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ERASMUS MUST USE STRATEGIES & TECHNIQUES FOR UPCOMING PROJECTS



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WHAT IS THE TRAINING ABOUT?

By implementing the project, we want to address youth workers (2 per country) in organizations with a lower or zero level of motivation to apply for projects within the Erasmus+ program. At the same time, we want to build a smaller but solid network of involved organizations, which in the future will participate in the joint planning of projects within the Erasmus+ program.

The goals of our project are:

- to motivate and empower youth workers for the preparation and implementation of Erasmus+ projects,
- getting to know (introduction to) different key actions of the Erasmus+ and ESC programs
- to increase the number of applications for Erasmus+ programs among youth centres and other youth NGOs,
- to contribute to the general recognition of youth work and Erasmus+ programs,
- to build a partner network of related international organizations in the field of youth,
- to define new and innovative project ideas that seek to increase the participation of young people and bring the EU and its values closer to young people.

Besides training itself the vital part of the process is also preparation of the participants before the training and their dissemination activities after the training with support of each national mentor. A preparation of participants is planned in the way that they have the basic information on the situation about Erasmus+ activities in their local communities and what is their personal or organizations goal at the end of the training. Dissemination after the training should consist from their presentation of gained knowledge to their colleagues and process of starting to build up "Erasmus+ aware community" in their local youth organization.

ARRIVING TO BREŽICE



ABOUT THE VENUE

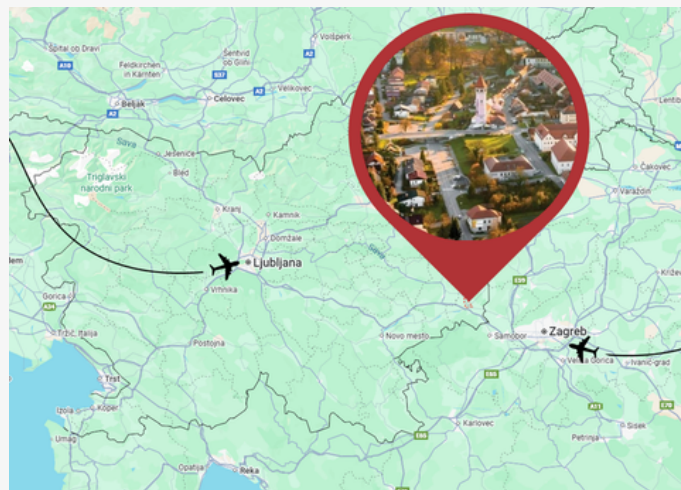
Brežice are a hospitable medieval town located close to the confluence of longest Slovenian rivers Sava and Krka and at the foot of Gorjanci hill. Brežice are 30 km away from Zagreb (50 km from the Zg Airport) and 110 km away from Ljubljana (135 km from the Lj Airport). They are surrounded with hills and woods and offer excellent opportunity for hiking and walking.

Training starts on Sunday the 6th of September 2026 at 12:00 and ends on Thursday 10th of September 2026 at 13:00.

Travel days are also 5th and 11th of September 2026.

TRAVEL

You can travel to Brežice via Ljubljana (Slo) Airport or via Zagreb (Cro) Airport (recommended). There are frequent buses from both Airports to each capital. Then there is a direct train from Zagreb to Brežice and both bus and train from Ljubljana to Brežice.



TRAVEL COSTS

We encourage green travel if possible, where most of the journey is done in a sustainable way (by train or bus or car sharing).

Your travel costs will be reimbursed. The amount of reimbursed expenses depends on the distance (use [distance calculator](#)) you travel.

Distance Band 	Standard Travel	Green Travel (Bus, Train)
10 – 99 km	28 EUR	56 EUR
100 – 499 km	211 EUR	285 EUR
500 – 1999 km	309 EUR	417 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	395 EUR	535 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	580 EUR	785 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR

ACCOMODATION

You will be accommodated in the MC Hostel, which is located in the City park near the Brežice Castle, in shared rooms with shared toilets (www.mc-hostel.si).

Workshops will take place in the attached building of Youth Centre Brežice (www.mc-brežice.si) and outdoors in the park.

Meals and coffee breaks will be provided daily either at the venue either at the nearest restaurants (200 m walking distance) in the old city centre

SOME TIPS FOR STAYING IN BREŽICE

- The currency is EURO. Cards are widely accepted, but it's still useful to carry a small amount of cash for smaller shops or cafés.
- Before traveling check the weather forecast [HERE](#).
- Tap water: Tap water in Slovenia is safe to drink and of high quality.
- Electricity: Power sockets are Type C / F, 230V (standard European plugs).
- Safety: Brežice is generally a very safe city, but as anywhere, please take care of personal belongings, especially in public places.
- Language: The official language is Slovenian, but English is widely spoken, especially among young people and in tourist areas.
- Emergency contacts: 112 Emergency number, 113 Police number.

HOW TO APPLY?

Application process

Future participants should fill in the on-line application (TBA) before July 6th 2026. A short answer to motivational question will be required.

Selection process

Participants will be selected by each international team regarding to the value of their applications. They will implement the preparation process for the training with their national mentors in July and August and will have at least one preparatory on-line meeting (TBA) in August.



THE TEAM

For detailed information about the training you can contact bellow written facilitators or national mentors.

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AGENDA

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Location		Duration	Beginning of the seminar	End of the seminar
MC Hostel, Brežice, Slovenija		5 days (3 full days + 2 half days)	6.09.2026	10.09.2026
Timeline		Activity	Metodology	
DAY 1 - 6.9.				
AM	11:00	Arrival of participants and registration	organized by national teams, individually or as a group	
	12:00	Accommodation	individually, supported by a team of facilitators	
PM	14:30	Getting to know each other	icebreakers, team building activities	
	16:30	Getting to know with the content of the seminar and the motive for attending	presentation, motivational workshops	
DAY 2 - 7.9.				
AM	09:00	Introduction to the Erasmus+ and ESE programs	work in small groups, work at stations	
	11:00	Use of key actions within the Erasmus+ and ESE programmes	presentation of key actions based on examples of good practices and case studies, presentation of the project planning process according to the key actions	
PM	14:30	Past experiences and motivation in participating in the E+ and ESE programs	guided open discussion, exchange of opinions, motivational workshops	
	16:30	The importance of competence building and presentation of the Youthpass tool	presentation of the competence framework for youth workers, use of the Youthpass tool	
DAY 3 - 8.9.				
AM	09:00	Working methods for establishing a supportive environment to increase the motivation of youth workers to integrate E+ and ESE key actions into youth work	presentation, group work, role play	
	11:00	Methods of teamwork and informal learning with young people	presentation, group work, practical exercises	
PM	14:30	Visit and presentation of the local youth center	study visit	
	17:30	Example of good practice in using Erasmus+ or ESE programmes	presentation of a practical example of international work or mobility in the field	
DAY 4 - 9.9.				
AM	09:00	Introduction to the application process, presentation of an application example	timeline presentation, application presentation, case study	
	11:00	Presentation of support tools: Salto, E+ Projects Results, Youthpass	presentation, work at stations, presentation and use of support tools and applications	
PM	14:30	Conceptual design and planning of new projects	case study, project work, brainstorming	
	16:30	Planning international mobility, networking methods and active networking experience	work in small groups, work at stations	
DAY 5 - 10.9.				
AM	09:00	Planning joint partnership projects for the future	brainstorming, working in small groups, working at stations	
	11:00	Final reflection and evaluation	guided discussion, reflection, Youthpass certificate	
PM	14:30	Departure of participants	organized by national teams, individually or as a group	