Together Inc

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Number of Participants: 22 (2 per country, gender balanced)

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http://www.ofci.fr/togetherinc-form/





About the Project

Inasmuch in the recent years the severe recession of the major EU economies has undoubtedly raised the alarm, one could infer after the engagement with different types of EU programs such as Erasmus+, that the European Union has been turning the attention on both the education and training programs which are primarily interwoven with various ramifications of entrepreneurship. This statement could also be reflected by the conclusion that indeed, there is an open space for talented, fully-skilled entrepreneurs, which is constantly widening; accordingly, EU has endlessly attempting to set a fertile ground in order to provide alternative -but applicable- methods, capable to inspire the potential entrepreneurs to construct their new firms. Youth workers who are currently 'working' on entrepreneurship, must be continually updated, in the dynamic environment of entrepreneurial education, to mainly enhance-or even generate- a pure 'entrepreneurial spirit' which will possibly give an impulse to youngsters in order to learn how to create new entrepreneurial initiatives by their own. Simultaneously, the high demands and the intense competition which characterize the entrepreneurial sector in the recent years, require capable youth workers who are continuously being updated in correlation to the dynamic environment of Entrepreneurship. Taking for granted all the above facts, the specific training project which focuses on the important notion of 'networking', is seeking to bring together the majority of the organizations with a specialization on the entrepreneurial fields.

The Objectives

- The development of an on-line space, through which the young participants (members of organizations with a specialization on entrepreneurship), will propose methodologies for the development of innovative trainings concerning the field, and which will stand for both their quality and high standards in relation to the entrepreneurial education.
- The exchange of good practices, and particularly non-formal methods of education on entrepreneurial fields, thus seeking to motivate youngsters to be involved with the entrepreneurship.
- The implementation of activities that widen participant's network, with an emphasis on the eliminations of general problems that youngsters might encounter during the demanding stage of implementation of their entrepreneurial plans in their local communities.
- The sharing of well-established non-formal methods and techniques, suitable for both the empowerment and enhancement of those youngsters deriving from the alleged 'marginalized areas', (including groups of immigrants, people with disabilities or even women deriving from countries which cultivate gender discriminations) in order to encourage them to take entrepreneurial action.
- The creation of potential partnerships and future collaborations, through which new projects concerning KA1 and KA2 action will arise.

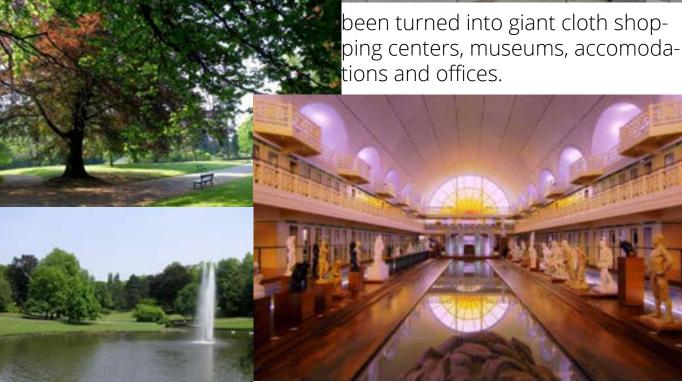




ROUBAIX

Roubaix is a 94'000 inhabitants city situated 230 km in the north of Paris and 100 km in the west of Brussels. Roubaix used to the be the world capital of textile before China took the leadership, it was especially famous for wool crafting. Since then, unemployement is raging and factories have





SOME FACTS

- Auchan (supermarket) is born in Roubaix in 1961.

- Louis Vuitton is owned by Bernard Arnault who is born in Roubaix.
- "Dofus" which is the second most played online video game has been developed in Roubaix.
- "OVH", which is famous to be amongst the biggest web site hosting service companies in the world and for having hosted Wikileaks website, has its headquarters in Roubaix.





FOOD&LODGING

You will stay in the city center in a Ibis Hotel.

Accommodations will be in twin bedrooms, so participants will share rooms. Every room has its own bathroom. There will be towels, some hygiene products.

Breakfasts, Lunches and Dinners will take place at the hotel and the activities will be in a Youth Center or in OFCI headquarters nearby



WEATHER

Usually, the temperature can go from 8 to 18 degrees celcius during October in Roubaix. During the night it can be quite cold and windy, during the day it might be sunny with clouds and sometimes rainy. Obviously the weather is very random and we would advise you to take raincoats and sweaters just in case the weather turns really wrong.

Check out AccuWeather when the project dates are getting close : http://www.accuweather.com/en/fr/roubaix/135632/month/135632?monyr=10/01/2016





PRACTICAL DETAILS FOR TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT: Please, inform us as soon as possible when and how you will come. Book tickets after confirming with us, as soon as possible and send us your reservations please. There are quite a lot of airports nearby. We advise you to come through the Bruxelles Charleroi Airport or Paris Charles de Gaulle (Roissy Airport).

There are two airports in Belgium which are close to the project location and which propose cheap flights :

- -Bruxelles Charleroi served with almost all low cost airlines (RyanAir, WizzAir, Jetairfly, Easy Jet, Pegasus Airlines, etc...), There are shuttles every hour under the FLIBCO company which goes to Lille Center (duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes) where we will pick you up to the project location which is situated 20 minutes by metro from it.
- -Bruxelles Zaventhem with International normal cost flights coming from almost everywhere in the world. A train station is situated inside the airport with trains to Lille Center (duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes) where we will pick you up to the project location which is situated 20 minutes by metro from it.

There is one airport in Lille-Lesquin, but only a few flight lines go through it, there are shuttles going from it to Lille Center where we will pick you up to the project location which is situated 20 minutes by metro from it.

There are three airports in Paris which are close to the project location and which propose flights from Europe and the rest of the World but we don't really recommend them because the flights are expansive or it's complicated to go from there to Lille:

- -Charles de Gaulle (Roissy) it has a train station with a train going directly to Lille (50 minutes but a bit expansive)
- -Orly
- -Beauvais (RyanAir/WizzAir Airport)

It is very important that you keep all the bills, tickets and boarding passes from your travel, so that we will be able to reimburse you the costs of your transport.

Original tickets and the boarding passes from the whole group must be collected at your return home, and send back to local partner. If you forget, we will be not able to reimburse you!

SHUTTLE FROM BRUSSELS CHARLEROI AIRPORT TO LILLE

http://flibco.com/
TRAIN FROM PARIS & BRUSSELS ZAVENTHEM AIRPORTS TO LILLE

http://www.sncf.com/ (Paris)

BUS FROM BRUSSELS/PARIS TO LILLE

http://booking.idbus.com

Please send us the travel documents you already have before the project so we can save time and enjoy more!

You cannot come or leave more than two days before or after the project's dates!!!





How to reach the Accomodation

It's very easy to reach the accomodation, we basically have 2 train stations in Lille: Lille Flandres & Lille Europe. Both are equiped with a metro station.

If you arrive by shuttle to Lille Europe/Boulevard de Turin, you just have to enter the train station which is located at some meters away and head towards the metro station. A metro ticket costs $1.60 \\\in + 0.20 \\\in$ for the reusable ticket. As for the boarding passes and flight/train/etc invoices, you are invited to keep the receipt from the metro ticket and the actual reusable ticket.

When you are in the metro station, get in the metro "Direction CH Dron" and stop at "Eurotéléport", the trip is around 20 minutes.

When you are arrived at Eurotéléport, exit the metro station then look for the tramway and walk followwing the tracks, after 2 minutes walking, the lbis Hotel should be on your right.

If you arrive in Roubaix Train Station, go inside the metro station then select the metro "Direction Saint Philibert" and stop at "Eurotéléport", the trip is around 20 minutes. When you are arrived at Eurotéléport, exit the metro station then look for the tramway and walk folowwing the tracks, after 2 minutes walking, the Ibis Hotel should be on your right.





PRACTICAL DETAILS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Transport reimbursement is calculcated through the distance calculator provided by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ Program :

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

All reimbursement will be made by transfer after the implementation of the project, after all countries have operated the dissemination activities and after the french national agency has checked the final report of the project.

You can find your reimbursements details in this excel sheet below.

Name of the Organization	Country	Distance Band	Reimbursement limit in €
OFCI	France	100 – 499 km	180
Zavod za Idei	Bulgaria	500 – 1999 km	275
Unique projects	Lithuania	500 – 1999 km	275
Stowarzyszenie Europe 4 Youth	Poland	500 – 1999 km	275
Asociatia Young Europe Society	Romania	500 – 1999 km	275
Obciansky Spolok o.z.	Slovakia	500 – 1999 km	275
Ticket2Europe	Spain	500 – 1999 km	275
Eesti People to People	Estonie	500 – 1999 km	275
C.I.P Citizens In Power	Cyprus	2000 – 2999 km	360
Teatro Metaphora - Associação de Amigos das Artes	Portugal	2000 – 2999 km	360

PARTICIPATION FEES

Each participant will have to pay 30 € in order to take part in this training course, it can be paid in cash at the beginning of the project, you will receive a receipt after paying the fees.

INSURANCE

We advice you to travel with your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) if you come from a European Union country. This is a free card that gives you access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 28 EU countries, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, under the same conditions and at the same cost (free in some countries) as people insured in that country. Cards are issued by your national health insurance provider. About travel insurance, you will have to arrange it for yourself.





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