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EUROPEAN DIGITAL YOUTH SUMMIT

Brașov, Romania | 14th of December 2018

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About the event

Is the digital world really influencing our life and shaping the way we live?

The *European Digital Youth Summit (EDYS) 3rd* edition comes into sight to unfold the influence of nowadays digitalized world. Striving to inspire the youth, **EDYS 2018** is an one-day event taking place on *December 14th,* at Transylvania University, in *Brașov, Romania.* There, a collection of esteemed speakers will discuss relevant topics about today's tech landscape in order to develop a brighter digital future in our rapidly changing world.

Theme: what is the impact of the European funded projects in the context of a digitalized society

> The event is tailored to deliver through the workshops case studies, expertise and share unique insight into the power by focusing on young people and, furthermore, by presenting how European funded projects can support the development of online and offline communities.
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> Through the two workshop sessions, the multistakeholder EDYS event will emphasize the impact of European projects on the youth and the new digital technologies that surround them today.

The summit will also act as the closure event of the KA2 - EuroImpact Plus Strategic partnership between the leading partner, OpportUNITY International (UK) together with Alternativi International (BG), GEYC (RO) and Projuven (ES).

Join us and be part of EDYS adventure! Make a difference!

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Your role

Your motivation and willingness to participate this year at our 3rd edition of EDYS is very important for us. **EDYS participants (A)** will have the chance to get involved, ask questions, share ideas and make visible their participation in social media.

If you want to take your participation to the next level, then accept our challenge and choose between the following roles: *speaker*, *moderator*, *communicator* and *rapporteur*.

B. the speakers are experts in their fields that will deliver a speech, a presentation or a case study towards the event's topic

C. the moderators are in charge of assuring a participative format in the given timeframe. They will be the main link between the speakers and the audience (online and offline).

D. the communicators can be easily recognized: they are social media enthusiasts or perhaps journalists with a smartphone, tablet, camera or laptop close to them. Their role is to maintain the sharing the information, photos and videos of the live event through social media network.

E. the rapporteurs are responsible for reporting on the proceedings of our event. They will attend one of the event sessions and present the main findings/conclusions in the closing session.

IMPORTANT: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- possibility to travel to Romania without a visa being required. The organizers cannot offer support for the visa obtaining process because of the limited time until the event.
- currently residing in a Programme or Partner country (neighbouring EU) - regions (1)-(4) of Erasmus+;
- current beneficiaries of Erasmus+ grants (under EVS, Erasmus studies abroad or traineeships) are not eligible for subvention, but they can take part if they are able to cover their costs;

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Practical information

➢ **Location:** Sergiu Chiriacescu, Conference Hall, University Transylvania of Brașov

For practical information on how to reach the venue, please check the official website and the Facebook event.

➢ **Official language of the event**: English

➢ Overall, the participation is **free of charge** for ALL the selected and confirmed participants.

➢ **Travel & accommodation support**

IMPORTANT: Travel & accommodation support **can be only requested** by the confirmed participants for the roles **B, C, D, E** (see the section above).

Due to the very limited funding, we are only able to support 10 foreign participants and 5 local participants.

> **Accommodation** is organized for the nights of 13th and 14th of December in shared rooms (2 people, same gender) in Brașov, Romania (*** conditions).





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Address: University Transylvania of Brasov - Protocol Dormitory, 1, Universitatii, 16th block, Brasov, Brasov county, 500068
Check in is possible on December 13th after 13:00. Our team will be there waiting for you. You will be accomodated in twin rooms which have towels and a mini fridge.
Check out has to be done on December 15th before 11:00.

Besides the activities and meals organized during the public event, we will organize:

- a welcome dinner (13th of December, 19:30), at Nec's which is a pizza place, 10min away on foot from the accommodation
- a walking tour (to be confirmed, depending on the weather conditions on the 14th of December) and
- a traditional dinner (14th of December) at Ceasu' Rau which is 2 min on foot from the event venue.

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Is calculated from your home location to Brașov, Romania based on the Erasmus+ distance calculator.

Distance band	Total travel costs for the agreed itinerary				
	Up to 60 EUR	60.01 – 100 EUR	100.01 – 200 EUR	200.01 - 275 EUR	Over 275 EUR
0-99km	0.00%				0.00%
100-499 km	100.00%	60.00%	20.00%	0.00%	
500-1999 km	100.00%		60.00%	20.00%	
Over 2000 km	100.00%		80.00%		

For example, let's say that Hans travelled from Rotterdam to Brasov (500-1999km) and his travel costs previously agreed with the organizers are 160 EUR. His travel subvention will be calculated as such:

- for the first 100 EUR, he will get a 100% reimbursement, thus 100EUR;
- for the next 60 EUR, he will get a 60% reimbursement, thus 36 EUR.

Total, he will get a reimbursement of 136 EUR for his costs of 160 EUR.

Expenses made in another currencies than EUR will be reimbursed according to InforEUR exchange rate for the month of the payment.

Please note that only:

- **the cheapest / most direct itinerary**
- **the tickets booked through the airlines websites or the discounted links suggested by GEYC team**

are eligible for reimbursement.

In case you will have all the justifying documents, you will be reimbursed in cash at the end of the event. In this case, please have everything printed in order to present it when we take your documents for the reimbursement.
Otherwise, you need to provide all justifying documents by 20th of December 2018 and you will be reimbursed within 5 working days via bank or Paypal transfer while the transfer fees will be deducted from the amount.

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Financial information (for sponsored participants only)

How to provide the needed justifying documents? (Remember! If anything is missing from the list below, unfortunately we are not able to reimburse that cost)

- **Flight tickets** (economic class/low cost if possible) – all the following are needed:
  - ✓ **e-ticket** (you receive it by e-mail after you buy the flight);
  - ✓ **fiscal invoice** (ask your travel agency or check on the website where you buy the ticket how can you get a fiscal invoice). The invoice can be issued on the name of traveler, or on the name of the organisation you represent;
  - ✓ **proof of payment**: can be a receipt from where you buy the tickets, can be a payment order (if you pay by bank transfer) or can be a bank or an account statement (if you pay by internet banking);[1]
  - ✓ **boarding pass** (you get it online and print it at home 24h-48h before the flight - recommended, or directly in the airport);

  In the exceptional case when the amount on your invoice is different that the amount charged, a personal declaration will be needed and only the amount charged is subject of reimbursement.

  The following additional services will not be subject of reimbursement:
  - check-in luggage;
  - seat reservation;
  - airline fine or fee for airport check-in or for luggage that does not respect the size;
- **Train tickets** (make sure the date, the itinerary and the price are visible on the ticket, if you can get an invoice is even better). For trains in Romania, you can search for the schedules here;
- **Transport by taxi** (is allowed only if public transport is not available; a personal written declaration of your choice and the public transport schedule will be needed);
- **Bus tickets** (make sure the date, the itinerary and the price are visible on the ticket, if you can get an invoice it is better). For buses in Romania, you can search and book here (please note that not all of the buses can be booked online);
- **Private car transport** (maximum 7,5 liters/km). A personal written declaration of your choice, a gas ticket and the itinerary of your travel is needed (you can print it from here: http://www.viamichelin.com/);
- **Rent-a-car transport** (the following are needed: a personal declaration regarding why have you chosen this alternative – was it cheaper, was it better, etc.?; contract, invoice, proof of payment);

[1] Often, the participants forget about this document and they delay their reimbursement

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Important! Try to provide the documents above in English, French or Romanian. If the documents are written in other languages we **will** need a declaration from you to explain the information provided in each document (in English).

How to reach Brașov

Full details about the event location are available on www.edys.eu. If you need directions, feel free to check them on Google Maps. In case the results are not convenient, you can double check on the rail company or bus schedules website.

➢ For sponsored participants only:

Before you book your tickets, make sure you sent your full itinerary and received a confirmation from us (office@geyc.ro). If you need to change your itinerary, please get back to us.

From the moment your itinerary is confirmed, we expect you to book your tickets in the next 48 hours and send us a confirmation reply (including them). Please let us know if you are unable to meet this deadline in order to extend it.

In order to have a smooth travel, try to arrive:

- Before 4pm on 13/11/2018, if you land in Bucharest Airport (OTP);
- Before 3pm on 13/11/2018, if you land in Cluj-Napoca Airport (CLJ);
- Before 8pm on 13/11/2018, if you come by bus, car or train to Brașov;

In order to have a smooth travel, try to depart:

- After, 06:00 AM on 15/11/2018, if you depart from Bucharest Airport (OTP);
- After, 09:00 AM on 15/11/2018, if you depart from Cluj-Napoca Airport (SBZ);
- After, 11:30 AM on 15/11/2018, if you depart from Sibiu Airport (SBZ);

In December, there might be snow in Romania which might lead to traffic congestions, delays or last minute cancellations of some routes. Leave yourself enough time to reach the airport (2-3h extra besides the normal arrival time).

Once you arrive in Brașov, GEYC team will welcome you and lead you to the venue.

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