



YOUTH GREEN DEAL

Training on Visual Storytelling and Eco-Volunteering

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BACKGROUND OF THE TRAINING COURSE

Youth Green Deal is a project aiming to build the capacity of youth organisations promoting volunteering in the Mediterranean area. In this project we focus on our work with local communities who are doing environmental work. So looking at how our volunteer projects can support environmental work: reducing the effects of climate change; inspire volunteers and local communities to mitigate climate change and lead sustainable lifestyles. By working together with various organisations we also want to focus on the Mediterranean/global dimension of climate issues.

This project is created by organisations who are part of the MIDI working group of SCI (Service Civil International www.sci.ngo). VSFr Tunisia is the lead organisation responsible for the overall coordination of the project but all partners are collaborating in the implementation of the project: CCIVS (global network of IVS organisations www.ccivs.org), SCI Catalonia (www.scicat.org), SCI France (www.sci-france.org), SCI Belgium (www.scibelgium.be), SCI Italy (www.sci-italia.it), SSD Jordan, EVO Morocco and Al-Shmoh Cultural Centre Palestine.

More specifically, the project consists of 3 trainings (in Tunisia, Jordan and Belgium), 4 youth exchanges (in Catalonia, Tunisia, Palestine and Morocco), a research project and a final conference taking place in Tunisia.

This Call for Participants regards the second training, which focuses on Visual Storytelling and eco-volunteering which will take place in Brussels, Belgium from 12-19 of June 2022. The training will bring together 20 participants from 8 different countries who will deepen their general knowledge about eco-volunteering and will learn to use tools (smartphone, camera, video camera) in order to collect visual (and audio) data during an eco-volunteering project/youth exchange later on. The participants will be trained to film, take pictures, tell a story through any kind of medium, create scenarios and a storyboard and edit videos. After a general introduction to some techniques, the idea is for each participant to be able to create a short film with a smartphone at the end of the training. Some of the participants will participate or assist to the youth exchanges/eco-volunteering projects during the summer and will create shorts films to be presented at the Final Conference in Tunisia. The participants will also be introduced to Eco-volunteering, which will be the main topic of the short films.

METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

Workcamps and youth exchanges focusing on eco-volunteering are central in this project. Therefore the training will focus on the knowledge, skills and attitudes that people need to keep a visual trace of those activities, be able to share the experiences lived and tell inspiring stories. The training will use non formal education methods and experiential learning which is based on reflection linked to practical experiences and/or learning by doing. An active participation of all participants is expected in the preparation phase, the face-to-face training in Belgium and the follow-up activities. The working

language will be English. The facilitators will guide the process and accompany the participants in the learning process but it is up to all participants to bring in their expertise, to leave their comfort zone and to make the most out of this journey!

FACILITATORS

Hamza Al-Shayeb : Hamza is a professional film maker and is co-founder of SSD (Space for Sustainable Development in Jordan), one of the partner organisations of the Youth Green Deal Project. He has a very good knowledge of both topics of the training (audio visual and environmental).

Sabina Jaworek: Sabina is communication officer and in charge of the mobilisation activities at the SCI Belgium. She studied journalism, communication and video. She is passionate about photography, drawing and permaculture. She is also involved in the management of the collective garden of the SCI Belgium.

Isabel Lethé : Isabel is communication officer at the SCI Belgium She studied communication and journalism. She has done several pictures, videos and podcast projects on creative and socially engaged topics. Storyboard, interview processes, sound design have (almost) no secrets for her !

Sergio Raimundo : Sergio is project manager and in charge of the partnership between the SCI Belgium and the organizations of the MIDI area. He is involved in the MIDI working group of the SCI since 2015 and has been facilitating several trainings and using pedagogical tools regarding topics such as north-south relations, environment, democracy, migrations.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The training will take place in SCI Belgium's offices in Bruxelles, Belgium from 12-19 of June 2022 and will bring together a group of 20 (future) youth leaders of all genders coming from SCI branches and partner organisations active in the SCI MIDI working group who:

- Have an interest in Mediterranean identity and cooperation
- Have an interest in international voluntary work
- Have an interest in working with intercultural groups and being open-minded
- Have an interest in techniques related to storytelling including filming, photography, editing, etc. while having encounters with the local community
- Have an interest in environmental issues
- Have a decent command of English
- Commit to participate in the full duration of the training including all its sessions
- Are motivated to share and document their acquired knowledge and experience in the topics and methodologies tackled during this training within their own organisation in 2022
- Are ready to do some preparatory tasks (online questionnaire, bring good examples or materials from your own organisation on the topics of the training) and participate actively in the training

- Be fully vaccinated (2 doses + 14 days since the second one) and be willing to follow the mandatory precautions related to the COVID-19 restrictions at the time of the training.

There is no strict age limit but we encourage young people (under 30) to apply as the training wants to give space to young people to develop leadership skills.

CONDITIONS

The training will take place in the meeting rooms of the SCI Belgium in Brussels. The participants will be hosted in a shared flat or a Youth Hostel. They might be having to cook for themselves at certain evenings and they will be autonomous for their breakfasts. Participants are expected to take initiatives regarding cleaning in their accommodation and participation in certain tasks during the training days at the SCI Belgium office for the smooth running of the training.

The project is supported by the Erasmus+ programme which sets the financial framework for this training:

- Food and accommodation during the training course will be provided by the host, SCI Belgium
- Travel costs will be reimbursed **up to the travel limit** set by the EU and if all necessary travel tickets (boarding passes, invoices) are handed in within the agreed time frame.

France	20 Euro
Catalonia/ Italy/Morocco/Tunisia	275 Euro
Jordan/Palestine	530 Euro

- Other necessary expenses such as visa fees or COVID-tests can be reimbursed if the budget allows and after approval by VSFr and sending organisation.

HOW TO APPLY?

Please fill in the application form:

<https://forms.gle/VLugnnh7oUFhgRj7>

Deadline for submission: 15/05/2022

NB! In case **you need a visa**, we urge you to apply as soon as possible! The **latest by April 10th** since the process might take some time.

Do you have more questions, contact the organisation in your country!

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DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
V M	A R R I V A L	Dynamic Group Day : Getting to know each other	Working on still visuals and theory	Storytelling, Storyboards	One day volunteering in an organic vegetable garden + filming and interviews	Editing day	Editing continuation	D E P A R T U R E
N M		General Intro + Gender and Media session	Environmental content and Photo sessions	Building up a video (theory and practice sessions) followed by a Movie Night	One day volunteering in an organic vegetable garden + filming and interviews	Editing day	Evaluation, Impact research, Youthpass + Celebration and video night	