



INFO PACK ABOUT YOUTH EXCHANGE

# **WE LOVE SPORT - Social inclusion through sport**

organised by Sportno društvo BOGOJINA

18.09.2015 -25.09.2015, Bogojina, Rakičan, Slovenia



**Age limit:** 14-30 - 5 men and 5 women (for group leader is no age limit).

**Expenses:** Hosting costs (venue&food) will be covered by the organizers. Travel costs will be partly reimbursed by the organizers as well. For more information check the Transportation part below. Please check the financial conditions with your sending National Agency.

**Place:** Bogojina (workshops) and Rakičan (accommodation, workshops -2 km from town Murska Sobota), Slovenia

**Date:** 18.09.2015 –25.09.2015

**Working language:** English

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## **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

The project of youth exchange program Erasmus + will bring together **50 young people from Slovenia, Croatia, Italy, Spain and Slovakia** in Bogojina, Slovenia, from **18.09.2015 to 25.09.2015**. Problem being addressed here are young people, who are not familiar with possibilities of gradual integration into society through sport. The main reason for this problem is that young people with fewer opportunities are not confident and are badly informed, which leads to apathy and increased crime rate among young people. Council of the European Union therefore stresses the role and importance of sport for the integration of young people with fewer opportunities. The aim of the project is a chance for socially excluded young people to get to know possibilities for integration into society through sport. 50 young people from Slovenia, Croatia, Slovakia, Spain and Italy will take part at the project. Through ways of including youth into society and using methods present at sport they will discover possibilities for integration into society. At the exchange young people will get to know all factors involved in sports (athletes, coaches, organizers, journalists, fans and local communities) and try their role for a day. The result will be a sport event, which will be organized and realized by themselves. Local community will be invited to this event. Report on the event will be made and published in local media of all partners. We hope this project will make young people more confident. New ideas on how to integrate youth into society through sport will be discovered and implemented in the region.

## **WORKING METHODS**

The methodology of the project will be non-formal education. Non-formal education is purposive but voluntary learning that takes place in a diverse range of environments and situations for which teaching/training and learning is not necessarily their sole or main activity. These environments and situations may be temporary, and the activities or courses that take place may be staffed by professional learning facilitators (such as youth trainers) or by volunteers (such as youth leaders). The activities and courses are planned, but are seldom structured by conventional rhythms or curriculum subjects. They usually address specific target groups, but rarely document or assess learning outcomes or achievements in conventionally visible ways.

## **COMMUNICATION**

The common language for all participants will be English and it doesn't matter what level of language you have, because every way of communication is useful in this project to create a feeling with each other.

## **YOUTHPASS**

Every participant will receive a Youthpass Certificate which confirms participation and validates the non-formal learning (NFL) experience of the Youth Exchange project. Youthpass is a European recognition tool for non-formal and informal learning in youth work. Youthpass is available for projects funded by Erasmus+ Youth in Action and Youth in Action programmes. With Youthpass the participants of these projects can describe what they have done and show what they have learnt. Through Youthpass the European Commission ensures the Youth Exchange activity is recognised as a non-formal learning experience. For more information on Youthpass you may wish to visit <http://www.youthpass.eu>.

## **CULTURAL EVENING**

During the project will be an intercultural evening when you will have the opportunity to share something about your culture with others. You can use several ways to introduce your country, region or organization. In fact you can present music, pictures, videos, power point files. You are welcomed to bring “gastronomic” specialities from your region or country: food and drinks for the evening. We are very curious to taste your products. Please bring a map, posters, postcards and leaflets of your country or place you are coming from.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS**

Please inform us about any allergies or any other need we should be informed. Who is vegetarian or vegan should say in advance as well.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation is going to be at place Dvorec Rakican [http://www.ris-dr.si/go/540/288/SOBE\\_](http://www.ris-dr.si/go/540/288/SOBE_) nearby town Murska Sobota, Slovenia.





## TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airports are :

- Maribor (Slovenia) - Murska Sobota - 62 km
- Graz (Austria) - Murska Sobota - 103 km
- Zagreb (Croatia) - Murska Sobota - 168 km
- Ljubljana (Slovenia) - Murska Sobota - 182 km
- Trieste (Italy) - Murska Sobota - 301 km

From the Airport to the Murska Sobota (or Rakičan who is 2 km near by) you can use Slovenian low cost transporter Goopti

<http://www.goopti.com/sl?gclid=CPrIxdW1gscCFSb3wgodE4AJmQ>

or you can use a train

<http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/>

About the traveling please consult with us. Please inform us before buying tickets. We will help you to find the cheapest way and also transportation from the airport/train station to the place of the project. **Country**

### **Refund per participant**

Croatia	20 EUR
Slovakia	80 EUR
Spain	170 EUR
Italy	170 EUR

**Please keep all original invoices, ticket,, boarding pass and bring them to us. Without these we won't refund you.**