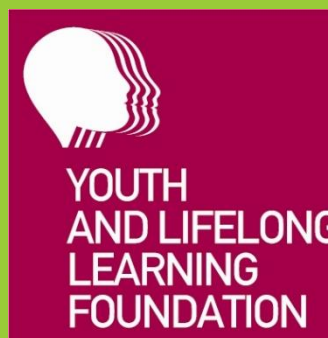




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About the project

The project includes 2 activities: the **APV** and the **Youth Exchange**.

The APV will be organised in order to ensure well prepared Youth Exchange for all involved participants and to share duties and responsibilities among youth leaders as well as to prepare all involved local stakeholders and activists for meeting our young people during the exchange. The APV will increase skills and knowledge of youth leaders regarding planning the activities and taking responsibility for the action as well as it will connect them together which will ensure better communication and collaboration during the exchange.

The Youth Exchange is the main activity of the project. It is designed for young people coming from 9 European countries gathering them in order to tackle the environmental issue they see and are interested in. Water protection, protection of beaches and coasts are main topics of the youth exchange that participants want to discuss and explore more since they want to increase awareness of locals and tourists coming to summer resorts by the sea or lakes. The Youth Exchange as an activity meets objectives of the project by giving the opportunity for young people to spend time in intercultural environment, get connected and active on local, national and international level as well as become more aware of different cultures, traditions and attitudes of young people coming from other countries.



About the hosting organisation

The **BUSINESS MENTALITY** is a non profit organisation established in 2014 and its objective is to promote, strengthen and support entrepreneurship and a culture of the society and citizens, especially the youth.

The **BUSINESS MENTALITY** aims to contribute creating a friendly business environment and strengthen the culture of children and communities in relation to entrepreneurship which will lead societies themselves to sustainable economic development.

The mission of **BUSINESS MENTALITY** is to help through the actions of the systematic development of entrepreneurship within Greek borders and beyond.

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The APV

27-30.10.2017

The APV will be organised between 27th to 30th of October 2017 in Chalkidiki Region and will be organised as the meeting of 9 Youth Leaders representing the groups from each partner organisations and the project coordinator from applicant.

During those 2 days - project coordinator together with leaders will establish agreements regarding logistics (transport, food, other needs) and then will discuss the programme activities.

During APV also final agenda of the Youth Exchange will be created. Leaders and project coordinator will also meet local stakeholders and activists and make arrangements for youth exchange to visit local enterprises and sustainable businesses.

In the evening of the APV's last day leaders will prepare the report of APV which will include all agreements and information relevant for participants and partner organisations.

Arrival day: 27-10-2017

Activity days: 28/29-10-2017

Departure day: 30-10-2017

Leaders cannot arrive sooner and departure later than given days. Tickets out of those days will not be reimbursed.



Agenda of the APV

| | 27.10.2017 | 28.10.2017 | 29.10.2017 | 30.10.2017 |
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| 8:00-9:00 | Arrivals | Breakfast | | |
| 9:00-13:00 | | The concept of the program and the APV; NGO Fair. | Self-assesment and meeting with local stakeholders and entrepreneurs, sightseeing. | Departures |
| 13:00-14:30 | | Lunch Break | | |
| 15:00-18:00 | | The concept of the whole project; Youth Exchange's aims and objectives and the profile of participants. | Practical Questions, Evaluation and Report Preparation. | |
| 18:30-19:00 | | Dinner | | |
| 20:00-21:30 | Welcome Ceremony, Getting-to-know, Ice-breaking, Welcome party. | Discovering the venue of the project and the city by night. | Open – space for discussions. See you soon ceremony. | |

The Youth Exchange

The Youth Exchange will be held in the end of March 2018 in Chalkidiki Region.

In this Youth Exchange will take part 54 participants coming from 9 countries and project coordinator from hosting organisation.

During the Youth Exchange leaders will coordinate workshops led by participants.

Participants will get to know more about situation of water protection and management in other European countries, focusing on protection of seas, lakes, rivers and coastal beaches. There is increasing demand by citizens and environmental organizations for cleaner water and sustainable projects of its management and protection.

Participants will also develop skills and experience in social campaigning. This is relevant skill nowadays for young people since it helps to break up barriers for public performance, public speaking, group and team work, leading and planning, debriefing and evaluating results.

Besides this, participants will also have an international experience, get to know other cultures and traditions better, break stereotypes and promote common understanding, multicultural dialogue and activism of young people on local, regional, national and international level.



Youth Leader's Profile

- Youth leaders of each group (preferable age 25-40) must be involved in partner organisations' work as youth leaders, trainers, facilitators or volunteers so they already should have experience with working on international projects and have good approach towards young people.



How to apply?

The APV 27/30.10.2017

If you want to take part in the APV and become a youth leader of your national group, please fill in the form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/cSOkkuVloVDVJTbg2>

Deadline for applying: **15th of September 2017**



Travel Details

- **In order to participate in the APV you need to arrive to Greece on 27th of September and departure on 30th of September 2017.**
- Before buying your tickets, please confirm all of them with us!
- The best if you fly to Thessaloniki airport. More details about how to reach our project venue we will send in e-mails directly to participants.
- All online tickets, boarding passes, e-mails and invoices you have to send us to e-mail: handsupfornature@gmail.com
- All original hardcopies and paper tickets, cards, boarding passes, facturas, invoices and bills you have to give us once you arrive to Greece – so please buy all tickets you need for the way back in advance.



Reimbursement Rules

- Reimbursement will be done in EUR on a bank account of your sending organisation.
- We will try to reimburse your travel costs up to one month after your participation in the activity.
- We will reimburse your travel costs only if you attend the whole duration of the activity and provide for us all original tickets, boarding passes and invoices.

Travel limits:

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| • Poland | 275 eur |
| Macedonia | 180 eur |
| Portugal | 360 eur |
| Bulgaria | 180 eur |
| Croatia | 275 eur |
| Estonia | 275 eur |
| Slovenia | 275 eur |
| Lithuania | 275 eur |
| Greece | 20 eur |



Contact us

- If you have any questions,
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