

## **Youth Exchange "WATER RESOURCES ACROSS EUROPE"**

**Title:** "Water resources across Europe"

**Place:** Cottency (near Amiens)

**Period:** from 4-15 June.

**Total number of participants:** 5 people age 18-25 + 1 groupleader 18-30

**Partnership:** Turkey, France, Italy, Czech Republic. Six participants from each country will participate in a project of intercultural exchange about the theme of Water Resources about Europe

**APV:** 18th to 19th of May

**Description:** hosted in the "Lycée Agricole" in Cottency (near Amiens), the group of 24 Europeans will gather to edit a short film on water in Europe and participate in international workshops about water issues in different country of the participants. Through various activities and audiovisual arts, and thanks to technical and educational support, the participants will benefit from different areas of expression, and enrolment in workshops on video tools. These workshops, complemented by spaces for dialogue, discussions, and visits, will allow them to create a network for sharing experiences and cooperate in new projects about environment and sustainable way of life. At the end of the exchange, the youth will present their short film with a screening open to all residents in Picardy, and then in their own country.

We would like to share our practices linked with environmental education especially those related to water. Our mains topics would be: the decreasing availability of water due to demographic changes, the loss of natural ecosystems, climate change, and the recent law privatizing the public services of water in Europe. Moreover we would like to deal with the tools which can be used to develop the awareness on these issues.

**The goals of the exchange match the goals and priorities stated by the program. Indeed the project:**

- Contributes to the intercultural exchanges and the mutual understanding between the young European involved. "Water across Europe" enables young people from different European countries to meet, exchange, and share knowledge as well as to practice their European citizenship. It will also enable to create a network between the different persons taking part in the project so that they can keep on presenting their good practices.
- Allows young Europeans to meet and to go deeper into the awareness of their cultural differences and common points. This would allow understanding and respect.
- Creates a tool to raise awareness to environment issues and present the exchange (short film). This tool would also use to promote the actions of the program in the youth organizations.

### **Partnership**

We will be four countries involved: Italy, Czech Republic, Turkey, and France. Five volunteers will take part along with a facilitator.

LUNARIA (ITALY)

GENESIS (CZECH REPUBLIC)

TIMEN (TURKEY)  
CONCORDIA (FRANCE)

Local Partner

The local partnership association Zebulon, in charge of supporting the young people realizing of the short film, teach and make sensitive young people to multimedia/video tools.

**FINANCIAL CONDITIONS:**

for the APV:

100% food and lodgement covered by the project

100% travel costs anticipated by participants and then refunded

for the youth exchange:

100% food and lodgement covered by the project

70% travel costs anticipated by participants and then refunded

**NOTE:** we will refund all the partners at the end of the project, as soon as we receive all the tickets and air boarding passes in original and as soon as we receive the first instalment from the Agency. The tickets cannot be bought before the official starting date of the project: all the expenses done before this date are not eligible and cannot be refunded. Please before booking write us an e-mail and wait for our confirmation.