise the common African heritage with the different realities of today. It will give pragmatic approaches to issues in the regions and create the conditions for future networking and youth policy development within a global solidarity in a different triangle of opportunities and hope where all young people are valued and respected.

Its **tangible results** will be the discovery and unfolding of African history the Ghana, Mali and Songhi empires, the epic of Sundiata. The completion of the Transatlantic Slave Triangle, the sharing of realities and experiences from three continents, the increasing awareness of the consequences of the slave Trade. An understanding of the place of the Millennium Development Goals in everyday life.

Impact on Young People ... Unimaginable!! For young people from Africa, for young people with African roots, for young people who live with the economic security based on the Slave Trade, and at the same time at the margin of these cities, this experience of an Intercontinental Youth Exchange will be a profound turning-point in-their lives.

The **dissemination strategy** will be to equip each partner with the Documents, DVD's, Radio Programmes, blogs and other materials to enable them to maximise exposure at a local, regional, national, European and International level.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 99.673 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: **Pathways to leadership****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The **main purposes** of this project are to provide opportunities for existing leaders to develop international leadership skills and experiences to meet their needs and the needs of their youth association at national, regional and world level and to promote the participation of young women in civil society. By achieving these purposes the project will address the active role of women in society, youth contribution to the achievement of the MDGs and will strengthen civil society, active citizenship and democracy.

The **priorities** we will focus on are the participation of young people, and in particular young women, cultural diversity and the mobilisation and awareness-raising of young people vis-à-vis global issues.

The project will be delivered through a series of **activities** that will involve young people in the preparation and implementation of all phases. After a preparation meeting at the very beginning, the project will continue through the development of national leadership actions in which youngsters will focus on their leadership skills as well as on female leadership in their association and country. Once they will have assessed the results of these actions, participants will network and exchange ideas on their national actions as well as identify the next steps to be taken in their Pathway to Leadership. The needs identified by the participants will then be addressed during a high profile training course that will take place in Mexico in October 2010. During the event participants will learn about female leadership and gender equality and the impact that women can have at different levels of society. After the project participants will work together in small groups in order to develop actions dedicated to the development of leadership in their associations and communities and start advocacy projects dedicated to MDG 3.

The **main venue** of the project will be Cuernavaca, Mexico where participants from 19 European countries and 18-Latin American and Caribbean countries will meet and work together for the improvement of their leadership skills.

By the end of the project the Europe Region WAGGGS and the partner organisations will have trained 39 existing leaders and fostered their national capacity in the field of youth empowerment and development; exchanged practices and information on leadership in different countries and regions of the World and, in particular, analysed female leadership from a youth perspective; supported young women in becoming leaders and assuming decision making positions; applied WAGGGS leadership development principles in different member organisations and assessed how international non formal leadership programmes can be improved and multiplied; fostered the Euro - American - Caribbean cooperation in the field of youth leadership development as well as promoted intercultural dialogue and global issues.

The project results and outputs will be **disseminated** through WAGGGS communication materials and tools (website, social networking pages, etc) as well as during all the Centenary Celebration events that will take place from April 2010 and for 3 years (including the 34th WAGGGS World Conference, the European and Western Hemisphere Regional Conference). Centenary events will have media coverage and the project as well as the Youth in Action programme will benefit of this media visibility. Finally WAGGGS will produce a video and distribute to participating organisations for national dissemination, to external partners and donors and to the wider public through internet.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 80.088 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months



PROJECT TITLE: **Cinema de l'échange****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Cinéma de l'Echange est un projet d'échanges de jeunes français, espagnols, chiliens et boliviens issus de différentes origines ethniques et appartenance sociale (peuples indigènes, minorités régionales, immigration nord-africaine) réunis autour de la création collective d'un film traitant de la confrontation de leurs cultures et du développement durable, des migrations et des changements mondiaux.

Le projet prévoit une intense phase de préparation à travers des ateliers sur l'inter culturalité, la co-construction artistique, la projection de soi dans l'expression artistique, l'approfondissement de pratiques liées aux techniques filmiques ainsi qu'un temps d'échanges de trois semaines, à Marseille, afin de mettre en commun les expériences et les compétences et réaliser un produit destiné à une diffusion élargie.

Quarante jeunes de 18 à 25 ans seront invités à y participer.

Le film réalisé, constitué de plusieurs films courts (un par sous groupe de travail) sera proposé à la diffusion auprès de festivals, structures pédagogiques, centres sociaux, établissements scolaires par le biais des différentes partenaires du projet afin de valoriser le projet et le travail des jeunes et inciter d'autres structures à développer de nouvelles formes de coopération sud/sud entre des jeunes.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 84.328 €**PROJECT DURATION: 11 months**

PROJECT TITLE: Youth e-collaborating in HIV/AIDS prevention**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The **main aim** of Youth e-collaboration in HIV/AIDS prevention project is to develop an innovative set of multimedia online games covering the HIV/AIDS prevention aspects and suitable for youth workers and youth trainers. Also it aims to develop new methods for training of young people with fewer opportunities (from Africa) in order to raise their awareness of HIV prevention and increase their participation in achieving one of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG 6). Last but not least the project will propose special collaborative e-game methods for working with the young people. The project addresses the **priorities** of "Youth in Action" programme" namely inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities via training African youth workers and youth trainers (from countries highly affected by HIV/AIDS) in how to use modern media and especially online gaming tools during non-formal youth activities. It addresses the priority themes via contributing one of the Millennium Development Goal "Combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases". It promotes cooperation between Programme countries and other countries.

The project **objectives** are: To develop a new set of online multimedia games exploring the topics of HIV/AIDS prevention suitable for non-formal training of young people; To develop new methods of training (via collaborative online games) that could be used by the youth trainers and youth workers; and To promote the cooperation between European and African youth organizations and youth centers working in the sphere of non-formal youth training. The project will also facilitate the exchange of experience and strengthen European-African dialogue in the youth field, as well as acquaint African youth organizations with the methods and principle of the "Youth in Action" programme;

- To raise the awareness of the young people in one very important problem nowadays, HIV/AIDS spreading among youngsters by using new media and in this way to contribute to one of the Millennium Development Goals (MDG 6);
- To train youth workers, youth trainers and youth leaders via including them in specific training events (training course, contact seminar, online course) and via producing concrete training tools.

Activities foreseen: HIV/AIDS game-based resource platform and an online training course for youth workers and trainers; 2 interactive e-games on the topic of HIV/AIDS and online training for youth workers; 1 international Training course and 1 international Contact making seminar; Manual "HIV/AIDS platform and collaborative gaming in youth work"; CD with offline version of the collaborative games; partner meetings.

Venues of the main activities: Sofia (Bulgaria); Freetown (Sierra Leone) and Kampala (Uganda). 7 partners from 3 EU countries (Bulgaria, Slovenia and Latvia) and 2 African - Sierra Leone and Uganda. **Number of participants:** 190 youth workers and trainers, 100 young people and the staff involved.

Tangible results:

- Online training platform with online course and 2 online collaborative games (concerning HIV/AIDS prevention);
- 190 trained youth workers, youth trainers, youth leaders; 100 trained young people;
- more than 4000 persons will visit the HIV/AIDS platform during the project duration;
- organizing youth training course, contact making seminar and meetings related to the project topic;
- 200 youth organizations, NGOs, centres in Europe and Africa will be provided with information about the project - 100 of these will receive packages with project products;
- 500 copies of the Manual "HIV/AIDS platform and collaborative gaming in youth work" printed in English (versions in krio and luganda will be available for download as e-books on the platform);
- 100 copies of the poster for the contact-making seminar "Youth collaboration on HIV/AIDS prevention", -100 copies of the poster for the training course "Implementation of game-based HIV/AIDS prevention strategy" and 250 copies of the CD

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GRANT AMOUNT: 81.966,17 €**PROJECT DURATION: 12 months**

PROJECT TITLE: **Let's meet the street - A new vision to prevent youth violence in all its forms**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

"Intercultural learning" can be one tool in our efforts to understand the complexity of today's world, by understanding others and ourselves a bit better. Moreover, it can be one of the keys to open the doors into a new society. "Intercultural learning" may enable us to better face the challenges of current realities. We can understand it as empowerment not just to cope personally with current developments, but also to deal with the potential of change, which can have a positive and constructive impact in our societies. Our "intercultural learning capacities" are needed now more than ever. With this project proposal we would like to empower youth workers working in a multicultural environment with elements of Intercultural education.

The **general aim** of the project proposal is to enable an exchange of good practices on intercultural education targeted to prevent youth violence, mainly in the work with Street children, and among NGOs working in the field of non-formal youth education from Europe, Africa and Latin America. The **specific objectives** we intend to achieve by this project proposal are:

- To share information among partner organisations about methodologies in the work with Street children and prevention of youth violence in general, in the countries participating in the project.
- To share experiences among partner organisations on non formal education work with young people in the countries participating in the project.
- To identify and exchange best practices on intercultural education as a way to prevent youth violence and the promotion of activities among partner organisations.
- To build up a network among partner organisations for implementing future activities in the frame of the programme Youth in Action.

The **activities** we foresee to implement the project objectives are:

1. A preparation activity in which the Two International Activities will be discuss and methodologies and final programme will be analyse, sharing responsibilities among team member and organising a task division. The activity will be held in Italy.
2. Local Workshops in which every country will involved 5 young people age 13 - 20 years old who have been victims of violence, are at risk of violence or have already problems being actors of violence.
3. One training course on intercultural education as a way to prevent youth violence, lasting 7 days with maximum 30 participants to be implemented in Brazil. In the training course, participants will be able to share methodologies of work, exchange experiences and to elaborate a joint plan of action of projects for the future.
4. An evaluation activity in Peru in which the steering group will be able to evaluate the whole project and to set the bases for follow up and the creation of the network.
5. Production of a cd-rom containing the best practices identified during the project on intercultural education as a way to prevent youth violence and to work with Street children.

The **tangible results** can be summarize as:

- An international training course on intercultural education as a way to prevent youth violence;
- A cd-rom translated in all partners languages, containing best practices on intercultural education as a way to prevent youth violence;
- An international network for the implementation of intercultural activities both in the frame of the Youth in Action programme and other national and international programmes.

The **multiplier effect** of the project will be ensured by the **results** achieved within the project. These are:

- Improved learning process of youth workers working in a non-formal and intercultural environment, using elements of intercultural education;
- Increased opportunities for target groups to know different international and European countries from an intercultural learning perspectives and thanks to non-formal education activities;

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GRANT AMOUNT: 90.566,60 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months

PROJECT TITLE: Youth empowerment programme**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The project is a networking one that aims at setting up a thematic trans-continental network on European Voluntary Service. As at the same deadline ARDR deposited a group EVS project that involves also the countries from Africa and Latin America, it is highly critical that for the new entrants into the EVS projects, we set up a structural long term collaboration strategy in order to find common denominators, aims, objective, steps to follow as well as concrete projects to work on. Hence, for the current project we invited only those EU organizations that have got a long track in technical assistance in international youth projects working on youth participation and young participation with fewer opportunities.

The YEP project stands as a logical intervention that has to be made in order to ensure quality and sustainability for the projects that ARDR is planning to develop jointly with other partner organizations from the EU and Latin America and Africa. The **central theme**, the YEP project looks at strengthening of civil society (including youth structures), active citizenship and democracy. The **priorities** of the project are the participation of young people and the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

The **objectives** are the following:

- to increase the capacity of youth structures in managing European Voluntary Service programmes
- to foster long term collaboration in between EU , Latin America and Africa organizations in the framework of European Voluntary Service
- to promote the European Voluntary Service in Latin America, Africa and the EU
- to set up regional/nation partnerships in order to increase access to the trans-national volunteering programme
- to develop structures and instruments for quality and sustainability in the European Voluntary Service project

The project geography is defined at two levels: regional (at the level where participating organizations from Sierra Leone, Argentina, Peru, Cameroon, Romania, Sweden, UK operate) and international (in Romania, UK and Sweden).

There are 337 **participants** out of which 308 are youth workers and 29 are trainers and staffers.

As for the **tangible results** we expect to achieve:

- 1 trans-national strategy and operational plan on EVS programmes in between Latin America, Africa and EU
- 7 regional campaigns on European Voluntary Service
- 14 trainers trained on delivering European Voluntary Service trainings
- 70 youth workers trained on managing European Voluntary Service projects
- 1 online platform for trans-national volunteering
- 1 KIT on EVS Quality Management
- at least 3 group EVS projects

The **dissemination** is to be ensured by means of the project scope (regional and international) and **project activities** (online platform, regional campaigns, thematic trainings, manual (Kit))

In terms of **impact**, we expect to:

- boost participation in the EVS projects in between Latin America, Africa and EU organizations,
- increase the quality of EVS projects run in Latin America, Africa and EU
- strengthen collaboration and long term sustainability in between the participating organizations
- ensure the exchange of best practices in the realm of EVS
- raise the awareness of active citizenship role in developing democratic societies
- bring attention on the need to ensure open and equal participation in democratic life of youths with fewer opportunities

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GRANT AMOUNT: 97.300 €**PROJECT DURATION: 10 months**

PROJECT TITLE: **Black butterfly****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The project Black Butterfly will increase intercultural dialogue and co-operation between Europe and Latin America through the European Union Youth in Action programme. Black Butterfly (Broadening Latin America's Co-operation and Knowledge - Building Unity Through Training, Empowerment, Resources, Formation and Learning for YOUTH) will bring together partners from Peru, Mexico, Ecuador, Uruguay, Brazil, Costa Rica, France, Malta, Portugal, Spain and the UK to share knowledge about volunteering, develop intercultural activities for youth from minority groups, those experiencing poverty and social exclusion and create a network for future exchanges of volunteers through European Voluntary Service, youth exchange or other programmes.

The **objectives** of this project are:

- Develop a platform for intercultural and interethnic dialogue between organisations working in the youth sector in the field of inclusion
- To offer a mobility opportunity for 15 professionals to attend a seminar in the UK
- To increase opportunities for mobility by supporting the creation of 5 new EVS hosting projects in Latin America'
- To develop a cross continent sustainable partnership over the course of 12 months in order to build a platform for future co-operation within the wider Youth in Action programme
- To develop & deliver a photography workshop to 150 young people across the partnership
- To deliver photography exhibitions in each partner country on intercultural dialogue in each promoter country and use these as a mechanism for engaging youth with fewer opportunities
- To develop photography materials about intercultural dialogue, particularly between Europe and Latin America to raise awareness of this subject as well as producing promotional materials which can be used for visibility of the Youth in Action programme and can also be used in a parallel programme of EVS to better prepare young people with fewer opportunities for their mobility experience
- To offer a mobility opportunity for 30 young people with fewer opportunities to attend a workshop in Mexico to understand more about Youth in Action and the opportunities available and also to develop transferable skills

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GRANT AMOUNT: 84.400 €

PROJECT DURATION: 12 months