

CO-OP! Social cooperatives as a tool for youth employment

Description

Of the project

The TC is organized by the Foundation of European Initiatives in Silesia in partnership with other EU organizations that support entrepreneurship among young people. The project will take place in the Polish Tatras, on September 2017. During the project, young European will learn how to run a business in social cooperative

method). The result of the project will be increase youth chances in the labor market by disseminating knowledge about social cooperatives and team work competences. Key to achieve that will be Virtual Learning Environment (e-learning platform), created by participants and contained different IT tools for social

DATE AND PLACE

20–26th of September, Murzasichle, Poland

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Italy & Greece –

4 participants

Spain, Croatia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Czech Republic –

3 participants

form and how to respond by that to a variety of social problems. They will learn how to fundraise, work in a team and know benefits of multiculturalism at work. All activities will be conducted by non-formal education method and with support of variety of IT tools (blended education

economy learning (such as: Glossary, definitions, problem based modules, Q&A and presentations). Digital approach will also increase IT skills of all participants and open for them new possibilities of work and education in future.

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is a project of the training course in the frame of the KA1 of the "Erasmus +" Programme. The aim of the project is to promote business in the form of a social cooperative as a solution for different social problems, mainly related to unemployment of youth. The name "co - op" is the common name for cooperatives and in the language of the youth it mean also: "cooperative or cooperation mode", which is stand for playing together in computer games by two or more players against the artificial intelligence. Therefore, the name of the project itself refers both to explore opportunities of work in the form of social cooperatives, as well as the need for cooperation of young people from different countries, particularly in the present, difficult economic situation.

Costs of transport

based on the funding rules of the Programme

Rate for participant from:

- Czech Republic – 150 Euro /participant
- Slovenia, Lithuania, Greece, Croatia, Italy – 245 Euro /participant
- Spain – 330 Euro/participant

*From above amounts **we have already cut** local transport cost for the trip from:

- Krakow Airport / Krakow city center to Murzasichle (Zakopane)
- Murzasichle (Zakopane) to Krakow city center/ Krakow Airport

TRIP INFORMATION!!!

- If You came by plane – fly to Krakow Airport (it is nearest airport to place of the project)
- Because Murzasichle is long distance from Kraków we will organize a bus for participants. There will be only 1 bus and there is no option of public transport in late evening so please, book your flight tickets (arrival) before meeting points hours.
- If you will come earlier you can go to Old town for sightseeing – there is fast train from the airport to “Krakowska” Shopping Mall – railway station.
- You can leave your luggage at the railway station for small payment.
- At 6 pm organizers will collect participants from the city centre (meeting point 1), then the same bus will go to pick up participants from the airport (at 6:30pm – meeting point 2).
- Arrival to the guesthouse – 8 pm.
- Departure on 26th of September
 - will be at 9am. In Kraków you will be at 11am.
 - don't book flight before 12 am on 26th

MEETING POINTS

1. “Krakowska” Shopping Mall – **20th of September at 6pm!**
2. Kraków Airport – **20th of September at 6:30pm!**

MEETING POINT 1

Look at the Google Maps!



Reimbursement rules

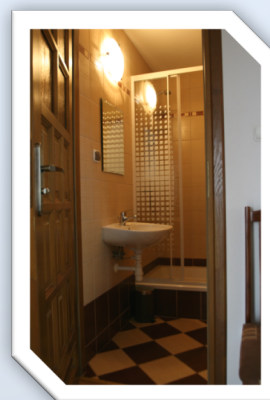
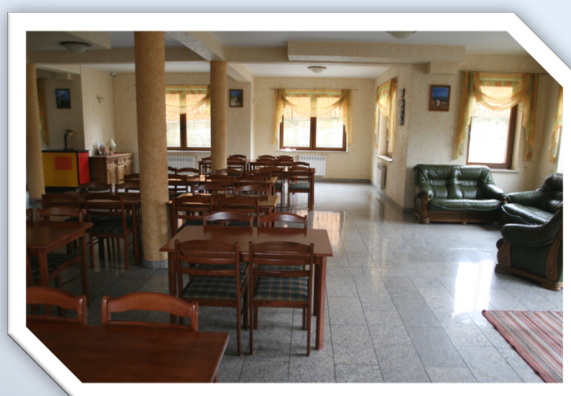
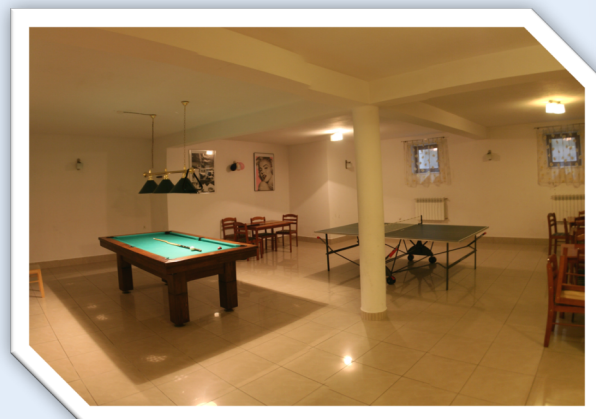
1. Don't buy the tickets before consulting with us
2. Don't book the tickets before 1st of June
3. Keep all travel documents (tickets, e-tickets, boarding passes, invoices) and bring it with you to the project.
4. Reimbursement will be done with cash during the project
5. If sth is unclear, please don't hesitate to contact with us: fundacja.feis@gmail.com

TIPS

- Polish currency – PLN (1EUR = 4,20 PLN)
- Weather in September – mostly lovely autumn ;)
- Foreseen temperature in Zakopane – 15 degrees
- Take with you EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) or/and your ordinary insurance
- Take with you warm and comfortable clothes. We will be in mountains, everything is possible ;)
- Wi-Fi is available in all guesthouse
- Bring good spirit, joy and happiness!

Guest House "U Toški 2"
Sądelska 73
<http://www.utoski.pl>

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Agenda

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Before & during the project

Find interesting games/exercises/educational activities for proactive behavior. Prepare energizers that could be done in the morning

Prepare for your country's cultural evening. Try to be creative! Any kind of activities are welcome. Don't forget to bring some national snacks - just to taste ;)

Active participation in e-learning on moodle platform (VLE)

After the project (November–December 2017)

Establish VLE (Virtual Learning Environment - e-platform for learners interested in social economy) with included TC results:

- Glossary
- Short modules ("Back to past", "Social cooperatives in our countries", "What a social cooperative is?",
- Q&A
- "How to build a social co-op?" - learning activity
- "Road map to social problem solution" - short modules

Active dissemination of VLE by organizations

day 1

- Arrivals
- Break the ice! - part 1
- Glossary -wiki for social economy, prepared everyday
- myLOG -Individual journal of learning (by different IT tools)

day 2

- Break the ice! - part 2
- Lets start CO-OP! - part 1 - team building
- Youthpass party

day 3

- Lets start CO-OP! - part 2
- Differences and similarities: Co-ops vs Companies - topic introduction
- How to build a social co-op? - practical activity
- International evening - part 1

day 4

- Where to build a social co-op? (problem based learning)
- Road map as a tool for social inclusion - practical exercise
- Q&A - case study preparation
- International evening - part 2

day 5

- Case study in the Social Cooperative in Krakow
- Q&A implementation
- How to promote social cooperative - practical exercise

day 6

- Building an e-learning platform (Virtual Learning Environment) by different IT tools for future results dimension
- Project's evaluation

day 7

- Networking for future Project
- Departures

Few words about Zakopane

Zakopane is a resort town in southern Poland, at the base of the Tatras Mountains. It's a popular departure point for winter sports and summertime mountain climbing and hiking. Kasprowy Wierch and Gubałówka, reachable by cable car and funicular, are nearby ski destinations offering sweeping mountain views. The town is also known for its turn-of-the-20th-century wooden chalets, symbols of Zakopane-style architecture.



Few words about Kraków

Kraków is a southern Poland city near the border of the Czech Republic, is known for its well-preserved medieval core and Jewish quarter. Its old town – ringed by Planty Park and remnants of the city's medieval walls – is centered on the stately, expansive Rynek Główny (market square). This plaza is the site of the Cloth Hall, a Renaissance-era trading outpost, and St. Mary's Basilica, a 14th-century Gothic church.



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