

# Training Course

## „EntreFUTUREship“

Bakuriani, Borjomi Municipality, Georgia

11-19 March

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### Context

The main inspiration why the project "EntreFUTUREship" was developed is the need to go deeper into exploring the connection between promoting entrepreneurial activities and empowering young people with fewer opportunities at risk of exclusion from labor market. According to statistical data obtained from the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (2019) Youth unemployment rates are really high for certain countries. I.e Poland: 11.8, Slovakia: 14.9%, Lithuania: 11.2%, Czech Republic: 6.7%, Germany: 6.2%. Youth unemployment is one of the most important problem in Europe. Eastern Partnership Region has four lower middle-income countries (Armenia, Republic of Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine) These countries have high labor mobility, relatively high unemployment rates and low non-formal educational attainment. Due to mostly socio-economic reasons Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine all experience net emigration. Moreover, In EAP countries such as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, situation is much worse, because of war, conflicts and economic crises. Unemployment is the reason for young people to leave their home countries and migrate to the developed countries of EU to find job and better life conditions. According to official statistic from Geostat institution ([www.Geostat.ge](http://www.Geostat.ge)) in 2018 Georgia has 98 000 migrants, from which 14 900 were youngsters from age 20-29.

### The Method

We believe that social entrepreneurship is a pragmatic visionary that aims to achieve large scale, systemic and sustainable social change through a new invention, a different approach, a more rigorous application of known technologies or strategies, or a combination of these, thus, it is crucial that organizations and youth workers are able to fully use concept of SE in order to support youth with fewer opportunities, young people in needs and marginalized youth. In all countries from EaP region as well as in EU, promoting social entrepreneurship as a tool for empowering youth is core to social inclusion, promoting labor market access for disadvantaged groups. While measures are increasingly being taken

to facilitate access on youth-workers mobility projects for organizations and youngsters through various activities (e.g., training courses, seminars etc) unfortunately its not systematically integrated into the practice across the region, mainly due to out of dated tool-boxes and working methods. Finally, non-formal education and trainings provide young people with the skills required by the labor market and the economy, while allowing them to have an active role in society and achieve personal fulfillment. In order to maximize the contribution of local organizations and its youth workers to social inclusion requires a broad range of partnerships between developed organizations from program countries and EaP region organizations. Cooperation between NGOs and youth-workers to support actions is an important feature of the whole Europe. Non-formal education provided by civil society organizations enhances the capacity of countries to support disadvantaged groups.

## Profile of Participants

- Age 18-25
- Able to communicate in English fluently
- Experienced Youth Workers or individuals who are interested in starting youth work
- Motivated to explore new ideas and methods regarding the topic of Social Entrepreneurship
- Participants with fewer opportunities (Social, economic, educational and geographical obstacles)
- Each partner organization will be represented by 3 participants

## Objectives

- 1) To promote social entrepreneurship as a tool for youth empowerment;
- 2) To support the professional development of youth workers working with disadvantaged groups and youth with fewer opportunities;
- 3) To get to know best practices of successful social entrepreneurs that reduced the unemployment level and to provide participants with inspiration in the field;
- 4) To encourage entrepreneurship among young people by stimulating innovation and creativity;
- 5) To equip youth-workers and then youth organizations with, tools, methodologies, and techniques to develop projects on the promotion of social entrepreneurship;
- 6) To create network of like-minded individuals and organizations between EU(program countries) and EaP(partner countries);

## Preparations:

### NGO Fair

During the training we will have some dedicated time for you the organizations you work/volunteer for. It does not have to be the organization that is "sending" you to the project, it can be any NGO you are involved in.

As we will have a lot of participants presenting, please do not prepare powerpoints as we will be doing oldschool analog posters. Please bring some materials (leaflets, posters, summaries of your old project) that you can share and use for networking.

### INTERNATIONAL SWEET BOX

For coffee breaks we would like you to bring some sweets and snacks that your favorite from the country you live in, so that we can also have a little cultural sharing while eating :)

### Intercultural Evening:

Few evenings will be dedicated to **intercultural evenings**. So please bring some stuff from your country which you believe represents your country and culture the best

### HEALTH INSURANCE

Please keep in mind that you are responsible for arranging your health insurance for the time you will be in Georgia. Remember that if you need doctor's assistance and you do not have health insurance we will not be able to reimburse the costs of it.

### MONEY

National currency in Georgia is Lari (GEL) and its value in euro is about 3.5 lari to 1 euro but it would be good for you to check the exact rate before you departure as it is changing. Payments everywhere in Georgia are accepted only in national currency. The best currency for exchanging is EUR. You will have the chance to exchange money in Tbilisi on the day of your arrival. It is also possible to do it in Bakuriani. Most of the shops in the town accept credit cards as well.

## COVID related:

Due to extraordinary times we live in: Host organization took extra measures in order to adapt our project to contemporary world's realities, challenges and needs of our participants:

- All safety standards regarding COVID are observed and there is maximum mobilization from host organization;

- The hotel where actual training will take place is fully compliant with COVID-related needs
- In all respective areas of the project venue, have sprays, masks, hand sanitizers, antiseptic napkin, dezo-barriers etc.;
- All hotel staff members are vaccinated, wearing masks and special sanitary coats.
- The temperature of the staff members as well as the participants will be measured every day in the hotel.
- Trainers and organizers, managers and logistics staff are fully vaccinated and have Covid passports;
- The temperature of all participants will be measured daily before the start of the activities;
- We are in communication with local hospital in Bakuriani and if necessary we will respond quickly to any specific case may occur;

#### Entering Georgia (flight or by land land):

1. All participants who are vaccinated (2 doses) and have documents (covid-passport, QR code document etc) are not required to have PCR and are able to freely enter Georgia; (make sure you have your document with you all the time)
2. In case or Armenian participants coming to Georgia buy land border are still requested to have PCR done in last 48 Hours;
3. Participants who are not fully vaccinated: Need to register on <https://covidpass.moh.gov.ge/> and provide PCR at the border(Tbilisi Airport) during the travel to Georgia (48 hours PCR)

## Travelling to Georgia

Please note that we will organize a bus from **Tbilisi to Bakuriani** (training course final venue), but it is your own responsibility to get to the city center of Tbilisi on your own as we do not provide pick up service from the airport.

#### *This is how you get to the center:*

From Tbilisi airport: The best way is to take public bus number 37 which goes every half an hour from the airport to the center of Tbilisi (Liberty Square). It is not advisable to take a taxi as usually it is very expensive. In case you decide to do so, remember to agree on a price in advance (should not be more than 50 lari). You can also order a taxi in advance using mobile application called Bolt (taxify). Important: please remember that if you decide to take a taxi the costs will not be reimbursed.

On the arrival day (11th of March), we will have minibus taking us from Tbilisi to Bakuriani:  
Departure time: **18:00, 11th of March**

Departure place: Big Bicycle monument (Rose Revolution Square). It is 5 minutes walking distance from the Rustaveli Metro station. (<https://goo.gl/maps/T5tsfFgR5kTzNbT97>)



**Departure from Bakuriani:**

We will provide transportation from Bakuriani to Tbilisi/airport according to you flight dates and times.

## Accommodation/Venue

Training Course „EntreFUTUREship“ will take place in town Bakuriani, Borjomi municipality which is a resort town around 180 km from Tbilisi, the Georgian capital. Bakuriani is located in the mountains (around 1700M above the sea level), with many places to have a walk/hike. We will stay at the Ritza hotel, which is fully equipped to host international projects with appropriate equipment, working spaces and leisure time activities. You will be sharing a double or triple room with people of the same sex but different nationality, each room has one bathroom. There are towels and bed linen in the hotel. Internet is available in/around the training. We will have meals three times a day and coffee breaks two time a day. We made preparations and arrangements with the hotel

for those of you who are vegetarian/vegan/allergic/have other dietary needs, but please make sure you did write this specifically to us before the project. All the costs related to accommodation and meals are covered by the project.

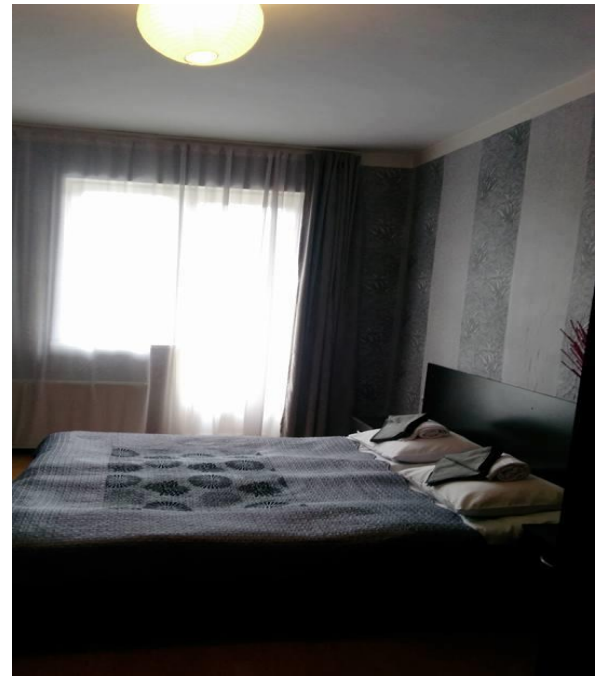
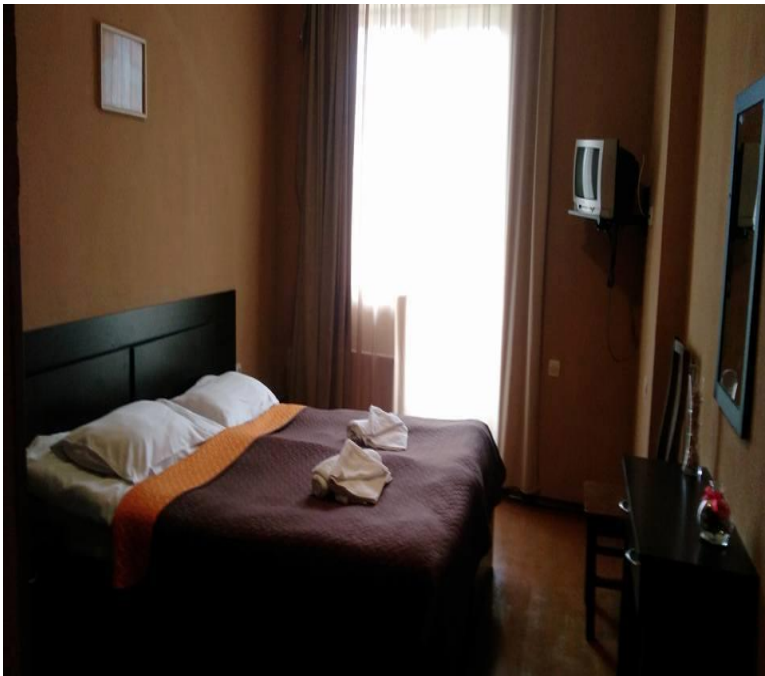
**Conference Room/working room:**

The working space is located inside the hotel

**Kitchen:**

We will have opportunity to use hotel kitchen (optional)

**Hotel “Ritza”**





## Travel Costs

Each participant according to their countries will be provided with fixed amount of travel expenses reimbursement. Your travel costs is the money you spend for the transportation on your way to Georgia. This means your flight ticket, bus/train tickets to get to your own country and bus tickets to get from the airport to Tbilisi. Please remember that we are not able to reimburse your travel by taxi or your own car, only public transportation. You need to buy your own tickets before the project and the cost will be reimbursed to you after the training course (providing you send us all the travel documents requested and fulfill all the tasks for participants, such as dissemination activities and your individual report in the mobility tool).

Travel Reimbursement for countries (per person)	Amount (Euros)
Poland	330 EURO
Moldova	245 EURO
Armenia	50 EURO
Belarus	245 EURO
Czech Republic	330 EURO
Germany	330 EURO
Lithuania	330 EURO
Slovakia	330 EURO
Ukraine	245 EURO

**Note:**

1. The amount of money is based on the distance between Bakuriani and the city where your sending organization is based. It is possible to travel from another location but it might mean that your reimbursement will be lower (that is why it is important that you send us the flights proposal before you buy it so that we can discuss the details)

2. As you might know, the Erasmus+ travel lump sum is a bit higher than we stated here. This is because we are deducting 30 EUR per person to organize your travel from Tbilisi to Bakuriani and back.

**Important!!**

In order to receive your travel reimbursement participants must provide respective documents: Remember, we will not be able to reimburse your travel expenses without providing documents mentioned below. In those documents we must be able to identify your first and last name, travelling dates and prices of the tickets.

- Airfare tickets (printed version of electronic ticket, or scan/copy of original ticket)
- Airplane Boarding passes (for both ways)
- Invoices issued by travel agency or respective institutions during the buying flight tickets



- Receipts issued by travel agency or respective institutions during the buying flight tickets (in case participants bought tickets via online web-pages or online banking, they must present statement from the bank account that payment had been made for clear purposes, in this case airfare ticket payment)

Documents collection:

Participants must provide organizers with all these document during the training course in Georgia, so bring them all with you. Documents that will not be provided or can't be provided during the training course (e.g back way boarding pass, some missing documents, etc) must be sent after the project by post (address will be provided on later stage of the project)

## Some Basic Georgian :)

In order to have an idea about some basic Georgian words to communicate with locals or personnel in Hotel we will teach you some useful words

English	Georgian (Qartuli)
Hello	Gamarjoba გამარჯობა
Good Morning	Dila Mshvidobis დილა მშვიდობისა
How are you?	Rogor Khar? როგორ ხარ?
Thank you	Madloba მადლობა
You are welcome	Arafris არაფრის
Good/bad	Kargi/Tsudi კარგი/ცუდი
I do not understand	Ar Mesmis არ მესმის
What time is it?	Romeli Saatia? რომელი საათია?
I love Georgia	Me Mikvars Sakartvelo მე მიყვარს საქართველო

We wish you safe journey to Georgia and hope you will find this experience useful.

Looking forward to meet you! :)

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