

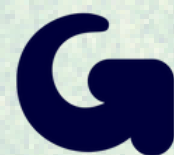
WE ARE ROOT

REFLECTING ON SOCIAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN EUROPE

YOUTH EXCHANGE
RIMINI, ITALY
20-29 OCTOBER
(INCLUDING TRAVEL DAYS)



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WHAT TO EXPECT FROM “WE ARE ROOT”?



The aim of these eight days will be, in groups, to **come up with possible environmental initiatives that can be applied in our communities** (e.g., awareness and education, ways of waste reduction, opportunities for cooperation, etc.). Throughout the project, we will **reflect on the difficulties of implementing these ideas in a practical way** and the various **dimensions related to local sustainability** through workshops and games.

WE ARE NOT EXPERTS, WE ARE HERE TO SHARE AND LEARN FROM EACH OTHER!



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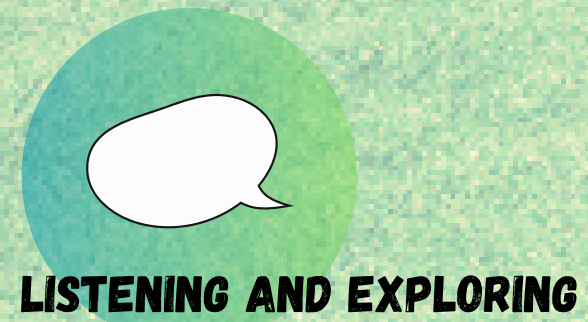
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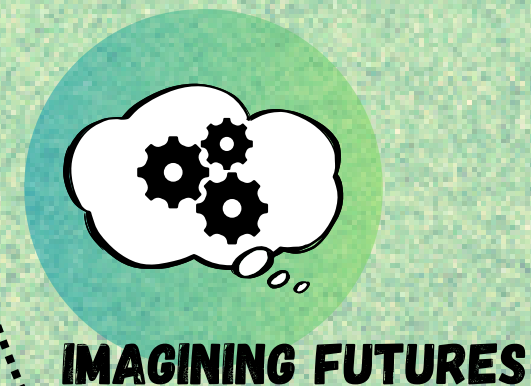
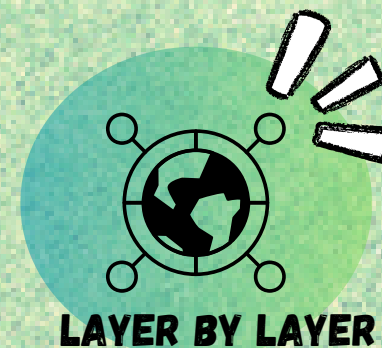
“SOCIOENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IS A PATH”

THESE ARE THE MILESTONES WE WILL TRY TO COVER DURING OUR WEEK TOGETHER!

ARRIVAL



DEPARTURE



PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

We are looking for 30 participants from the following countries.
These will be your sending organisations:

- **Ireland** - Square of youth Dublin
- **Italy** - PiGreco - SEMI di intercultura APS
- **Greece** - Hellenic Intercultural Organisation
- **Sweden** - United equality
- **Hungary** - Puentes Hungary
- **France** - *still looking for a partner*

Each country will have a team of 5 participants, including one designated group leader to help us communicate more effectively with the team.

Do you want to be the group leader of your country?



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PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

We are looking for participants:

- Between **18 and 30 years old**
- Interested in **climate change & sustainable practices**
- **Communication skills in English** - the whole project will be conducted in this language
- **Open-minded, willing to participate in activities and discussions**



WHAT A DAY DURING “WE ARE ROOT” WOULD BE LIKE



8-9.30	Breakfast - buffet
9.30-11.00	Energiser + activity
11-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13	Energiser + workshop
13-15	Lunch break
15-16.30	Energiser + themed activity
16.30-17	Coffee break
17-18.30	Energiser + group reflection
20-21	Dinner

On **Saturday, 25th**, we will have the **cultural day**, where participants will be free to explore Rimini, San Marino (a small country inside Italy), Bologna, Firenze, etc.

Each national team will have a chance to **present their country** during a **cultural evening**. Participants are invited to bring a **flag**, some **traditionnal food or drink** (optionnal), **folkoric dance, activity**... Whatever you can fit in your suitcase to share your culture with us!



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AT THE CREATION OF THE PROJECT

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We are **Maïna (French)** and **Carlos (Spanish)**. During our **ESC project in Italy** we discovered, worked and participated in some Erasmus+ programmes.

Inspired by our experience, we have decided to **jump in and create our own project** born from our concerns and our interests.



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THE HOSTING ORGANISATION



PiGreco - SEMI is an NGO based in Italy, Faenza, active in the field of youth through the Erasmus+ Program with accreditation in KA1, active in the ESC program hosting and sending volunteers abroad.



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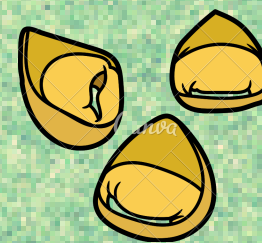


THE LOCATION



The youth exchange will take place in **Rimini**, in **Emilia-Romagna**, a region in the North of Italy known for its medieval towns and gastronomy.

Rimini is a city of 150 000 inhabitants, close to the Adriatic sea, with a very charming historical center (20 minutes on foot from the hotel).



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THE VENUE



You will be hosted in the hotel Marselli, in rooms of 2 to 4 people of the **same gender**. The activities, however, will take place at the hotel SMARTY, which is 5 minutes on foot from Marselli.

Please note that all food **WILL BE VEGETARIAN**. Food and accommodation are free of charge.

What to pack:

In **October** the weather can be a bit **cold and windy** so make sure to check the forecast before to bring the appropriate clothes.

Sheets and towels are provided by the hostel. The hotel is also very **close to the sea**, for the brave ones you can take a swimsuit, but the water will probably be cold.



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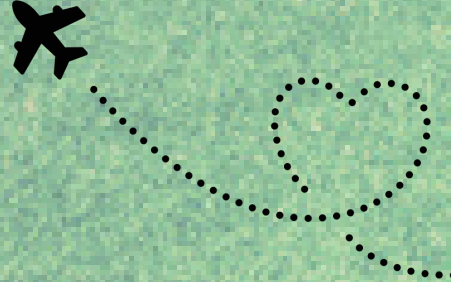


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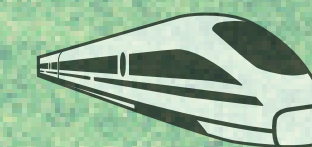
HOW TO REACH US

The closest airport is **Rimini**, but there are very few flights. The other one is **Bologna**, but it is also possible to come from the airports of **Forlì**, **Florence**, **Venice**, **Milan** or **Pisa**.

Rimini also has a **train station**, and the accommodation is only 20 minutes away on foot (bus lines can also get you there).



BUDGET



Travel costs will be reimbursed up to the maximum amount indicated by the European Comission:

- 10-99km : 28€ (56€ for green travel)
- 100-499km : 211€ (285€ for green travel)
- 500-1990km: 309€ (417€ for green travel)
- 2000-2999km: 395€ (535€ for green travel)

You can find the right distance on the official [distance calculator](#). **We strongly encourage green travel when it is possible.**



**IF WHAT YOU READ SPEAKS
TO YOU, JOIN US!**

Apply through our [Google Form](#)
before the **31st of August**

CONTACT

In the meantime if you have any
questions, you can write to us at
semisending@gmail.com and we will
be happy to answer any doubt you
may have.



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