



EUROPEAN COMMISSION



YOUTH AND CULTURE

*VEB, ACCADEMIA EUROPEA*  
with  
*COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE*

*Present*

*Training Course*  
*on*  
**“INTERACTIVE YOUTH PARTICIPATION”**

**Albania, Shkodra, 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2003**

**Dear friends,**

The issue of youth participation and active citizenship in Europe is becoming more and more important for our local community as well as for whole society. If we want to make positive changes in our environment we need to rise awareness among young people what is the role of active citizen and to develop their skills to improve it.

With this training course we want to give you the opportunity:

- To reflect on the different meanings of active participation in our own communities;
- To share different experience of participation and citizenship around Europe;
- To identify and learn different working methods on these issues;
- To experiment new common methods doing direct actions on Albanian streets;
- To freely express yourselves, be active and make new contacts.

**METHODOLOGY**

- **Work in peer groups** as an opportunity to reflect on the intercultural and international dimensions of youth participation and active citizenship with colleges coming from different countries and realities
- **Experiential learning** as an opportunity to transfer theory to action and practice new and old methods that you can use in your work within your context
- **Open space** as a possibility to touch in the depth of the subjects that you are interested in (e.g. to start developing of the joint projects, or to go deeper in some discussion, or to share competencies, etc.) The team will give support on all activities in open space.

**Working language is: ENGLISH!**

**WHO CAN APPLY!?**

- This training course is addressed to *youth volunteers, youth leaders and youth workers and trainers* who are coming and/or working in *formal or informal groups* in the following countries: ***Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Italy, Macedonia, Moldova and United Kingdom***

- Not younger than **18** years
- Strongly *motivated to work* on those issues and to *multiply* gained skills and knowledge and improved attitude among young people
- English speakers

### **ROLE OF PARTICIPANTS**

Participants will play important role in this training course. We ask them to bring the ideas, competencies, enthusiasm and motivation, to meet the others and share experiences in an active and participative way.

### **TEAM OF TRAINERS**

The training course and the program has been project and will be implement from an international team of trainers. This tam will supported from experts in different part of the training course.

### **APPLICATION PEOCEDURE**

All participants must apply sending the application form (answering all the demands quaetion) to Cooperationa dn Development Institute (CDI) (see the contact information in the end)

The team of the trainers will select 25 participants based on the profile mention above taking account to assure a balanced group (sex, cultural background, different level of experiences, and organisations).

**The participants will be from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, France, Italy, Macedonia, Moldova, United Kingdom.** Youth workers, leaders or vulonteers from these country are incourage to apply.

**The list of the selected candidate will be known on 10 December 2002.** The selected candidate will be sent the neccesary materials and infoemation for the training course.

An waiting list will be annouced also to the other applicants

### **ECONOMIC AND LOGISTICAL INFORMATION**

**Travel costs** *will be covered* by organizer up to 75% but not more than 300Euros. The participants are invited to organize their travel in the most economic way. If you need any assistance in order to arrange your trip please contact us. The reimbursement will be done during the training course.

**Food and Accommodation** are provided *free of charge*.

**Participation fee:** 15 Euro – Non European Union Country  
30 Euro – European Union Country

**Deadline for application form is  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2002**

*All application forms should be sent to*

**Bujana Hoti**

**Fax: +355 4 22 79 41**

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**or +39 055 2345698**

***We are encouraging you to apply!  
GO AHEAD!!!***

Training course  
"InterActive Youth Participation"  
*Shkodra 4-10 January 2003*

Application form

*Applicants from Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, France, Italy, Macedonia, Moldova, United Kingdom*

**I. INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT:**

**1. Name:**

Sex: M/F

Date of birth:

Nationality:

**Profession and employment :**

**2. Contact** – We inform you that all the information will be sent in this address so please give us all necessary information.  
Address (street, number, city, nation):

Tel:

fax:

Mobile:

e-mail:

**3. What is your function and role in your association?**

**II. Information about the organisation**

**4. Basic information**

Name of the Organisation:

Name of the contact person:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

e-mail:

Web site (if applicable)

short description of the mission and the activities.

**5. Your organisation is part of...**

an International association \_\_\_\_\_

a national association \_\_\_\_\_

a local association \_\_\_\_\_

other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

### III. EXPERIENCE IN YOUTH FIELD

**6. You are involve in the oyuth field as:**

Leader of youth NGOs    Youth worker  
Vulonteer in youth field    Trainer in youth field  
Other *(please explain)*:

**7. Please list the activities you (as member of your organisation or not) have organised during the last two years:** *(strating from the last one)*

**8. Please list the activities (on youth field or not) where you have take part as a participants:**  
*(strating from the last one)*

### IV. MOTIVATION AND EXPECTATION

**9. Which is your motivation to take part in this training?**

**10. Which part of the training is more important for you? Why?**

**11. Which is the part of the training you can contribute? How?**

*(please make a short description of your contribution)*

#### **V. LOGISTICAL INFORMATION**

**Special needsi:** If you have special needs please let us know in this sector (food, accomodation or others)

Date:

Association:

Signature:

Deadline for the application by e.mail or fax:

**30 November 2002.**

#### **Cooperation and Development Institute**

Contact person - **Bujana Hoti**

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