‘Youth in action’ Programme

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS — EACEA/10/08

Action 4.5a: Call for proposals for projects supporting information activities for young people and youth workers

Overview of projects proposed for funding
PROJECT TITLE: Europe@mydesk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: "Europe@myDesk" aims at bringing Europe closer to young people and young workers through an improved and active access to information on European issues through effective information debates in schools and the development of youth media on this topic. The goal of this project is to create a self-sustainable multinational and multilingual information network by young people and for young people based on a bottom-up model. To achieve, the project wishes to provide the tools to young citizens of different geographical, social, and cultural backgrounds to gather, analyze, and exchange news, ideas, and stories on European topics.

The core part of the project will be a series of twelve events lasting four days to be held in twelve different European countries in order to develop skills and exchange experiences on how to present the European Union and discuss on its current challenges in a fair, transparent and plural way. These events will include a preparatory meeting with the local partners/contact persons, an information event in a high-school, a workshop on youth journalism and training in project management.

This programme will be preceded by five thematic preparatory meetings. The follow-up phase will be characterized by a convention of the outstanding participants of the twelve events and the preparation of tools in order to keep the network alive after the formal end of "Europe@myDesk".

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GRANT AMOUNT: 100.000,00 €

EC CO-FUNDING %: 79,97%

PROJECT DURATION: 18 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** EU-TOO: young people "On Air"

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Objectives: involve young people, youth organizations and public actors working with youngsters in the shaping and dissemination of information on European Citizenship. Target groups: youngsters, conceived as active citizens, will be asked to bring in their ideas and suggestions on European Citizenship and, specifically, on 4 topics of European interest (Environmental risks, addictions, immigration, poverty and social exclusion) and produce related quality information delivered through media channels. Activities: 1 Press conferences in each country; 1 training seminar in each country will be arranged in order to raise young people’s awareness by using media as a tool to explore citizenship and 4 topics of European interest which have been selected by 1000 young people of 10 EU countries; development and production of a TV format based on the 4 topics which will be broadcasted in each country by a local TV channel; implementation of an open web based environment where digitalized TV programs and other streaming files will be uploaded. Final conference combining information, dissemination of information equipment developed, youth aggregation. Results: 10 press conferences; 10 training workshops; 30 TV episodes; 1 Web-site; 1 final conference; reinforcement of young European Citizenship; Training Manuals, 1 DVD, 10 news reports.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 98.286,25 €

**EC CO-FUNDING %:** 67,31%

**PROJECT DURATION:** 16 months
The project's idea is to contribute in the development of support systems for youth activities regarding methods and tools for information in residencies where youth have fewer chances to get informed, and contact with other young people from Europe.

The target group of the project is young people 15-28 years old that live at Dipotamia, Kastoria and Potenza. Because of the geographical and social exclusion of these residencies young people have fewer opportunities of information thus the completion of the proposed action will greatly improve young people's access to information services; increase the provision of quality information; and enhance young people's participation in the shaping and dissemination of information.

The project main activity is to create two "info-libraries" at Dipotamia (Greece) and Potenza (Italy), where young people can have access in all aspects of information such as: computers, magazines, newspapers, internet etc. Furthermore, the creation of a website of the project will be realized so as to help youth from Greece and Italy to exchange news, information as well as to create a network for further cooperation. Another important activity is the information campaigns and seminars that will be realized at Kastoria regarding environment, culture, European Union, Youth in Action program, employment etc. These activities will be realized at the office that will be created at Kastoria and also at Potenza. The results of these seminars will be presented at the project's website, at the local media and the final exhibitions at the end of the project.
PROJECT TITLE: YOUTH IN ACTION - TV

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: “Youth in Action TV” - is a youth informational initiative that presupposes promotion of Youth in Action programme, the intercultural dialogue and political education with the help of attractive visual media. The project will have four priorities: building a network of youth reporters in Europe, creating international web-TV magazines, producing a comprehensive media kit and launching a Europe wide information campaign about Youth in Action programme.

Young reporters from 5 countries will be involved in creating media reports about the youth initiatives done in their countries. They will contribute to dissemination of best practices of the Programme through one of the most progressive modern media - internet TV.

In framework of the “Youth in Action TV” project there will be created internet TV magazines (available at www.ngotv.eu and www.owtv.de as well in about 20 Open TV channels in Europe) promoting "Youth in Action". Five editions of the magazine created by the team of international youth reporters will highlight different aspects of the Youth in Action Programme.

The long-lasting result of the project will be a creation of the multimedia information kit about "Youth in Action" including aspects of political education (active citizenship, EU-democracy, participation of the youth). It will feature a comprehensive printed and visual (films, reports, social ads) presentation of the programme and each of its actions, objectives and priorities.

The final stage of the project - European wide informational campaign will make use of official and newly created media materials. The campaign in capital cities of France, Germany, Poland, Latvia and Turkey will be followed by the presentation in the cities of Orleans, Muenster, Lublin and Istanbul.

Project will raise the awareness of all those living in the EU, especially the young people, for the importance of the Youth in Action programme, of political education, youth participation

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GRANT AMOUNT: 94,441,80 €

EC CO-FUNDING %: 79,05%

PROJECT DURATION: 18 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** Europe for all? Raising Youth awareness on European Citizenship and Second Generation Immigrants

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**
The aim of the project is to involve young people with fewer opportunities (2nd generation immigrants) in the organization of an information campaign and cultural events addressed to other young people, exploring and dealing with the issues of cultural diversity and European citizenship.

The project will directly target 100 2nd generation young immigrants (20 from each partner country - GR, IT, ES, TR, RO) that will be involved in the following activities:

- Implementation of art workshops in each partner country (e.g. playing through theatre, hip-hop music, videos, photography, etc) exploring issues like ethnic identity and cultural diversity.
- Organisation, by the young people, of a trans-national festival in Greece, including all forms of cultural expression developed in each partner country (during the workshops), aiming to inform other young people and the wider public in general, on the problems 2nd generation immigrants face growing up as "European citizens" with no rights.
- Organisation of an information campaign about the problems of 2nd generation immigrants, targeting youth in general (web site for the communication of young 2nd generation immigrants from various countries, production and dissemination of a fanzine, production and dissemination of flyer, organisation of final press conference, etc.).

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 78.588,88 €

**EC CO-FUNDING %:** 79,52%

**PROJECT DURATION:** 12 months
The "Transforming Youth Information - Trafo 2.0" project has as its main objectives to develop new approaches to youth information through interactive web 2.0 tools. The euro26.org site will be transformed into a platform that will provide young people with relevant European youth information that will be appealing to them both through form and content.

The project's target groups are people under 30 who are EURO<26 card holders as well as other young people, be it associated youth, youth workers, members of European organisations and institutions, researchers and journalists.

The main activities to achieve the goal of the project are divided into five phases. Initially, the platform for youth information services will be developed technically and content wise. In stage two of the project a group of the so called youth information agents (from EURO<26 member organisations and others) will be trained by experts who will then continuously supply the platform with articles, blogs, podcasts and other feeds.

To further enhance the functioning and information content of the platform, EYCA will strengthen strategic partnerships with other organisations and institutions in the youth field through which it will increase the number of users and contributors. With the participation of EYCA's member organisations and all the media available to them, a pan-European campaign will promote the site through the means of an attractive competition that will engage young people in creating high-quality youth information. The web 2.0 youth information concept will be further endorsed as the platform will be presented at five major European events with different relevant audiences. All the involved participants at various levels will continuously evaluate the project.

The expected results of the "Transforming Youth Information - Trafo 2.0" project will be creating a state of the art youth portal offering valuable European information to young people in an interactive way and to replicate this project on national and regional level through EYCA's member organisations. The project would like to contribute to the general
PROJECT TITLE: eCLAU

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The aim of eCLAU project is to raise youth awareness in political life through a better knowledge of the results achieved by EU policies on actions in the environmental field. We would like to bring EU closer to its youth and to improve their role within the democratic system of the EU using ICT. Climatic change needs trans-national solutions, but we need to work also from a bottom-up perspective, involving local authorities. We would like to stress this point as a way to making them feel part of EU, exchanging their views with young people from other EU countries.
eCLAU project consist in several dissemination campaigns (through workshops, magazines, International meeting in ZARAGOZA) that converge in the creation of an interactive page web, promoting e-participation. eCLAU project follows two senses: on the one hand, it will give information about the results achieved by EU policies in the sustainable development field and on the other hand it will have a feedback through active participation using ICT. We will show EU leadership in the fight against climate changes for encouraging youngsters to participate, stressing their role in the 2009 European elections.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 83.008,62 €

EC CO-FUNDING %: 76,94%

PROJECT DURATION: 16 months
**Reference:** 146977-4.5a-IT-2008-R1

**Project Title:** SALTOLATINO

**Project Description:**
The main idea on which the project is based is the lack of resources in languages other than English for youth workers and youth. As a consequence we thought there is a need of translating existing tools from English into Latin languages and promoting the creation of new tools using Latin languages as a source language. The main outcome of the project is the creation of a web portal and the translation / publication of a booklet about social inclusion, in 4 languages (Italian, Spanish, French and Portuguese) containing resources for youth workers and youth.

We are all big users of SALTO and we found this tool extremely useful for those working with youth at local and international level. But still, the mentioned tools are accessible only to those having a good knowledge of English language. In our own local communities we have tried to promote these tools among many youth organizations and most of the time this try has been unsuccessful because of the language barrier.

Moreover the web is plenty of resources (exercises, games, different activities, simulation games, etc.) but most of the time these resources are Anglo-Saxon oriented. We believe that there is a Latino approach to youth work that should be emphasized. Another reason that gave us motivation to start this project lies in the fact that having tools in languages other than English would encourage participation and inclusion of young people with less opportunities and would increase intercultural dialogue between Europe and other regions of the world.

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**Grant Amount:** 78.127,40 €

**EC Co-Funding %:** 79,35%

**Project Duration:** 15 months


**PROJECT TITLE:** MEDIA FOR INCLUSION

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

MEDIA INCLUSION is aimed at implementing an information and communication action addressed to both young people and people working in the youth sector to increase young people's access to good quality information, to develop their critical abilities towards media messages and productions, thus contributing to encourage their active participation in public life and their inclusion in the society.

The target of the project will be a group of young people with fewer opportunities coming from Italy, Spain and Portugal which, together with their educators, will be involved in an educational pathway on media education.

Expected results of the project are in particular: to develop young people's capacity to use media as a tools to be better integrated in their local contexts and to have access to new and quality information and communication channels; to provide a group of young leaders with the necessary skills and competencies to design innovative educational plans based on the use of media; to test and propose at European level a new method based on media education with the potential to be exploited in different European non-formal education contexts.

The proposed activities are in particular an intensive training programme on media education for young leaders; the experimentation of 7 laboratories for young people in each of the Countries involved; 3 video-reportage produced by young people to show examples of alienation and poverty typical of their reality; a final dissemination event on young people and media; the draft of a publication which describes experiences undertaken during the project and proposes media education as a methodology exploitable in non formal education contexts.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 89,346,16 €

**EC CO-FUNDING %:** 79,97%

**PROJECT DURATION:** 12 months
PROJECT TITLE: Training in the space

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Consider the specific priorities of the programme and the general objectives of the Youth Activities Programme, the project is focused on two targets:
1) Workers who work with young people
2) Active involvement of people, with a specific focus on youngsters with learning difficulties and physical disabilities. Then, the actions and the results of the project have effects on the whole society.
The goals of this project are:
a) To enhance the knowledge of the workers in information centres regarding the possibilities of European mobility, with particular reference to the accessibility to these programmes to young disabled people
b) To inform young people and youth workers about the opportunities provided by the Youth in Action Programme
c) To make civil society aware of the importance and necessity of creating and utilising tools that give young people easy access to information
d) To create work groups composed of young disabled people and not, that can take an active role in the society as tester group for the youth policies implemented by the Institutions
e) To give these work groups and adequate training so that they can continue to operate beyond the end of the project, to create a positive domino effect.
In order to realise these objectives, you will see included the following programmes / activities:
1) Training for trainers and youth workers
2) Creation of permanent work groups composed of both able and disabled young people and their training
3) Creation of "spaces" for young people to realise their activities
4) Promote accessibility of information through a Web-site
5) Creation of a European communication campaign

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GRANT AMOUNT: 98,489,97 €

EC CO-FUNDING %: 79,78%

PROJECT DURATION: 15 months
PROJECT TITLE: COOL - CHANGE OF OUR LIFE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: One does not have to do research for long to be confronted with climate change and energy issues these days. Many things are demanded and postulated but it does not mean that we and the younger generation are well informed about the topic.

The project's objective is therefore to make use of new media to sensitise and empower the web 2.0 and internet generation for climate change issues and renewable energy in relation to their lifestyles.

It will do that by launching two competitions and virtual festivals which are organised and backed up by two international encounters with youths from Germany, Italy, Greece, and Latvia. It will award the media products (radio reports, radio spots, video spots, short films, cell phone spots, Web-blogs, flash animations, web-based comics) of the two competitions/festivals in additional events in Germany (I) and Latvia (II) and then disseminate those multimedia products, their ideas, information, and messages throughout Europe.

The project will initiate an intercultural learning process on issues which are relevant for all European youths and which will be of crucial importance in the near future and thus an important area for youths to take action.

Youths from four participating countries will organise the virtual festivals on intercultural, international dimensions of climate change and renewable energy and call for action and a reconsideration of lifestyles among youths. 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.

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GRANT AMOUNT: 77.163,09 €

EC CO-FUNDING %: 79,53%

PROJECT DURATION: 16 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** INDIGO MAGAZINE

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The aim is to produce and distribute a quarterly published European print magazine in seven languages, made by and for the Erasmus generation. All aspects of the magazine are innovative. Young journalists work together in international teams to research topics and write articles together. Their goal is to write from a European - as opposed to a national - perspective about policy, society, culture and lifestyle.

Young publishers build the publishing house to make indigo economically sustainable due to income from subscribers and advertisers. Their goal is to prove that European print media can survive without subsidies and create an advertisement market for European media.

Young marketing professionals promote the magazine, its aims and the working methods that are used. They do this through the promotion of articles and items in national media, lectures and discussions all over Europe, exhibitions in public places, website awareness through advertisement, free publicity, bloggers and viral network techniques and through the magazine and its website in seven languages.

Their goal is to make the public aware of an arising new type of media: the European one, based on a European perspective but aimed at pleasing and informing young readers instead of spreading a political message.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 100,000,00 €

**EC CO-FUNDING %:** 80,00%

**PROJECT DURATION:** 12 months
**PROJECT TITLE:** A BETTER YOUTH INFORMATION FOR NEW TIMES

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** By levying on the existing well established network of local, regional, national and international generalist youth information centres (8,000) and youth workers (12,500) that constitute the ERYICA partnership, this project aims to enhancing and increasing the provision of generalist youth information of quality in Europe, namely in the aspects of youth participation, quality standards, new technologies. These objectives shall be pursued by fostering, collecting and disseminating best practises, by developing existing training cycles addressing youth information trainers and workers, by publishing and enriching an online platform for generalist youth information workers, by fostering quality peer-to-peer practises, by involving young people in youth information work, especially in the dissemination of user-centred information. Main tangible outcomes expected: online platform collecting all the aforementioned content, to become the point of reference for generalist youth information workers in Europe and beyond; a booklet presenting the outcomes of the project (best practises and quality standards and criteria); a new cycle of trainings adapted to the new needs in the sector; a European Youth Information Charter from youngsters to youngsters; in sum: a better, more participated and more accessible youth information of quality for a wider number of young people.

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**GRANT AMOUNT:** 88,700,00 €

**EC CO-FUNDING %:** 78,66%

**PROJECT DURATION:** 15 months
REFERENCE: 147089-4.5a-NL-2008-R1

PROJECT TITLE: iloveculture.eu/ the youth in action cultural portal

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The main priority of this project is to promote the youth in action programme and all of its aspects. It means it's hard to choose a priority theme since all aspect will come back in this project.

The participation of young people will be in no doubt an important theme in this project. In all phases of the project young people will participate. The training, seminar and the period that the young people will make video, reports and photography productions in their own country will all contribute to the participation of young people. The participants of the project will gain new skills and knowledge. Their effort will result in the cultural portal iloveculture.eu that informs young people about their opportunities to participate inside the YiA programme and their effort will result in follow up project where more and more young people will participate in. By putting the participation of young people central in this project and to give opportunities to young people to participate in this and future projects we contribute to this priority team.

Cultural diversity is what our project and it results will show. The words "I Love Culture" will play an important role in the promotion of the project and the promotion of cultural diversity. For the project we will make merchandise that express and promote the project and cultural diversity. The project is a cooperation between 9 organisations from 9 different countries and we expect iloveculture.eu become the youth in action cultural portal where news and projects from all around Europe can be read and seen. Iloveculture.eu will be a cultural melting pot that will inspire many people and that will show the positives side of cultural diversity. In this way the theme of cultural diversity will be addressed.

The project promotes and contributes to the active participation of young people on local, national as well as on European level. It gives young people the opportunity to be part of an international world and to understand more about Europe and its countries, cultural diversity and the importance of intercultural cooperation. The project will also result in more European collaborations and by that gives space to young people to be part of an active Europe. The project will contribute to active European Citizenship especially because the project is built up in different parts where we use methods that encourage the active participation of the participants. Examples are that we encourage participants to give workshops during the training and to take the lead and also that iloveculture.eu will show opportunities young people have and will inspire them to participate inside Europe.

The inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities will happen during this project. The results of the project will reach many organisations through the whole of Europe.

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EC co-funding %: 58,44%
PROJECT DURATION: 18 months
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REFERENCE: 147135-4.5a-CY-2008-R1

PROJECT TITLE: YouthActivism.Net in Europe

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The main idea is to set up a virtual information centre (electronic portal) that will provide a wealth of information, communication and networking services and opportunities, with the ultimate goal to promote and enhance activism among the young people of Cyprus, Italy and Spain.

At present, there is not a European comprehensive source of such information, targeting specifically young people. Although the project will target directly young people aged 15-28 and youth workers from Cyprus, Italy and Spain, the beneficiaries will finally be young people and youth workers at the broader European level.

The project will serve as a launch window for starting activists with opportunities for youth activism both at the national, European and international level. Up-to-date, reliable information on active citizenship and funding opportunities will help youngsters to get inspiration, develop their skills and get in touch with other young people with common visions and interests. Youth workers will also benefit from the portal as they will be able to exchange knowledge, experiences, practices, and ideas about future projects.

The project's dissemination activities, as well as the trans-national nature of the project will give the initiative a European scope, able to foster intercultural, active citizenship.

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EC CO-FUNDING %: 69,80%

PROJECT DURATION: 18 months