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## INFO PACK FOR PARTICIPANTS

**Youth Exchange**  
**“YOUth for EU Green Deal”**  
**24.06. – 02.07. 2022 JAZAK, SERBIA**





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## WELCOME TO THE YOUTH EXCHANGE (YE) “YOUth for EU Green Deal”

### About the project

“YOUth for EU Green Deal” is a youth exchange organized by Environment Engineering Group. The activity of this youth exchange will take place in village Jazak that is located on slopes of the National park Fruška Gora mountain in the north region of Serbia. From June 24<sup>th</sup> until July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022. this youth exchange will gather 30 young people from 5 countries, Bulgaria, North Macedonia, Croatia, Romania, and Serbia in CERUDA (Center for rural development and applied to learn) in order to find out why is EU Green Deal important for the future of Europe and the whole world, and more ways for us individually to participate in achieving its goals.

The participants will improve their knowledge about the EU Green Deal, its objectives and policy areas, how to adopt and implement that information in their everyday life and motivate them to become active citizens and support them to share their experience with peers and locals in order to tackle climate change issue by learning more about the importance of rich biodiversity, reasons why to maintain healthy ecosystems and necessity to protect them at all cost. Visiting a second large city in Serbia, Novi Sad will give participants an overview of how tremendously important our habits are and how are they reflected in our environment. They will also discover what kind of habits citizens in Serbia. In a true interview with local people, participants will also learn how to take initiative in social interactions as well. Also, team leaders will motivate the participants to take the responsibility and lead the workshops on their own. They will also learn important things about themselves by improving foreign language skills and public speaking. Learning about being in a team since they will work in groups will encourage them to listen, respect, and articulate themselves enabling them to discuss different opinions. Exchanging thoughts and ideas of another culture can be a revelation in terms that they are not that different as they thought and that we are all humans.

Working in an international environment will contribute to their sense of belonging and will boost participant's English language skills by actively participating in workshops, strengthen participant's knowledge about the Erasmus+ program and its benefits, with a focus on Key action 1 and youth exchanges. Introducing YouthPass to the participants as a tool for recognizing learning outcomes on youth activities and possibilities by gaining one.

By using non-formal and informal education, young people will understand how important is to transfer the information with different sources of social media and media in general as well by sharing their own experiences in order to bring positive changes to the world that needs us to repay for all the benefits that we consumed for these two centuries.

### The venue, Jazak, Serbia

Youth Exchange will be organized in Center for rural development and applied learning – CERUDA <http://www.ceruda.org>, in village Jazak on the Fruška Gora mountain in Vojvodina, north part of Serbia.

The village of Jazak is situated on the southern slopes of the mountain ridge of Fruška Gora, 30 km from Novi Sad and 60 km from Belgrade airport. Jazak is small village with around 800 inhabitants. We choose this venue because of the possibility to work in the open space with the adequate respect of the epidemiological measures which will guarantee safety of all the participants.

More info about CERUDA you will find on <http://www.ceruda.org/>, about Jazak on <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jazak> and about Novi Sad on [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Novi\\_Sad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Novi_Sad)



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## Accommodation, food, work and safety

According to the rules of Erasmus+ Programme we will cover 100% of food and accommodation costs. **There is no participation fee for youth exchange.** But active participation in all activities is obligatory for all participants and youth leaders.

Participants will be accommodated in CERUDA and holiday home “Jazacka bajka”, which is 50 meters from working place in CERUDA. The capacity of the accommodation is:

**Holiday home “Jazacka bajka”**- There are 3 bungalows. Two bungalows with 5 beds and one bungalow with 4 beds. Totally in holiday home “Jazacka bajka” 14 participants will be hosted. Each room has a bathroom.

**CERUDA** – There are 3 rooms in CERUDA centre. One room with 4 beds and two rooms with 6 beds. In total, 16 participants will be hosted in CERUDA centre. Each room has a bathroom.

Breakfast will be served in the CERUDA centre kitchen as a buffet. There will also be a possibility for eating outside on the terrace for every meal. Catering will everyday bring fresh and prepared food for lunch and dinner. Food will be prepared locally and part of responsibility for food preparation will be on participants during their national evenings.

We will work in premises of CERUDA but also, we will have activities outside. **Bring shoes and clothing for work outside in nature, walking in nature and sports activities. We expect nice weather but nights in Jazak can be cold so please bring some jacket or sweater. Mosquito repellent is also recommended.**

During the youth exchange, we will follow all the current Covid19 prevention protocols. Measures for safety of the participants might be in terms of maintaining social distance, wearing masks in the common rooms, disinfection barrier in front of the common room as well as the disinfection in all the common rooms in order to maintain high level of hygiene and maximally decrease the possibility of the infection of the participants. Common rooms will be daily ventilated and disinfected.

Youth exchange will be lead and implement by participant and youth leaders. Every group will be responsible for preparing and leading a part of youth exchange. Detail arrangements will be made between youth leaders when group leaders and participants are selected by partner organizations. Each partner organization have a task to prepare their youth leader and participants for youth exchange and help them organize their travel in order to arrive safely and on time.

Every country group will have a task to present its country to the other participants during the YE. Time for presenting every country will be during the Intercultural nights. **Also, all youth groups have to make a presentation about the sustainable development and green problem solutions in their own country in order to compare between the neighbouring countries.**

For Intercultural nights we expect that you present to the other participants why people in your country are special and what are facts about your country that we need to know. Also, you can bring some traditional food and drinks to present to others. Each team will have up to 30 minutes to present its country to others. Use your imagination, knowledge and creativity and make it interesting and funny. National clothes, music, flags and other things are more than welcomed! 😊

## Travel



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Each project partner is responsible for organization of travel for its group. Money for travel cost will be refund to project partner organizations after the youth exchange and after Environment Engineering Group (EEG) as hosting organization receive all tickets and boarding passes. If some ticket / boarding pass is not sent back to EEG or it is lost we will not be in position to refund travel cost, because of strict rules of donor. Also, if needed, PCR test costs for entering Serbia and going back will be covered by the organizers.

Please note that all participants **MUST HAVE** a travel health insurance that includes Covid19 treatment!

### **Please keep all of your tickets!**

We expect you to come in Center for rural development and applied learning in Jazak on 24.06. until 15 o'clock. <https://goo.gl/maps/PuhDUFsTLGnzMSP3.A>

Travel cost will be paid after youth exchange to partner organization via bank transfer based on contract with partner organization, copy of tickets and real travel cost for participant on youth exchange.

#### Maximum travel cost

Partner organization	Number of participant	MAXIMUM reimbursement for travel cost in EUR
ASOCIATIA GEYC (Romania)	6	1650 (275 EUR/PER PARTICIPANT)
UDRUGA ZA ZASTITU PRIRODE I OKOLISA TE PROMICANJE ODRZIVOG RAZVOJA ARGONAUTA (Croatia)	6	1080 (180 EUR/PER PARTICIPANT)
Smokinya Foundation (Bulgaria)	6	1650 (275 EUR/PER PARTICIPANT)
ASSOCIATION FOR VOLUNTEERISM VOLONTERSKI CENTAR SKOPJE (North Macedonia)	6	1080 (180 EUR/PER PARTICIPANT)

#### How to reach Jazak

##### **From the Airport “Nikola Tesla” and main bus station in Belgrade**

If you are coming to Serbia by plane you will come on Belgrade airport “Nikola Tesla” from where you have bus lines to the centre of Belgrade near main bus station. The price for bus line A1 is 300din (around 2,5 euro).

##### **From main bus station in Belgrade, you need to take bus to Novi Sad or to Ruma.**

Novi Sad is the second biggest city in Serbia, so the departures from Belgrade main bus station are pretty often. Here you can find the list of departures:

<https://redvoznje.net/en/autobuske-linije/belgrade/novi-sad/?dan=24.06.2022>

Ruma is town next to Jazak (15 km) and from there we will pick you up and bring to Jazak.

For more information how to reach main bus/train stations in Belgrade [https://www.beg.aero/lat/parking\\_i\\_prilaz/transport/javni\\_prevoz](https://www.beg.aero/lat/parking_i_prilaz/transport/javni_prevoz).



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For more information about timetable from Belgrade to Novi Sad see: <https://www.polazak.rs/sr/red-voznje/Beograd-RS/Novi-Sad-RS/24.06.2022./00:00/>

If you have any question regarding transport, please contact Ana Pecarski by SMS or Viber +381 60 4570707, [ana.pecarski@yahoo.com](mailto:ana.pecarski@yahoo.com) or send mail to organization [izzsns@gmail.com](mailto:izzsns@gmail.com)

### Arrival of participants

ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BE IN JAZAK ON 24.06.2021. at 15:00!

If you cannot reach Jazak until 15:00. please let us know.

### Departure of participants

ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN LAST SESION ON 02.07. until 13:00!!!

Plan your departure from Jazak for 02.07. after 13:00. If you cannot organize your departure after 13:00, please let us know.

### Money

The domestic currency is the RSD (dinar). The dinar has a floating exchange rate to Euro (rate 1€ = 117 dinars – approximately). You can exchange money in exchange office. There are also ATMs in lot of banks in city of Belgrade and Novi Sad, but not in village of Jazak. But if you need to exchange money in Jazak don't worry we will help you to do it. All things you want to buy is possible to pay only in dinars so be sure to have always some with you. Since you can use only the dinars for payment in Serbia, we highly recommend you to exchange the money in the exchange office as soon as you arrive. □

### Contacts

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### Don't forget

We will make a Google form for the application forms for selected participants, for now just select your groups so we can prepare everything in time.

**ALL PARTICIPANT NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES PLAN IN PROGRAM :-)**

Best regards and see you soon,  
Environment Engineering Group TEAM