

TÜRKİYE/ANKARA

10-16 APRIL 2025

DIGITAL YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION



— Project Context



This Erasmus+ mobility of youth workers/training course project is the 2nd part of 2 related mobilities. This information pack contains information about Part 2, which will take place from 10 to 16 April 2025 in Ankara, Turkey.

This mobility will be realized with a total of 26 participants: 6 Greek, 6 Polish, 6 Italian, 8 Turkish.

Arrival date: 10 April 2025

Departure date: 16 April 2025

The main target group of our project is youth workers between the ages of 18-35, residing in the partner countries of this project, who are engaged or aiming to engage in advocacy using digital skills in the field of migration and climate change: Turkey, Greece, Italy and Poland. A total of 28 people participated in the 1st mobility in Ioannina, Greece.

The main objective of the project is to enable youth workers to become effective and knowledgeable actors in the field of sustainability and climate change advocacy. Firstly, we aim for the target group to increase and strengthen their capacities in the sector by sharing with each other their knowledge and experience in working with vulnerable youth groups and climate advocacy.

The training sessions and activities are designed to bridge the target group between theoretical knowledge and practical application by using interactive and participatory methods (e.g. discussions, presentations, workshops, brainstorming, art, etc.).

Our project aims to develop and share with the target group the knowledge and skills needed to be able to work more effectively with young people, increase youth participation and raise youth awareness on climate change and sustainability issues more effectively.

This will help the target group to sustain their engagement and work with young people in a more meaningful, effective and far-reaching way, thus improving the quality and impact of youth work practice.

— HOSTING ORGANIZATION

GÖÇDER

Association for Migrant Rights and Social Cohesion (GÖÇDER) is a non-profit non-governmental organization (NGO) founded in 2017. The central office of GÖÇDER is located in Ankara, with representative offices in Hatay, Adana, Malatya, Kırıkkale, Kütahya, and İzmir.

GÖÇDER has taken on a fundamental role that can be described as “not only addressing the phenomenon of migration but also contributing to the capacity development of individuals affected by internal and external migration (especially disadvantaged groups) in the context of social welfare and cohesion.”

As part of its activities, the association carries out projects at both national (in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Türkiye, the Ministry of Culture, and the Ministry of Interior) and international levels (with organizations such as ECHO, IOM, and Erasmus) to enhance the social cohesion of disadvantaged groups. These activities focus on migrant rights, integration, education, and employment, utilizing various tools such as capacity-building courses, scholarships, socio-economic support, and both written and visual publications. To understand the challenges faced by migrants and provide solutions, GÖÇDER organizes workshops and training sessions that contribute to their personal development, well-being, capacity building, digital literacy, and life skills. These activities aim to increase migrants' interaction with local communities, improve their language skills, provide vocational training opportunities, and foster cultural partnerships.



ANKARA

Ankara is the capital of Republic of Turkey since its foundation on 1923 . It became the capital after being the headquarters of the Turkish National Movement which created and shaped the modern Turkish Republic after the Ottoman Empires defeat in World War I. As the capital Ankara is regarded as a very official city having the parliament, variety of ministries and other government institutions. Ankara is also the rest place of Atatürk, the father of the modern Turkish Republic. At the same time Ankara is a vibrant student city as it hosts many world renowned Turkish Universities.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will take place at the Ministry of Trade's Training Center. Entrance to the Ministry of Trade Training Center will be on April 10. Participants arriving at the accommodation will be welcomed by GÖÇDER team.

Rooms are for 2 or 3 persons. The rooms have bathroom, TV and WIFI service. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the cafeteria of the accommodation building. Breakfast time is 09:00, lunch time is 13:00 and dinner time is 19:00. The events will take place in the event rooms at the Ministry of Trade Training Center.



ACTIVITIES

Arrivals: 10 April

Departures: 16 April

	11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April	15 April
09:00 10:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00 11:00	Meeting	Energizeer	Energizeer	Energizeer	Group Thinking
11:00 13:00	Project Presentation	The Words	Building a Country	Art and Digital Climate	Group Work Creating
13:00 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 19:00	Who is ...?	Group work	Building a Country	Ankara City Tour	Create Your Climate Tree
19:00 20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00 22:00	Türkiye Cultural Night	Italy Cultural Night	Poland Cultural Night	Greece Cultural Night	Karaoke Night

— TRAVEL

Participants are provided below with transportation options to reach the accommodation location (Ministry of Trade Training Center). We recommend them to create their travel plans by applying for one of the travel options mentioned below. The travel budget is determined according to Erasmus+ rules. Participants are expected to provide their own transportation from the airport to the accommodation.

For any questions regarding support for your travel plans, you are also welcome to contact our organisation!

ESENBAGA AIRPORT

The distance between the airport and the Ministry of Trade Training Center is quite close.

By private car: 9 min

By bus: 23 min

By walk: 30 minutes away.

Transportation Options:

1. Taxi

Reliable and fast taxi service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the domestic and international arrivals and departures floors at Esenboğa Airport. It takes 5.7 km and 9 minutes to reach the Ministry of Trade Training Center by taxi.

2. Bus

Line 442 bus passes from the EGO bus stop located at the domestic flights section of Esenboğa Airport. You can get off the 442 bus at the airport road stop and walk for 17 minutes to the Ministry of Trade Training Center. Ankarakarta is needed to use the EGO bus.

3. Belko Air Shuttles

Belko Air buses depart from the common exit gate of the domestic and international arrivals floors. These buses travel on the route of Dışkapı-Ulus-Sıhhiye-Kızılay-AŞTİ (Ankara Intercity Bus Terminal). If this transportation is preferred, it will be necessary to take a taxi again from the location where you get off.



COMMUNICATION

We kindly ask all participants to fill in this form by March 10 at the latest, once the travel tickets are completed.

<https://forms.gle/jxDphvFPkWXzxGWz6>

For participants: for any questions about the venue, preparation, plans, or anything, please contact us via e-mail dilekgocder@gmail.com

For partner organisations: for any questions, please contact us via e-mail gocdertr@gmail.com

We wish you good luck in your preparations and look forward to meeting you in Ankara soon!



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