

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Dear candidates,

Value and Values! Economy and ethics can match together in a "Civil Economy" is a Youth Exchange funded by the European Union in which you can have the chance to meet many young people from other European countries and to debate with them about the topic of an environmentally sustainable entrepreneurship.

The Youth Exchange is organized by **Legambiente** which is an Italian non-profit association born in 1980. The mission of the association is to make the environmental culture the centre of a new kind of development and diffused well-being. Important values for the association are the improvement of environmental quality, the fight against all forms of pollution, a wise use of natural resources, the construction of a more balanced relationship between human beings and the nature.

The idea that we would like to convey through this Youth Exchange is that a different way to make business is really possible and we would like to help the young people to see how this could be possible and to stimulate an entrepreneurship in line with the environmental sustainability values.

The Youth Exchange consists of several activities such as workshops, small trekking, study visits, good practices exchange, documentary projection, a sustainable treasure hunt in the hostel, interviews, the development of an environmentally sustainable business plan and other similar activities.

LOCATION: Galbiate, Lecco (LC), Italy

DATES: From 2nd August to 10th August.

No activities will be carried out on 2nd August and 10th August, respectively the arrival and departure day.

The Youth Exchange will be held in **Ostello Parco Monte Barro**, an eco-hostel led by Legambiente Lecco itself which is both the venue and a symbol of the topic that the youngsters will discuss. The hostel is in a protected and very beautiful natural area: Monte Barro Regional Park.

In the project will participate youngsters from Italy, Spain, Ukraine and Russian Federation. Each national group will be composed of 6 people. This means that there will be 24 people overall joining the Youth Exchange.

The language of the Youth Exchange will be ENGLISH.

The Youth Exchange is opened to participant from 21 to 30 years old. Some exceptions could be possible for people from 18 to 21 years old, but they have to be discussed with the sending organization.

The projects cover the **travel costs** as follow:

- From Italy: no travel costs can be covered
- From Spain: up to 275 € (way there and way back)
- From Ukraine: up to 275 € (way there and way back)
- From Russian Federation: up to 360 € (way there and way back)

Accommodation and meals are fully covered.

The **VISA's costs** from Ukraine and Russian Federation can also be covered (discuss this with your sending organization).

After the applications deadline (30/06/2016) an INFO PACK with all the useful information will be sent to all the participants.

For more information concerning Legambiente Lecco's activities:

www.legambientelecco.it/en

For more information concerning the venue (Ostello Parco Monte Barro):

<http://www.ostelloparcobarro.it/en>



HOW TO APPLY?

In order to apply for this Youth Exchange we need you to complete the **CONFIRMATION FORM** below and to send it back to us within the 30/06/2017. It should be e-mailed to s.mosti@legambientelecco.it



LEGAMBIENTE

CONFIRMATION FORM

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Please **return this form** to the sending organization **within 30/06/2017**

It should be emailed to s.mosti@legambientelecco.it

Thank you!

Name	
Surname	
Gender	
Nationality	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Address of permanent residence	
E-mail address	
Phone number (International dialing code included)	
English proficiency (from 1 = very poor to 6 = very fluent)	

Why do you want to join the project?	
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I _____ confirm that - in case I will be selected - I will be attending the Value and Values! project.

Date:

Signature