



YOUTH GREEN DEAL

Eco-camp “title of the camp”

Envall Cooperativa SCCL, Lleida, Spain, 04-14 July

BASIC INFORMATION

Address of the camp: Calle Unica, s/n, 25513 Envall, Lleida

Dates: 04-14 of July 2022

Meeting place: Plaça Catalunya

Meeting time: 04th of July

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BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

Youth Green Deal is a partly European funded project aiming at building the capacity of youth organisations promoting eco-volunteering in the Mediterranean area. The international volunteer projects bring together a group of 20 young people (18-30 years old) who will work with the local community to support them in the environmental work they are doing and to learn from each other and the community. By documenting the experiences of the volunteers and the local community during the workcamp the project wants to gather testimonies in order to promote eco-volunteering and find more support for such kind of initiatives. The eco-camp will create a space where young people and the local community can reflect on the effects of climate change and together 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 “**Youth Green Deal**” 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 (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.

Apart from the 4 youth exchanges will take place in Catalonia, Tunisia, Palestine and Morocco in the summer of 2022, there will be a training on eco-construction in Jordan in September and a final conference in Tunisia in the beginning of 2023 to present all the outcomes and the stories gathered from the eco-camps.

THE "NAME OF THE CAMP" ECO-CAMP

We are happy to have you in the Refugi Casa Bigodé eco-camp in Catalonia!!



The Envall cooperative opens the doors of its amazing refuge. The Refugi Casa Bigodéis is an initiative that started to take form with the aim of reviving the village of Envall, both on a population, architectural and socio-economic level.

Envall was nearly 30 years uninhabited as a result of the rural depopulation caused by the exodus towards the cities. But for 20 years, new neighbours returned their lives to the village. We are these neighbours who have promoted the cooperative and the Refuge and the future School of the Offices Mountain.

The first rehabilitated house was this old haystack that in 2020 became what we now enjoy as a Refuge.

The Refuge can host up to 24 people. It is a space that suits all needs and ages.

The entire culinary offer is vegetarian, making it a very unique project in the area as there are not many places to offer this unique feature. Besides, all vegetables and other ingredients are always made to be from the area.

THE GROUP

The group will consist of 20 people, 16 participants and 4 group leaders coming from 4 different partners of the Youth Green Deal project: Catalonia, Jordan, Tunisia and France.

The participants will be divided into different groups in order to carry out various tasks.

VOLUNTEER TASKS

Apart from the usual tasks typical of a work camp or any project (cleaning, cooking, checking that there is good group dynamics), participants will have the opportunity to explore different aspects of eco-sustainable volunteering according to the philosophy of the refuge that will host them.

Among the work camp activities we have:

- Bio-construction with dry stone,
- Taking care of a permaculture orchard,
- Painting interior spaces with clay,
- Constructions with wood.

THE STUDY PART

The participants will also have workshops organised by some experts on climate justice, sustainability

THE FREE TIME

The camp will last 10 days and the volunteers will work in the morning from 9:00 to 13:30 with a mid-morning break. They will also attend workshops during four afternoons where they will talk about

themes connected with the activities carried out during the camp and with the theme of eco-volunteering.

There will also be a free day during the weekend when the volunteers will have the opportunity to explore the area a little bit and have more time to connect with each other.

THE ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Participants are expected to take initiatives regarding cleaning in their accommodation and participation in certain tasks. The group will be also responsible for cooking. The food of the camp will be vegetarian.



When the group arrives at the camp site, the tasks will be divided among all, so that everyone can contribute.

The group will stay at the refuge.



WHAT TO BRING?

TRAVEL INFO AND MEETING POINT

HOW TO PREPARE?

ECO-GUIDELINES

IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION

Include links to relevant sites, and summarise those things that are basic and known.

INSURANCE

All volunteers taking part in the eco-camps will be insured by the SCI insurance. This insurance is an additional medical insurance, covering costs which are not covered by your own public health insurance. It is not a travel insurance and doesn't cover lost luggage or other travel related costs. Your sending organisation will provide you with more info about the insurance and advise you on this.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The project is supported by the Erasmus+ programme but this funding doesn't cover all the costs of the eco-camp. Furthermore, the travel costs for some countries are much more than the money allocated by the EU and for some countries the own contribution is disproportional so we decided to install a solidarity fund through which we re-distribute part of the travel costs.

- Food and accommodation during the eco-camp will be provided by the host, XXX
- 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	
Catalonia/ Italy/Morocco/Tunisia	
Jordan/Palestine	

- Other necessary expenses such as visa fees, COVID-tests and special medical insurance will have to be paid by the participants unless otherwise agreed with the sending organisation and after approval by VSFr as the coordinating organisation.
- Since the Erasmus+ funding doesn't cover all the expenses of the eco-camp such as necessary materials, transport during the camp, etc. the extra fee for this camp is **XXXX**

APPLICATION FORM

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YOUR SENDING ORGANISATION

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

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