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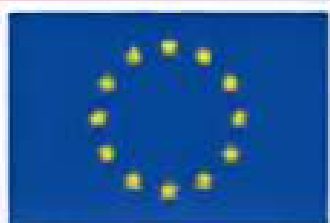
#ECOSMART 2.0

Youth Workers
Shaping Smart Futures

Erasmus+ Training Course
Stuttgart, Germany
31 August – 8 September 2026



Website
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ABOUT THE COORDINATOR

Non-governmental youth organisation focusing on environmental education, youth empowerment, intercultural learning, and community development. Jugendvision e.V. coordinates the EcoSmart 2.0 Training Course, ensuring high-quality non-formal learning, strong partnerships, and meaningful impact for youth workers across Europe.

Jugendvision e.V. **Year of**
Stuttgart, Germany **Establishment 2022**



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ABOUT THE PROJECT



The EcoSmart 2.0 project addresses the growing need to equip youth workers with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to engage young people in the development of smart, sustainable, and inclusive cities. As digital technologies increasingly shape urban life, youth workers play a key role in helping young people understand, participate in, and contribute to these transformations.

EcoSmart 2.0 is an Erasmus+ Training Course designed to strengthen the capacity of youth workers in the fields of smart city solutions, digital innovation, sustainability, and youth participation. The project combines non-formal education, practical learning, and international cooperation to support more innovative and future-oriented youth work practices.

The project brings together 30 youth workers from 7 countries for a 7-day training course in Stuttgart, Germany, combining workshops, field visits, cultural exchange, and hands-on learning.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Main Objectives



Strengthen the professional competences of youth workers and youth work multipliers in the field of smart city solutions and youth engagement

Increase the capacity of participating organizations to integrate smart city-related topics into their regular youth work activities

Equip participants with practical tools, methods, and approaches to actively involve young people in smart, sustainable, and inclusive urban development

Foster transnational cooperation and peer learning among youth work professionals from different European contexts

Contribute to the long-term development of innovative, future-oriented youth work practices at local and European levels

EXPECTED RESULTS & IMPACT

Individual Level

- Expertise: Mastered smart city concepts, digital innovation, and urban sustainability.
- Leadership: Advanced project management, teamwork, and youth facilitation skills.
- Engagement: Built high confidence in using digital tools for youth participation.

Organizational Level

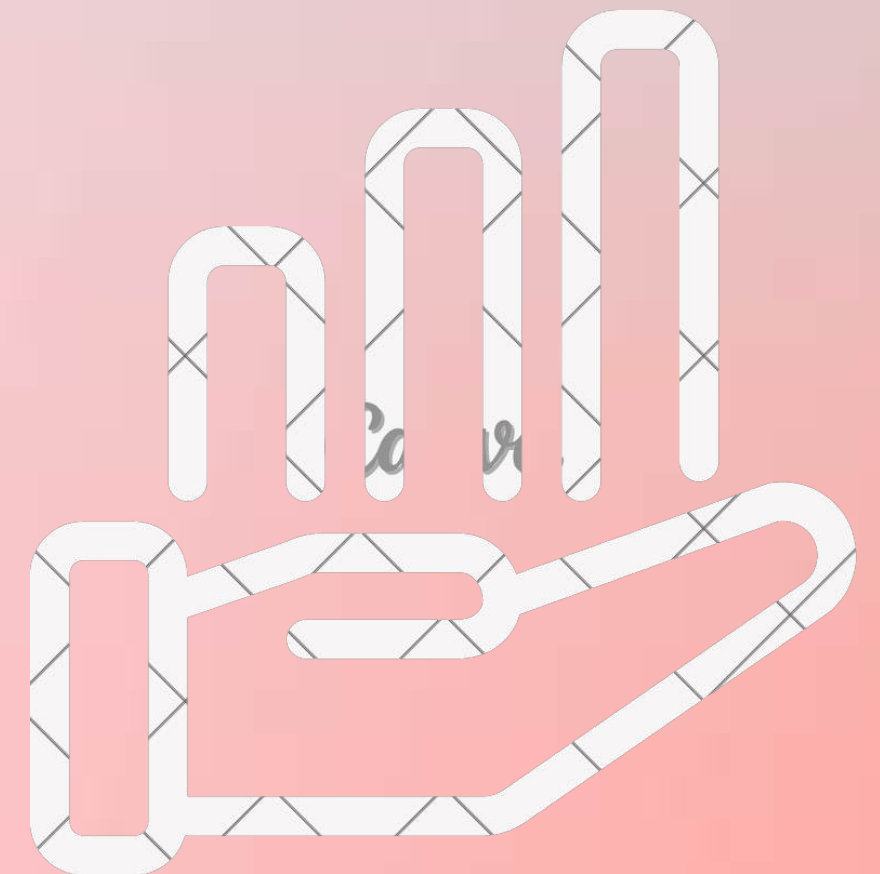
- Integration: Embedded sustainability and smart city topics into daily youth work.
- Networking: Strengthened partner cooperation and future Erasmus+ opportunities.
- Innovation: Enhanced capacity to design projects aligned with European priorities.

Community Level

- Local Impact: Launched EcoSmart 2.0 workshops and community action projects.
- Awareness: Boosted youth participation in sustainable urban development.
- Solutions: Promoted youth-led, innovative answers to local challenges.

Project Outputs

- R1 & R2: Implemented community projects and created the EcoSmart 2.0 Toolkit.
- R3 & R4: Delivered digital media campaigns and local dissemination events.
- R5: Formed a stronger European network of youth organizations



ORGANISATIONS

The **EcoSmart 2.0** project brings together a diverse consortium of seven youth organisations from across Europe, united by a shared commitment to innovation, sustainability, youth participation, and community development.

This collaboration strengthens the capacity of youth organisations to address emerging challenges related to digital transformation, smart cities, and sustainable urban development while promoting active citizenship among young people.

Together, the partner organisations form a strong European network dedicated to empowering youth workers, fostering innovation in youth work practices, and supporting young people in shaping smarter, more sustainable, and more inclusive communities.

Country	Organisation	Role
Romania	Asociatia Youth Competency Development	Partner
Türkiye	ANKA Gençlik Derneği	Partner
Sweden	United Equality / Förenad Jämlikhet	Partner
Italy	Ambiente e Vita	Partner
Bulgaria	Youth Senate Bulgaria	Partner
Latvia	Bioville	Partner



+ 18 years

Romania — 5 participants
Türkiye — 5 participants
Sweden — 4 participants
Italy — 4 participants
Bulgaria — 4 participants
Latvia — 4 participants

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

Target Group :



Active youth workers/ Leaders/
Educators/ NGO staff/ Volunteers/
Community activists

Language :



Minimum **B1 level of English**
to ensure active participation
and exchange

Mindset :



Proactive, open-minded individuals
eager to explore smart cities
and digital sustainability

Commitment :



Fully dedicated to applying
new knowledge and tools
within local communities

Diversity :



Open to various backgrounds
to enrich international
cooperation and peer learning

Follow-up:



Ready to implement local
workshops, media campaigns,
and Community Action Projects

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

Pre-Departure :

- **Mandatory Webinar:** Attend the preparatory meeting online.
- **Diagnostics:** Complete mapping of a local sustainability challenge.
- **Logistics:** Arrange travel tickets & stay active on Padlet/WhatsApp.

During the project :

- **100% Attendance:** Full participation in all 7 days (no tourist absences).
- **Co-Creation:** Actively contribute to the EcoSmart 2.0 Toolkit.

After the project :

- **Local Action:** Implement at least one workshop in your community.
- **Dissemination:** Each participant need to post at least 2 social media posts (#EcoSmart2) & testimonial/article.



LOGISTICS & PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Dates : 31 August–8 September 2026
(31 August and 8 September are travel dates)

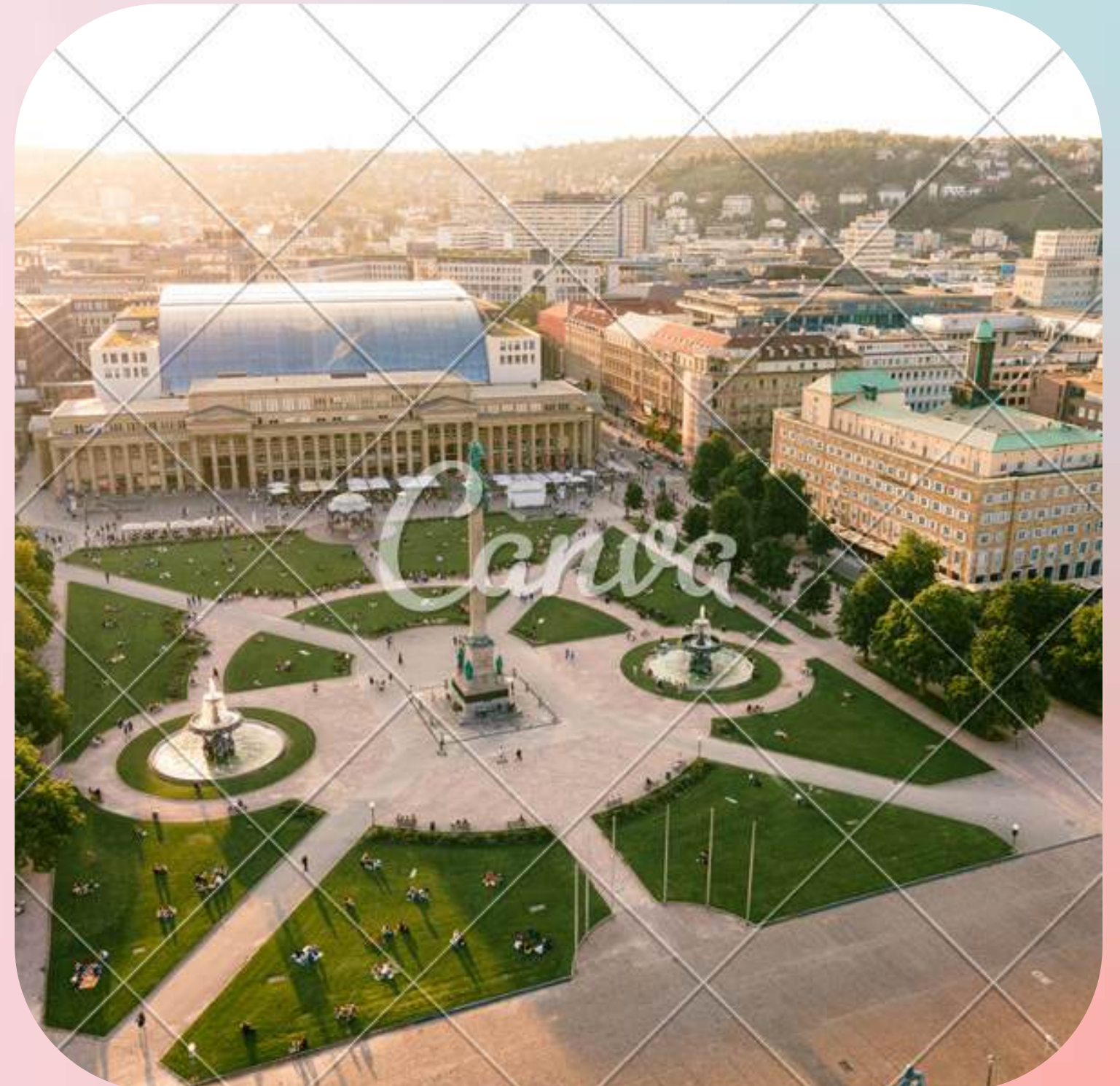


Location : Bad Canstatt, Stuttgart, Germany



Travel Authorization : We will send you travel proposals to book to reach the venue. It is not allowed to book any tickets without approval of the coordinators.

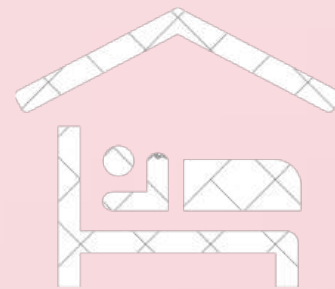
Reimbursement : Participants should keep their tickets, boarding passes, invoices, and payment confirmations for reimbursements. Reimbursement of travel expenses can take up to 3 months after successful submission of all needed documents.



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Insurance : Participants must arrange their own health and travel insurance.



Accommodation : Hotel Spahr located in Waiblinger Str. 63, 70372 Stuttgart. The rooms will be shared by 2-3 people according to gender balance. Towels and basic toiletries are provided. We will also hold our meetings in hotels meeting room. The hotel has good standards ensuring quality delivery of our training course.



Meals : The breakfast will be provided in the hotel, other meals will be taken in another restaurant approximately 10 minutes walk from the hotel.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME (TENTATIVE)

Day 1 – Arrival & Welcome

- Arrival, registration, accommodation
- Welcome meeting & getting to know each other

Day 2 – Introduction

- Project introduction
- Introduction to Advanced Smart City Solutions
- Commons Kitchen Cooking Workshop

Day 3 – Smart Cities & Youth Participation

- Interactive workshops & case studies
- World Café Reflection
- Intercultural night 1

Day 4 – Digital Innovation & Sustainability

- Digital tools development workshop
- Designing Advanced Smart Community Solutions

Day 5 – Smart & Sustainable solutions

- Field Visit: Smart & Sustainable Places in Stuttgart

Day 6 – Sharing Sustainability Observations & Advanced Insights

- Action Planning & Project Pitching
- Intercultural Night 2

Note:

- Programme activities everyday starts at 9.30 and continues until 18.30.



ACTIVITY PROGRAMME (TENTATIVE)

Day 7 – Toolkit Co-Creation & Knowledge Exchange

- EcoSmart 2.0 Toolkit Design Workshop
- Exchange of Good Practices Among Partners

Day 8 – Networking & Final Evaluation

- Future Collaboration Workshop
- Final Evaluation
- Farewell

Day 9 – Departure

- Breakfast & departures

Note:

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YOUTHPASS & CERTIFICATION

As an official recognition tool of the Erasmus+ Programme, Youthpass supports participants in reflecting on their learning journey and identifying the key competences they developed throughout the project. At the end of the training, each participant will receive a Youthpass Certificate documenting their personal growth, newly gained skills, and active engagement in the learning process. This certification not only validates their achievements but also strengthens their professional profile for future opportunities in youth work and beyond.



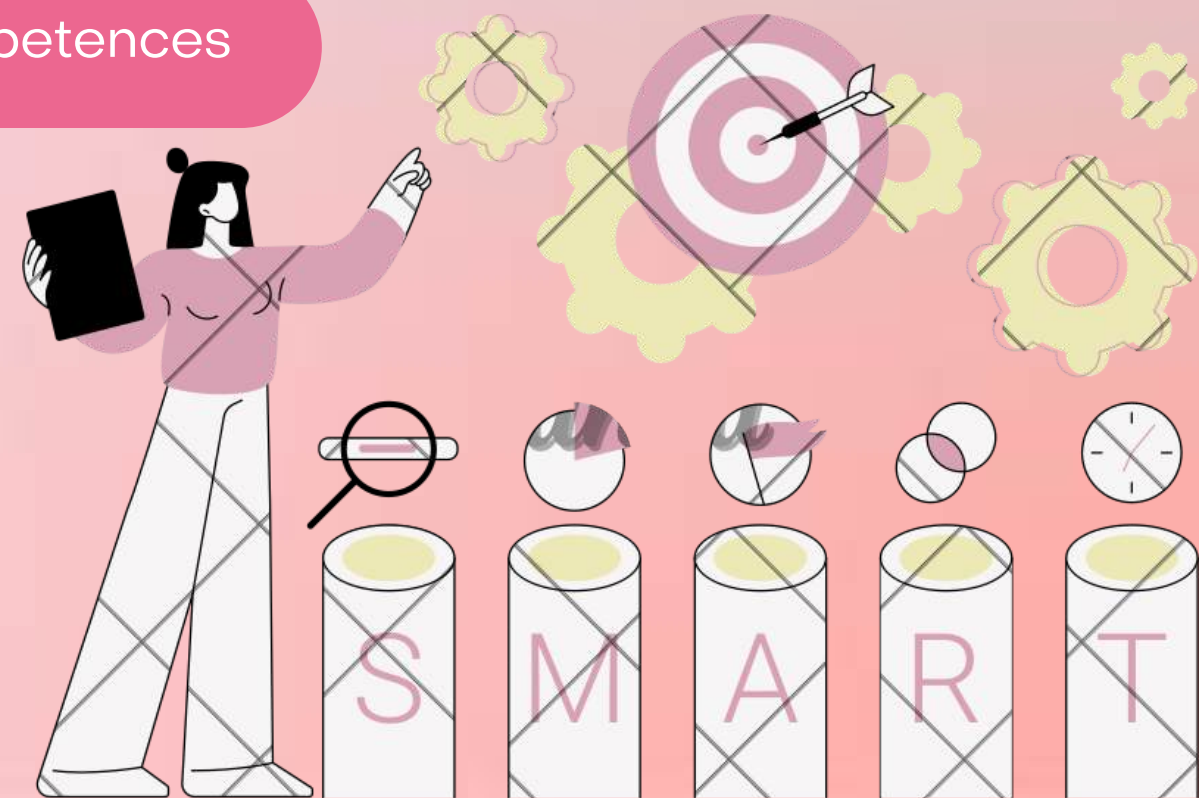
Youthpass Certificate



Recognition of learning outcomes



Validation of skills in 8 Key Competences



PARTICIPATION CONTRACT: If selected, the participants will sign the following:

Participation agreement for the training course of the EcoSmart 2.0 project held in Germany.

1. Acceptance of Terms

I have read, understood, and agree with all the elements mentioned in the infopack of the youth exchange.

2. Insurance

I have valid insurance in Germany covering civil liability, health, travel, and repatriation for my entire travel duration unless I am resident in Germany.

3. Participation, punctuality & dissemination

- I will attend all sessions on time and fully participate.
- I will publish one post (recap of my experience) within 14 days after the course.
- I understand that absence or repeated lateness may cancel my travel reimbursement.
- Unless I expressly state otherwise upon arrival or in advance, I allow the organizers to take photos and videos of me during activities and publish them on their websites, social media, and promotional materials.

4. Travel & reimbursement

- All travel purchases must be pre-approved by the organizers; otherwise, no reimbursement.
- If I miss transport, I am responsible for reaching the destination at my own cost.
- For disruptions, I will contact the airline and keep organizers informed.
- I will save tickets and boarding passes (screenshots for mobile passes). No boarding pass = no reimbursement.
- Reimbursements may take up to 3 months, subject to the correct documents and compliance with this agreement.

5. Code of Conduct

- I will treat everyone with dignity and respect, without harassment or discrimination.
- I will follow organizer rules, venue policies, and local laws.
- Serious or repeated breaches may lead to early termination of my participation. If so, I must cover my return travel and may forfeit any reimbursement already planned. Besides, the organizers reserve the right to terminate my participation in the program if I violate any terms of this agreement.

6. Health and Safety

- In the dedicated registration form, I will inform the organizers of any medical conditions, allergies, or dietary requirements that may affect my participation.
- I will inform the organizers before arrival about any physical or mental condition that might affect my participation in the program or affect the other involved participants.
- I will provide accurate emergency contact information. In case of an emergency, I authorize the organizers to take appropriate action on my behalf.

7. Liability Waiver

- I am responsible for ensuring my passport/visa meets Germany's entry requirements.
- I will not possess or use illegal substances. Violations may lead to immediate termination and possible legal consequences.
- I understand that participation involves normal travel/activity risks and will act with due care.
- I release the organizers from any liability for damages or losses incurred during the activity or outside the official activity days.

- Any risks that may arise outside of the educational program time (pedagogical sessions), whether it is in the activity venue, outside of it, or any personal pursuit I decide to engage in.

8. Force Majeure

The organizers are not liable for any failure or delay in performance due to circumstances beyond their reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, or public health emergencies.

9. Confidentiality

I will maintain the confidentiality of any sensitive information disclosed during the program. I will not share any proprietary or confidential information with unauthorized parties.

10. Data Protection and Privacy

I understand and agree that the personal data I have provided will be used strictly for the proper conduct of the project and to provide updates and newsletters. I consent to the processing of my personal data in accordance with applicable data protection laws, including GDPR.

11. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising out of or relating to this agreement shall be resolved through amicable negotiations. If a resolution cannot be reached, the dispute shall be settled in accordance with the laws of Germany.

I have read and understood this agreement and accept that it is binding on me.



APPLICATION FORM

Apply Now:

<https://forms.gle/6eztxdMzC5oZgjU6A>

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