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# **ECO**PLOYMENT

*16-24.05.2016, Berlin, Germany*



**Eligibility:** There is no certain eligibility criteria, but preference will be given to most motivated people.

**Age limit:** 18-30 (for group leader is no age limit).

**Expenses:** Hosting costs (venue&food) will be covered by the organizers. In case you are selected, travel cost will be partly reimbursed by the organizers as well. For more information check the Transportation part below.

**Place:** Berlin, Germany

**Date:** 16-24.05.2016

**Working language:** English

**To apply,** please submit via sending organization by email to your country youth leader.

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## ABOUT THE PROJECT

European Union puts a lot of effort and financial resources in two areas - to make Europe a more friendly environment for young people and provide quality working places. The European Union wants to retain its leading role in the fight against climate change. The EU's aim is that by 2020, renewable sources provide at least 20 percent of the electricity. EU wishes to convince businesses and others that green technology is not only cost but also can create quality jobs. That led informal group Youth Come ON to organize a Youth Exchange with the name ECOployment. Participating countries in this youth exchange are Germany, Slovenia, Portugal, Hungary, Italy and Turkey.

The focus of the work in these workshops will be searching for concrete and effective solutions to address the causes of unemployment among young people that are usually the inactivity of youth. The awareness about environmental problems will increase awareness among young people about ecology, problems and their solutions. Solutions to environmental problems with solutions to increase youth unemployment combined into a business idea will allow them to work in different areas of environmental protection and increased opportunities for employment with the employer or for employment in so-called green jobs. Together with young people we will seek out all sources, where we can get all important information about the financial and other incentives offered by funds from the European Union in the field of environmental protection and the promotion of youth employment.

Project will be conducted in a way that will contribute to the process of non-formal learning. Through interactive workshops, games, debates, sports activities, excursions and free time activities will be moderated in this way we will try to achieve that 30 participants will learn about the importance of protecting the environment and to learn to look for quality green jobs and properly educate them self about them.

The main theme of the project is the conservation of nature and the problem of youth unemployment and need for a joint solution in search of high-quality green jobs.

## WORKING METHODS

The methodology of the project will be non-formal education. Non-formal education is purposive but voluntary learning that takes place in a diverse range of environments and situations for which teaching/training and learning is not necessarily their sole or main activity. These environments and situations may be temporary, and the activities or courses that take place may be staffed by professional learning facilitators (such as youth trainers) or by volunteers (such as youth leaders). The activities and courses are planned, but are seldom structured by conventional rhythms or curriculum subjects. They usually address specific target groups, but rarely document or assess learning outcomes or achievements in conventionally visible ways. Working language is English.

## **YOUTHPASS**

*Every participant will receive a Youthpass Certificate which confirms participation and validates the non-formal learning (NFL) experience of the Youth Exchange project. Youthpass is a European recognition tool for non-formal and informal learning in youth work. Youthpass is available for projects funded by Erasmus+ Youth in Action and Youth in Action programmes. With Youthpass the participants of these projects can describe what they have done and show what they have learnt. Through Youthpass the European Commission ensures the Youth Exchange activity is recognised as a non-formal learning experience. For more information on Youthpass you may wish to visit <http://www.youthpass.eu>.*

## **CULTURAL EVENING**

*During the project will be an intercultural evening when you will have the opportunity to share something about your culture and country with other participants. You are welcomed to bring "gastronomic" specialties from your region or country: food and drinks for the evening. Please bring a map, posters, postcards and leaflets of your country or place you are coming from.*

## **ACCOMODATION**

*Project will take place in youth hostel Abenteuerzentrum Im Grunewald in Berlin (Grunewald-district). The centre is situated in a forest, in calm and nice area of Berlin-Grunewald. Nevertheless it is not a fancy hotel, but a youth centre with rather scout conditions: big rooms, common bathrooms, long hall and some common spaces for the free-time. Next to the center there is a high rope courses, outside ping-pong tables, swings, BBQ place, the forest and a beautiful lake.*

*Participants will live in three big rooms (7 beds) and three small rooms (2,3,4 beds) separated by gender. All workshops will take place in the area of youth hostel. During the project there would be full catering (breakfast, lunch, dinner and two coffee breaks). If anyone who is vegan, vegetarian or having allergic problems please inform us about this. If you have any other special need inform us about that as well.*

*Venue address:*

*Eichhörnchensteig 3, 14193 Berlin, Germany.*



## HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE:

From **TEGEL** airport:

In front of the airport you need to take the 109 (direction Zoologischer Garten). On the bus stop called **Adenauerplatz** you need to get off and change for the X10 (direction Teltow Stadt) or M29 (direction Roseneck). By this bus get to the bus stop **Roseneck/Teplitzer Strasse**. You are almost there, just follow the map below (up to 10 minutes walking).

From **SCHOENEFELD** airport:

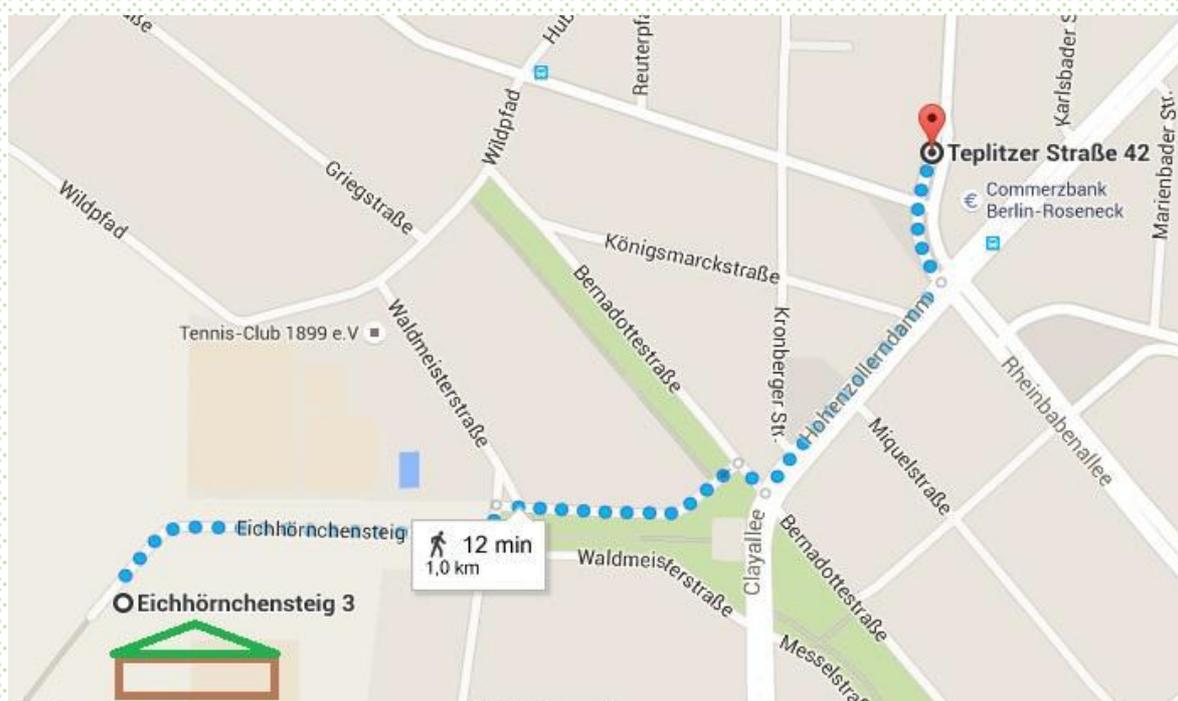
Find the S-bahn station **Flughafen Berlin-Schönefeld Bf** (city train in Berlin). Search for the big in order to find the station. There take the train S45 (direction S Südkreuz) and go to the last station **Südkreuz**. In **Südkreuz** change to the train number S41 (direction Ring) and get to the station **Halensee**. There you need to walk out of the station (there is only one exit) and cross the street in order to get the X10 (direction Teltow Stadt) or M29 (Direction Roseneck). By this bus get to the bus stop **Roseneck/Teplitzer Strasse**. You are almost there, just follow the map below (10 minutes walking).

From **HAUPTBAHNHOF**:

You need to take train S5 or S7 (direction Spandau or Potsdam) to **Zoologische Garten** and then X10 (direction Teltow Stadt). By this bus get to the bus stop **Roseneck/Teplitzer Strasse**. You are almost there, just follow the map below (10 minutes walking).

From **ZOB (ZENTRALER OMNIBUSBAHNHOF)** - Central Bus Station:

You need to take train S41 to the station **Halensee**. There you need to walk out of the station (there is only one exit) and cross the street in order to get the X10 (direction Teltow Stadt) or M29 (Direction Roseneck). By this bus get to the bus stop **Roseneck/Teplitzer Strasse**. You are almost there, just follow the map below (10 minutes walking).



## TRANSPORTATION

For the reimbursement purposes we need all the travelling tickets, invoices and original boarding passes.

About the traveling please consult with us. Please inform us before buying tickets. We will help you to find the cheapest way and also transportation from the airport/train station to the place of the project. To Berlin you can easily find the plane and bus connections.

The travel expenses will be not covered if the tickets will be bought before 8 of march.

DO NOT BUY TICKETS BEFORE 8 OF MARCH, WE CAN NOT REIMBURSE IT.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Reimbursement per participant</i>
<i>Slovenia</i>	<i>170 EUR</i>
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>270 EUR</i>
<i>Hungary</i>	<i>170 EUR</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>170 EUR</i>
<i>Turkey</i>	<i>270 EUR</i>