

TURKONFED



INFO PACK FOR PARTICIPANTS;

Youth Exchange from 4th to 12th of December 2021, İstanbul, Turkey



Welcome to Turkey, to the city of İstanbul!



Erasmus+

TURKONFED



Dear partners, dear participants,

It's time for the Youth Exchange for the project 'Youth Ambassadors of non-formal learning' and we are enormously happy to welcome you in İstanbul, Turkey.

Please use this info pack as a guide to learn a bit about the place you are coming to.

We will do our best so that you feel like home and your cultural interaction reaches the highest level!

For any additional questions, we are always at your disposal. ☺

Happy reading and see you soon in İstanbul!

Contacts:

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact with us:

TURKONFED



- Begüm Seyhan

Seyhan.begum@gmail.com

Phone Number: +90 538 640 78 98

- Enes Övünç

enesovunc@gmail.com

Phone Number: +90 532 264 76 24

ABOUT TURKONFED:

- ❖ Turkish Enterprise and Business Confederation (TURKONFED) is a non-governmental and nonpartisan business organization, aiming to contribute to the development of regional, sectoral and national economic policies. TURKONFED was established in 2004 as a nation-wide confederation, representing 6 federations and 69 associations. Today, TURKONFED represents 30 federations and 277 associations with more than 40,000 business people as members. TURKONFED is member of SMEUnited, which is the association of crafts and SMEs in Europe representing over 22 million SMEs from 30 European countries.
- ❖ TURKONFED has three main functions: Policy design/advocacy, capacity development and business development. The working areas and activities of these three functions are determined through TURKONFED Commissions: Economic Development & Sustainability Commission, Gender Equality Commission, Regional Development Commission, Sectoral Development Commission, Youth, Education & Entrepreneurship Commission, Digital Transformation Commission, Green Transformation Commission, and finally, Access to Finance Commission.



Erasmus+

TURKONFED



<https://turkonfed.org/en/page/about-us>

Contact Information:

*Çatma Mescit Mah. Refik Saydam Cad. Akarca Sok. No.41 Tepebaşı,
Beyoğlu, İstanbul*

T: +90 212 251 73 00

F: +90 212 251 58 77

E: info@turkonfed.org

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The project aims at promoting participation in Non Formal Education activities and the power of validation and recognition of competences acquired outside the formal education environment through an innovative methodology.

Project wants to take into consideration what has been done so far within this area, research for best practices and successful stories, and get ready to go on the field to reinforce the importance of Non Formal Learning.

Specific Objectives:

To research, collect, analyze and spread existing best practices and policies in the field of validation and recognition of NFL, as well as successful stories of young people, in the 11 countries participating in the project



To train 22 “Young Ambassadors” to promote the role of NFL in the development of competences starting from real experiences on the field, successful stories and dedicated methods

To create a network of Young Ambassadors of NFL to set up the base for sustainable work in the field of promotion of NFL, setting up a platform for sharing of stories, challenges, ideas and best practices

To produce a complete methodology for the “Young Ambassadors of NFL” concept, including a dedicated manual, a catalogue of successful stories, online and offline tools, and methods for facilitation of dedicated workshops

To develop a set of recommendations to facilitate the creation of new policies for the validation and recognition of competences acquired outside the formal education environment, involving public institutions, private sector and civil society

Description:

The project is based upon Non Formal Education and is working to develop the new methodology of the Youth Ambassadors of Non Formal Education, trained youngsters which can use peer-to-peer approach providing their experience to inspire other young people and relevant stakeholders in giving a higher credit and a better use to NFL experiences.

WHAT IS THE YOUTH EXCHANGE ABOUT?

To be held in İstanbul, Turkey, involving 55 participants (4 youth + 1 leader per country).

WHAT ARE OUR OBJECTIVES?

To provide an overall idea of what is Non Formal Education and Learning



To explore what are existing methods for recognition and validation of NFL in Europe

To discuss how to make Non Formal Education more appealing for youth and functional

To identify the skills necessary for a Youth Ambassador to be a key person in the discussion related with NFL and youth

METHODS:

The activities will be starting in the morning. They will be done mostly in open air following COVID-19 measures. In the afternoon they will be followed with some excursions with activities.

Non-formal education methodology in combination with theoretical inputs and experiential learning will be used in different activities within the implementation of the project.

SUMMARY OF THE OVERALL PROJECT

The project “Youth Ambassadors of Non Formal Learning” is a KA2 Capacity Building activity involving 11 partners from program countries and WB countries, aiming at promoting participation in Non Formal Education activities and the power of validation and recognition of competences acquired outside the formal education environment through an innovative methodology.

The participants will take on a journey lasting for 2 years to get to know already existing best practices to be transferred in their local realities, to know all the important features of Non Formal Learning and their practical applications, to collect inspiring success stories, to develop dedicated tools and methods, and to get trained to directly work on the field.

F.A.Q.

WHEN AND WHERE

TURKONFED



04.12.2021 – 12.12.2021 Marin Beach Hotel, Şile, İstanbul, Turkey

WHOM

Young people aged between 18-30 with some basic knowledge about non formal learning.

GROUPS

4 Participants + 1 Group Leader for each partner country of the project

THE VENUE



Erasmus+

TURKONFED



*The venue of the project is **Marin Beach Hotel, Şile / İSTANBUL.***

- o **Address of the Hotel:** Çavuş Mah. Cumhuriyet Cad. Üretken Sok. No:4
pk.34980 - Şile/İSTANBUL

<https://goo.gl/maps/yFkH1NbiWeqaKipX7>

- o **Web site of the Hotel:** <http://marinbeachhotel.com>



Erasmus+

TURKONFED



Participants will be accommodated internationally mixed in rooms of 3 - 4 beds with own bathroom. There is an equipped training room, an event rooms for the activities.

TRAVEL:

The nearest airport is **Sabiha Gökçen Airport (57 KM)**: *From Sabiha Gökçen Airport, you can firstly arrive to KADIKÖY. From Kadiköy you can reach ÜSKÜDAR by using bus number 12 or 12A. From Üsküdar, You can reach the hotel by using bus number 139 which goes to Şile and passes in front of Hotel.*

Sabiha Gökçen Airport: [+90 0216 588 88 88](tel:+9002165888888)

HAVABÜS: <https://www.havabus.com/>

İSTANBUL PUBLIC BUS ROUTES:

<https://iett.istanbul/en/main/hatlar/12A/KADIK%C3%96Y%20-%20%C3%9CSK%C3%9CDAR-%C4%B0ETT-Otob%C3%BCs-Sefer-Saatleri-ve-Duraklar%C4%B1> (12 OR 12A) (KADIKÖY TO ÜSKÜDAR)

<https://iett.istanbul/en/main/hatlar/139/%C3%9CSK%C3%9CDAR%20-%20%C5%9E%C4%B0LE-%C4%B0ETT-Otob%C3%BCs-Sefer-Saatleri-ve-Duraklar%C4%B1> (139 OR 139A) (ÜSKÜDAR TO ŞİLE)

Another option is **İstanbul Airport**: *You can reach KADIKOY from Istanbul Airport by using HAVAİST. You can go to ÜSKODAR from KADIKÖY by using another public transportation vehicle (BUS NUMBER 12 or 12A) In ÜSKÜDAR, you can reach the hotel by taking the bus number 139 which goes to Şile.*

İstanbul Airport: [444 1 442](tel:4441442)



Erasmus+

TURKONFED



WhatsApp Contact Number: [444 1 442](tel:4441442)

HAVAİST: <https://www.hava.ist/>

İSTANBUL PUBLIC BUS ROUTES (İETT) :

<https://iett.istanbul/en/main/hatlar/12A/KADIK%C3%96Y%20-%20%C3%9CSK%C3%9CDAR-%C4%B0ETT-Otob%C3%BCs-Sefer-Saatleri-ve-Duraklar%C4%B1> (12A) (KADİKÖY TO ÜSKÜDAR)

<https://iett.istanbul/en/main/hatlar/139/%C3%9CSK%C3%9CDAR%20-%20%C5%9E%C4%B0LE-%C4%B0ETT-Otob%C3%BCs-Sefer-Saatleri-ve-Duraklar%C4%B1> (139 OR 139 A) (ÜSKÜDAR TO ŞİLE)

PRICES:

İstanbul airport to Kadiköy (HAVAİST) : 38 TL – 3.2 Euro approx.

Sabiha Gökçen Airport to Kadiköy (havabüs) : 20.5 TL – 2 Euro approx

Kadiköy to Üsküdar (İETT 12 or 12 A) : 5 TL – 0.5 EURO approx

Üsküdar to Şile (İETT 139 or 139a) : 17 TL : 1.5 EURO approx

WHAT TO BRING:

- o Health insurance card
- o ID card
- o Towel and slippers (and comfy clothes)
- o Medicine according to your needs
- o Personal hygiene supplies
- o Food and national specialities for the intercultural night



Erasmus+



COVID-19 Restrictions

Turkey are expected to submit the documents/certificates issued by WHO (World Health Organization) or T.C. Ministry of Health at the first point of departure that they have been administered minimum two doses of vaccine (one dose for Johnson and Johnson) within minimum 14 days before entering Turkey or have had COVID-19 disease within the last six months starting from the 28th day of the first PCR test with positive result. These passengers shall not be required to submit a PCR/rapid antigen test report with negative result and quarantine measures shall not be applied for them. In case of failure to submit a vaccination certificate or documents indicating that the passenger had COVID-19 disease, it shall be deemed adequate to submit a PCR test with negative result taken within maximum 72 hours before entry or the negative rapid antigen test result taken within maximum 48 hours before entry.

Form for Entry to Turkey:

<https://register.health.gov.tr/>

The form must be filled in within the last 72 hours before travel.

Information on the website should be filled in order to provide you proper information and protect the health of yours and loved ones during the Covid-19 pandemic. A private HES code will be created automatically by the given information. We will be able to contact with you in the case of any contact with Covid-19 patient during your travel and staying thanks to HES Code. For this reason, the accuracy and updateability of the information is quite important.

The form you will fill may be checked at the borders of the Republic of Turkey whether you have filled in this form or not, and If you haven't filled in the form or made misleading statements, you may face legal and administrative sanctions. Furthermore, you might not be allowed to enter Turkey. (if you are not a Turkish Citizen or you do not have a residence permit)

- In order to use public transportation in Istanbul, everyone must have an ISTANBULKART which you can easily obtain from KADIKÖY at bus kiosks after you reach by the shuttles from airport.
- After purchasing Istanbulkart, all participants are required to define the hes code and personal information on this card via this link

<https://kisisellestirme.istanbulkart.istanbul/>



TURKONFED



before using public transportation.

Participation Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXmc3J76Xofk_hB-S_QdFQCb3cXseXR7JsYuWKS0HTAoTv2g/viewform

Currency

Official currency of Turkey is convertible Turkish lira.

1 EUR = 11,45 TL

Please note that you cannot pay in EUR in the country so please make a conversion when you get to the airport.

LANGUAGE

The official language is Turkish. Before coming this are some important phrases you should know:

- Hello – Merhaba
- Thank you – Teşekkürler
- Please – Lütfen
- Sorry – Affedersiniz
- Good/Bad – İyi / Kötü



Erasmus+

TURKONFED



- Yes/No – Evet / Hayır
- Coffee, Tea, Water, Beer - Kahve, çay, su, bira
- My name is... – Benim adım...
- Can you help me please? – Lütfen bana yardım eder misiniz?

Emergency contacts:

- Police 112
- Fire brigade 112
- Ambulance 112