



INFO PACK SEMINAR I

15.05 - 21.05.2022
SKOPJE, NORTH MACEDONIA

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project “GROUND UP: SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM BOOST FOR RESILIENT CITIES” focuses on development of place-based methodologies enabling youth organizations and other actors to build ecosystems that boost social entrepreneurial activity. The project includes 11 organizations representing North Macedonia, Costa Rica, South Africa, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Poland, Denmark, Ecuador, Serbia and Peru. The project will include series of capacity building and mobility activities designed with aim to reach following objectives:

- to evaluate local contexts and support the creation of conducive social entrepreneurial environments using created methodology;
- to gather and analyses practices implemented and transfer these practices in the field of youth;
- to develop competences of youth workers in new methodology thus increasing quality of activities targeting young people with fewer opportunities and developing their entrepreneurial competences and to encourage collaboration in the creation of local and international projects addressing challenges that prevent supportive social entrepreneurial ecosystems.



PROJECT PARTNERS AND NUMBER OF PAX

Organization	Country	Number of pax
Youth Alliance	North Macedonia	3
Coalition for Solidarity Economy Development	Serbia	2
EuroDemos	Romania	2
IDEA	Bulgaria	2
Buna, zadruga za razvoj in izobraževanje, z.o.o.	Slovenia	2
Ungdomsskoleforeningen	Denmark	2
Europejska Fundacja Rozwoju Człowieka	Poland	2
FUNDACION VASE	Ecuador	1
Social Work Lab	Peru	1
Intercambio cultural & Voluntariado – ACI	Costa Rica	1
Belle & Co	South Africa	1

TARGET GROUP

The first two mobility activities aim to settle the grounds for developing the methodology and it is essential the background and experiences of “Dive” cycle to be incorporated in the developing process.

Desired profile of participants:

- Someone who is working on the methodology
- Someone who is part of the analysis and someone who is part of the organization.
- It is recommended that one of the persons should be the one who is doing the local research because on the seminar there will be knowledge transfer, and the other one should be part of the organization (it is important to be someone who knows the local context, it is also recommended to be a youth worker).
- It is also recommended that the same person to be involved in all steps of the project.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TRAVELING:

For the ones that are coming with a plane, in Skopje there is one airport. When you arrive at the Skopje airport you have direct bus which takes you to the center of the city. (You should get out on the bus stop at the hotel "Holiday Inn" then you have 5 minutes walk to the hotel). You have to buy a ticket on the bus itself. The price in one way is 180 MKD (Around 3 euros). (**Link for the timetable <https://www.wtransporter.com/en>**).

For the ones that are coming by bus, the Central bus station is in the city center. You can reach the hotel by walking for around 15 minutes, or you can take a bus (5,7,15,21,22,23) or taxi.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND COSTS:

Travel costs will be reimbursed during the Seminar on condition that participant was present in all activities and has used cheapest means of transportation. Taxi and first-class tickets will not be reimbursed.

Please save original invoices, boarding pass and tickets!

Please do not buy any tickets without our approval.

The costs for the accommodation, food, travel and working materials will be covered. The travel costs will be reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ rules for each partner country.

FOOD:

It will be provided 3 meals per day. If you have specific requirements please let us know in advance in your application form. Link below:

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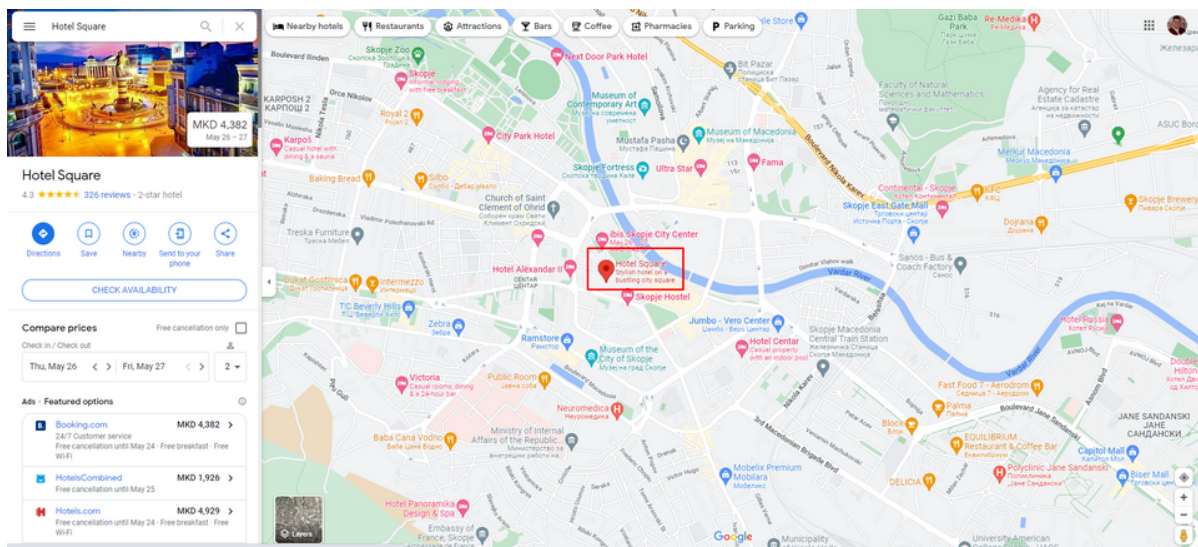
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VENUE:

The participants will be accommodated in twin rooms in the center of Skopje (on the main square) in **Hotel Square** (<https://www.facebook.com/hotelsquare>). The address is Nikola Vapcarov 2 1000 Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia.

Link to the hotel on Google Maps below:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Hotel+Square/@41.9954238,21.4301379,15z/data=!4m8!3m7!1s0x0:0x723724073aeddc4!5m2!4m1!1i2!8m2!3d41.9954238!4d21.4301379>



WEATHER:

The weather in Skopje in this period is mostly sunny.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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