

Erasmus+ Project

European Youth Against the Water Crisis

Info Pack

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Context of the project

Water resources in Europe are increasingly under pressure due to climate change, pollution, and overconsumption. Droughts are becoming more frequent, water quality is declining, and inequalities in access to safe water persist across regions. This growing crisis highlights the urgent need for more sustainable water management and responsible use of resources.

This project is directly linked to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 6 (SDG 6), which addresses the challenges of the water crisis, including access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and the sustainable management of water resources.

Through this initiative, Dunya-Ethic aims to actively contribute to this goal by raising awareness among young people, encouraging responsible behaviors, and fostering engagement in environmental issues. By empowering youth to better understand and act on water-related challenges, the project also contributes to other interconnected SDGs:

- SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) through more resilient and resource-efficient practices
- SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) by promoting sustainable water use
- SDG 13 (Climate Action) by addressing the impact of climate change on water resources

By combining education, participation, and intercultural exchange, Dunya-Ethic supports the emergence of a generation committed to sustainable and inclusive solutions for the future.



Goals of the project

The "European Youth Against the Water Crisis" project aims to:

1. Enable young citizens to better understand Sustainable Development issues, with a particular focus on the water crisis and SDG 6.
2. Empower participants to become active agents of change by promoting eco-friendly practices, responsible water use, solidarity, environmental protection, and sustainable lifestyles.
3. Strengthen young people's access to digital tools and skills, helping them develop useful competences for civic engagement, awareness-raising, and future professional opportunities.
4. Promote inclusion by ensuring that vulnerable groups have better access to essential information, resources, and services related to health, well-being, and environmental challenges.
5. Contribute to the fight against climate change through local actions, awareness campaigns, and collective initiatives led by young people.



Méthodology & appraoch

The project is based on a participatory and intercultural approach through:

- Workshops and training sessions on eco-citizenship and sustainable urban planning.
- Case studies and field visits in cities committed to ecological transition.
- Intercultural exchanges between young people from different European countries.
- Development of concrete projects to address urban environmental challenges.

Expected impact

- Train young change-makers capable of taking action within their cities.
- Encourage European collaboration for innovative ecological solutions.
- Inspire local decision-makers by involving youth in sustainable urban strategies.

Through this project, we are building a greener, more inclusive, and sustainable urban future, driven by a committed youth aware of its role in the ecological transition.



Participant profiles

As part of the "European Youth Against the Water Crisis" project, 32 young Europeans will be hosted in Nanterre for 8 days by Dunya-Ethic to explore the environmental challenges of cities together and co-create sustainable solutions. **Participants must be between 18 and 30 years old, with the exception of group leaders who have no age limit.**

This project is based on strong European collaboration, bringing together four partner organizations committed to education, inclusion, and sustainable development: Creative Youth Academy (Istanbul, Turkey), Nomades (Patras, Greece), Sahel Vision Deutschland (Hamburg, Germany), and Asociatia Go for It (Galati, Romania).

Each partner brings unique expertise to foster intercultural exchange, youth engagement, and awareness of urban eco-citizenship.

Together, we are equipping young people with the tools and the voice to become change-makers in their communities and to shape more sustainable and inclusive cities.



ODV (Diaspora Senegalese per lo Sviluppo e la Solidarietà)

DI.S.SO is a nonprofit founded in 2020, promoting socio-cultural, economic, and environmental development among Senegalese diaspora in Italy through projects on inclusion, youth, women, migrants, and community-focused radio programs.



NOMADES

An association working for social inclusion and active youth participation, with a focus on culture, education, and ecological initiatives in urban settings.



SAHEL VISION DEUTSCHLAND

A structure promoting intercultural dialogue and sustainable development, with awareness-raising and training activities targeting young people from the African and European diasporas.



ANA TORO PODADERA

To be described

Project planning dates

From 15th to 23rd July 2026, 32 young Europeans from Spain, Italy, Germany, and Greece will gather in Nanterre for an immersive experience focused on environmental challenges in urban areas.

Over the course of 8 days, they will take part in workshops, field visits, and intercultural exchanges to better understand the environmental impact of cities and identify concrete solutions for more sustainable urban spaces.



Accommodation and catering

To ensure a high-quality welcome for the 32 young participants, Dunya-Ethic has signed a partnership agreement with the **CROUS Paris 8 Université**.

Thanks to this partnership, the participants will be accommodated in student residences, providing a comfortable setting conducive to intercultural exchange. This collaboration helps create an environment that fosters dialogue, connection, and collective engagement around the project's key issues.

Meals will also be provided, ensuring that participants enjoy balanced nutrition throughout the program.



ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	TRANSPORT TYPES	PACKAGE/PERSON	PARTICIPANTS NUMBER
ANA TORO PODADERA	SPAIN	Bus, Train, Flight	309	6
NOMADES	GREECE	Bus, Train, Flight	309€	6
SAHEL VISION DEUTSCHLAND (GREEN TRAVEL OPTION ACCEPTED)	GERMANY	Bus, Train, Flight	417€ (Green Travel)	7
ODV (DIASPORA SENEGALESE PER LO SVILUPPO E LA SOLIDARIETÀ)	ITALY	Bus, Train, Flight	417€ (Green Travel)	6
DUNYA-ETHIC	FRANCE	Bus, Train, Tramway	56€	7

We will reimburse you on the basis of the actual costs incurred and on presentation of:

- Invoice for the plane ticket
- Boarding pass with clear mention of the passenger
- All other invoices related to transport

All reimbursement procedures will be carried out after the project and directly to your sending association, which is the official partner of the project.

You will have your full refund within a maximum of two weeks after receipt of your invoices.

The €417 travel budget applies only to “green travel” (bus and train). If traveling by plane, reimbursement will be limited to the corresponding amount, i.e. a maximum of €309.

Further useful informations

VENUE

We are delighted to welcome you to the “European Youth Against the Water Crisis” project.

Please follow the instructions below to reach your accommodation:

📍 Student Residence Address : **28 rue Guynemer 93200 Saint-Denis**

✈ From Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG)

1. Take the RER B (regional train) toward “Robinson” or “Saint-Rémy-lès-Chevreuse”
2. Get off at “Gare du Nord”
3. Transfer to Metro Line 13 toward “Saint-Denis – Université”
4. Get off at “Saint-Denis – Université”
5. Walk 4 minutes to the residence



Tip: Use Google Maps or the Citymapper app for real-time navigation. Just enter: “28 rue Guynemer 93200 Saint-Denis”

✈ From Orly Airport (ORY)

1. Take Metro Line 14 directly from Orly Airport
2. Get off at “Mairie de Saint-Ouen”
3. Transfer to Metro Line 13 toward “Saint-Denis – Université”
4. Get off at “Saint-Denis – Université”
5. Walk 4 minutes to the residence

📞 In case of any issue:

A Dunya-Ethic team member will be available by phone or WhatsApp to assist you.

(You will receive the contact number before your departure.)

WHAT TO PREPARE BEFORE THE PROJECT

To make the most of your experience, please prepare the following three key activities in advance:

• Organization Presentation

Bring a short and clear presentation of your organization and its main activities for our “Organization Gallery”.

• Cultural Evening

Each country group will host a cultural night: feel free to share your traditions through music, games, videos, food, dances, posters, or anything creative!

• International Coffee

Share typical food or drinks from your country (snacks or simple homemade dishes). If you plan to cook on site, please let us know in advance so that we can provide you with the necessary equipment.

✓ Don't Forget to Pack:

- Your laptop
- Your toiletries and towels
- Any personal medications
- Your talent or artistic skills for our creative workshops!

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE GUIDELINES

To ensure smooth logistics and a high-quality experience for everyone, please note the following:

🚫 No Early Arrivals or Late Departures at the Project Site

Participants who wish to arrive before or leave after the official project dates will need to make their own arrangements.

Accommodation and meals will only be provided during the official program.

🏠 Planning Extra Days in Paris?

If you'd like to stay in France before or after the program, you are welcome to do so — but please note that Dunya-Ethic cannot host you outside the project dates.

You will need to find your own accommodation, and any extra costs will be your responsibility.

Participation Rules & Project Guidelines

🗨 Languages: Activities will be in French and English. A translator will be available throughout the project.

✅ Full Participation Required:

Everyone must take part in all activities, unless sick. No unjustified absences are allowed.

Workshops are designed to be interactive — your input matters!

📄 Reimbursement Condition:

If you attend less than 80% of the program, travel costs won't be reimbursed.

🤝 Group Work:

Workshops are conducted in groups (mixed or not, depending on the topic).

📷 Photos & Videos:

Activities will be filmed and photographed for internal use by Dunya-Ethic Association.

If you're uncomfortable with this, let us know — we'll make sure not to include you.



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