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Young People for a Green Europe

CLIMATE GENERATION



06-13 December 2026

Berlin, Germany

Erasmus+ Programme - Youth Exchange

PROJECT SUMMARY



“Climate Generation: Young People for a Green Europe“ is a youth exchange bringing together 49 people from 7 partner countries, hosted in Berlin, Germany, 6–13 December 2026.

The project responds to a widely documented gap: young Europeans report high levels of climate anxiety and concern, yet most feel they lack the concrete knowledge, tools and confidence to act at community level.

The exchange equips participants with climate literacy — understanding carbon footprints, climate justice and circular economy principles — and translates that knowledge into action through the co-creation of a Green Action Toolkit and seven community-level Green Action Plans.

The project uses nonformal learning methods through the learning journey.

OBJECTIVES

01 Build climate literacy — enable all 49 mobility participants to explain and apply core concepts of carbon footprint, climate justice and circular economy, measured through self-assessment at the start and end of the exchange.

02 Develop competences for local action — equip participants with project design, campaigning and community engagement skills so that each national group drafts one implementable Green Action Plan (7 in total) before departure.

03 Co-create and disseminate a practical resource — produce a participant-authored Green Action Toolkit (methods, checklists, activity plans) and disseminate it through SALTO, partner networks and social media, reaching youth workers and young people.

04 Strengthen European identity and cooperation — foster intercultural learning and a shared sense of responsibility for a green Europe, recognised through Youthpass certificates



EXPECTED OUTCOMES AND RESULTS



01 Increased climate literacy (carbon footprint, climate justice, circular economy), evidenced by pre/post self-assessment.

02 Practical competences in project design, teamwork, English communication, and civic engagement.

03 Increased sense of agency: from climate anxiety to concrete action.

04 Green Action Toolkit, co-authored by participants, is disseminated via SALTO-YOUTH



METHODOLOGY

The exchange uses exclusively non-formal education methods: simulations and role plays, experiential outdoor learning, World Café, Living Library, peer education, gamified challenges, project design canvases and daily reflection groups. Group leaders co-facilitate reflection; participants take rotating responsibility for energisers and evaluation moments, reinforcing ownership. Learning is documented daily through writing, photography and videos.

The project walks its talk. Sustainable implementation measures include: green travel incentives (encouraging bus/train, using Erasmus+ green travel top-ups), vegetarian-first catering with local/seasonal sourcing, zero single-use plastics, digital-first materials, waste sorting managed by participant “green teams,“ and a carbon accounting exercise for the exchange itself.

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

01

7 countries, each sending 6 participants (18–30) + 1 group leader

02

No prior knowledge is required.
High motivation is demanded

03

Participants may have conversational English.

ACCOMMODATION

The project will be implemented in Jugendherberge Berlin-International City Hostel Berlin - nahe Potsdamer Platz. Click here to see the location







- Participants will be hosted in shared rooms
- Three meals and two coffee breaks will be served daily
- WIFI access in all rooms and common areas is available

BUDGET

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR

Green Travel countries should travel by bus, train, or other means of green travel.
You can simply calculate your distance here.

All tickets should get confirmation from the hosting organization.
For more details, please contact your sending organization.
Green travel countries: Slovakia, the Netherlands, Poland, Czechia, Germany and France

Standard travel countries: Türkiye



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FBF - Falken Bildungs und Freizeitwerk Hagen/Ennepetal e.V. has decades of experience in non-formal youth education and community development. Its core staff and many volunteers are professionally trained youth educators and social workers.

The FBF is well integrated into Hagen's social infrastructure: it collaborates with schools, municipal agencies, and migrant self-organizations.

Over the years, the Falken have run countless local projects. From educational workshops to cultural festivals; often with a focus on diversity and social justice.

Notably, the FBF has also participated in multiple Erasmus+ initiatives, bringing international expertise back to the local community.

In short, the organization combines grassroots experience (through its three youth centers) with project management competence (including EU-funded projects).

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