



Youth Funder

Mobility of Youth Workers

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21 – 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

Zagreb, Croatia

PROJECT SUMMARY

Crowdfunding, the alternative means of financing that enables individuals and any form of organizations to generate funds from people all around the world through specialized web platforms, has widely spread over the globe in less than a decade. Crowdfunding is nowadays a global financing tool enabling a variety of projects come to life. There are more than 3000 platforms world-wide, predicted to acquire in total more than \$34 billion by the end of 2020. On the other hand, young people are starting their professional paths through innovative projects, youth fighting for a variety of social causes and young entrepreneurs often lack funds for bringing their ideas to life. Youth unemployment in the EU is also double the number than for other age groups. At the same time, young people are growing up with the growth of digital communication tools and technology, getting the chance to understand and start using it quickly.

Youth Funder is, therefore, an ideal opportunity for young people to use and further develop their digital competences in order to get funds necessary for bringing their ideas to life. The main activity of the project, training course for youth, will take place from **21st to 27th September 2021**. The training course will take place at Chilloutka conference room and lasts for 7 plus 2 traveling days (**20th and 28th of September are travel days**). Target participants of the training course are project managers, young entrepreneurs, innovators and youth leaders working for small organizations with limited funding opportunities and poor experience in applying for EU or national funding.

The Youth Funder 2.0 project has several objectives:

- to generate two outputs
 - Crowdfunding campaign strategy (one per country - based on real needs)
 - Crowdfunding methodology for non-formal youth work
- to promote the use of crowdfunding for funding a variety of project ideas, especially youth entrepreneurial projects and ones aiming to solve local community problems;
- to provide knowledge on development and production of a crowdfunding campaign;
- to provide knowledge about on-line campaigning, engaging a network of supporters and using digital communication tools for impacting the society;
- to increase participants' competences for non formal teaching about crowdfunding and its components by developing a methodology dedicated for young persons (1 per country);

- to provide the opportunity to exchange experiences and learn about social attitudes towards youth leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs in European countries, as a basis for creating new ideas on how to improve organizations and resolve problems in local communities;
- to create a youth network, which will enable support of project ideas of participants included in it;
- to provide the opportunity to develop English skills, which will be the official language of the training course, especially vocabulary connected to alternative funding methods and crowdfunding;
- to promote Youthpass concept and organizations from partner countries of the training course as a way to contribute to promotion of non-formal learning and cooperation in the field of youth with partner countries.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Application forms from the participants:

- August 27th 2021 (or as soon as possible)

Travel tickets purchase:

- September 3rd 2021 (or as soon as possible)

Dissemination of the project results:

- October 1 2021 - October 31 2021

Reimbursement of travel costs:

- after receiving travel proof and successful dissemination of results

Pre-activity research (more information after delegations are defined):

- September 17 2021
 - overview of crowdfunding materials for non formal education (3 examples from respected countries) - **10 minute presentation per country**
 - crowdfunding examples from respected countries (5 per country) - **10 minute presentation per country**

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

Participants per country: [Estonia \(4\)](#), [Italy \(4\)](#), [Lithuania \(4\)](#), [Bulgaria \(4\)](#), [Romania \(4\)](#), [Croatia \(4\)](#).

When selecting participants, partner organizations will be guided by the following criteria:

- minimum age for participation is **21** while there is no upper age limit;
- participants must have strong record of working directly with young people;
- at least **two** participants from each country needs to be facing obstacles of fewer opportunities - economic, social or geographical [[LINK](#)]
- participants must be in the position in their organization to make decisions about supporting young people's crowdfunding campaigns after the training course;
- preference will be given to youth workers with clear ideas for crowdfunding campaigns (these ideas will come from young people they work with). More importantly, during the selection of participants, preference will be given to candidates aiming to develop projects of greater social impact on their societies;
- preference will be given to youth workers that work with young people with fewer opportunities;
- the official language of the exchange is English, so it is important that all participants are able to communicate efficiently.

Participants will be **youth workers** that are working with creative and innovative young people who cannot realize their ideas and turn them into reality due to financial constraints. Many youth workers can support young people with advice and guidance in implementing young people's project ideas. However, often it is very difficult to obtain funding for these projects, and youth workers do not know how to help these young people. Through this project, youth workers will learn how to support young people through mentoring their crowdfunding campaigns, which will enable young people to finance their project ideas.

Total number of participants will be **24**. The participants will be selected by the partner organizations (each partner will select participants from their own country).

BE SURE TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Each partner will also make a reserve list so that in case a participant is prevented from travelling, partners can immediately reach out to their replacement;
- It is advised that participants buy EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) - at their own expense [\[LINK\]](#);
- Every participant has to fill out the Application form which was sent to project partners;
- Partners should send us info about participants as soon as possible, no later than **August 27th 2021** to: ngo@brodoto.com

TRAVEL AND COSTS

Country	Organisation	No. of participants	Maximum reimbursable travel costs per participant
Lithuania	Active Youth	4	275€
Estonia	Seiklejate Vennaskond	4	275€
Romania	COSI	4	275€
Bulgaria	Academy of Success	4	275€
Italy	Stella Marina	4	275€

The participants are encouraged to make their own travel arrangements (or with the help from their organisation) to and from Zagreb, Croatia. While arranging your travel, please have in mind that you should arrive at the workshop venue (Chillout hostel, Ilica 16 street, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia) on [September 20th, and check out on September 28th in the morning.](#)



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Please do not buy your travel tickets if you have not verified with the Coordinating Organisation if your routes are suitable for the project and/ or you have not received a confirmation from its team for the purchase. **Please buy the travel tickets as soon as possible.**

Participants will receive a reimbursement of travel costs up to 100% of the maximum allowed sum by corresponding distance band according to Erasmus+ distance calculator (http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/tools/distance_en.htm). Please keep in mind that we are able to refund up to 275€.

The hosting organization will need to receive all of the original tickets including boarding passes, train tickets and all other receipts first to be scanned and then sent both via e-mail and regular post to the following address:

BRODOTO
MARTIĆEVA 72
10 000 ZAGREB
CROATIA

**REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE DONE BY BANK TRANSFER TO THE ACCOUNT OF YOUR
SENDING ORGANIZATION AFTER WE RECEIVE ALL THE ORIGINAL TRAVEL
DOCUMENTS AND DISSEMINATION PHASE IS SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED.**

COVID-19 MEASURES

(please read carefully)

As the regulations are changing on a daily basis (but are expected to weaken), please follow [this website](#) for the newest updates. At the time of creation of this document, the rules for travelers entering Croatia are as follow:

Travel from countries or regions classified as "green"

Travellers - regardless of their citizenship - arriving from areas classified as "green" can enter Croatia without being subjected to any isolation or test requirement. For these travellers, testing and quarantine are not required also in case of transit through high-risk countries or regions.

Travel from countries or regions NOT classified as "green"

Travellers - regardless of their citizenship - arriving from areas NOT classified as "green" can enter Croatia without being subjected to isolation or test requirement in the following cases:

- **Full vaccination**

A vaccination certificate, proving that the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine (or single dose for Johnson & Johnson) was received more than 14 days before crossing the state border, must be presented;

- **Recovery from COVID-19 in the last 6 months**

A Positive result to a COVID-19 test (PCR or [rapid antigen test](#)) performed in the previous 180 days and older than 11 days from the date of arrival at the border crossing point, or a certificate issued by a physician confirming that the holder has recovered from the SARS-CoV-2 virus infection, must be presented. If a person has recovered from COVID-19 and has a medical certificate or a positive test, and has been vaccinated with at least one dose of vaccine after recovery, the exemption from testing and isolation is extended until **5 months after vaccination**. It is required that travellers show no signs of COVID-19 disease and that they have not been in close contact with an infected person.

All other travellers have to provide a negative COVID-19 test (PCR or [rapid antigen test - RAT](#)).

The RAT test, to be valid, must be [listed in the common list of rapid antigen tests recognised by the Member States of the European Union](#)). If the RAT test was made abroad, the manufacturer and/or the commercial name of the test must be visible, and the test must be issued by a health institution / laboratory and signed / confirmed by a doctor. The results of the above tests **must not be older than 48 hours** (counting from the time of taking the swab to arriving at the border crossing point). In lack

of a valid COVID-19 test, travellers will have to immediately perform, upon arrival in Croatia, **a PCR or rapid antigen test** at their own expenses, with the **obligation to stay in self-isolation until a negative test result**. If testing cannot be performed, a **10-day quarantine is imposed**.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged at the workshop venue, **Timeout Heritage Hotel, Zagreb, Ilica street 16** ([Web](#) / [Facebook](#)). The hotel is located in the very center of Zagreb ([map](#)), well connected by any mean of transportation. Costs of accommodation, meals and activities during the activity will be fully covered by the organizers. **There is no participation fee for the project**.

Participants will be hosted in shared rooms (2-4 people per room) and divided by gender and nationality. All the meals will take place in the accommodation facility. Sheets, blankets and towels will be provided to participants.

A link to the city map with important locations: <http://bit.ly/2MHVFDc>.

TRAVEL TO ZAGREB

Arrival by airplane

Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb (MZLZ)

The scheduled airport shuttle "Pleso prijevoz" is operating between the Airport and the Zagreb Central Bus Terminal [Zagreb Central Bus Timetable](#).

This shuttle service is organized in such a way that it follows the airport timetable. All additional information regarding the airport shuttle timetable, prices and tickets you can find on the website [Pleso Prijevoz Timetable](#).

Additionally, the city can be reached by local bus (ZET). Departures are scheduled every 35 minutes. First departure on weekdays and Saturdays from Kvaternik Square (Zagreb) is at 04:20AM and on Sundays at 05:20AM, while the last departure from Velika Gorica (Airport) is every day at 00:15AM.

Visitors Centre Zagreb, where you can gather all required tourist information about Zagreb and Croatia, is situated on the ground floor near the baggage claim area (meet&greet area) or the Franjo Tuđman Airport Zagreb.

UBER has flat fares of 12.10€ (90 HRK) for destinations north of Sava river, and 9.4€ (70 HRK) for destinations south of Sava river. (<https://www.uber.com/en-HR/cities/zagreb/#>)

Arrival by train

Zagreb Central Station (Zagreb Glavni kolodvor), Trg kralja Tomislava 12, Zagreb

The station is open every day 24 hours a day. The ticket office is open daily from 5.00 am to 11.00 pm.

For information about timetable and cost details, see the HŽ [Passenger Transport website](#).

Arrival by Bus

The bus terminal is close to the Zagreb Central Station, Av. Marina Držića 4, Zagreb. The terminal is open every day 24 hours a day.

To get acquainted with the international lines connecting your destination of origin and Zagreb and ticket prices please check the [official website](#).

Getting around

Local bus and tram lines and timetables (ZET) are available on the [official website](#).

[Direct link](#) for the map.



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