



## Solidarity Tracks

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**Youth in Action programme "Youth for democracy project"**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting for young people future entrepreneurs in Romania**

**Băile Tușnad / Romania, January 9-12, 2013**



**Summary:** The entrepreneurship of young people is considered one of the determinants of the business' performance and of the economic development. It constitutes an efficient tool in order to launch new jobs, to boost the productivity and the competitiveness as well as to battle the poverty.

The "entrepreneurial culture" should be disseminated and on no account should it be hindered by political decisions and initiatives. In this train of thoughts, we wish to hold 4 meetings, of 4 days each, in 4 European countries. For each meeting, a group of 16 young people would-be entrepreneurs coming from France, Greece, Italy and Romania will be moved to action, exchanging know-how & experiences discovering the real conditions, the local-scale policies and initiatives as well as the European policy regarding the young people's entrepreneurship. We will take advantage of all these assets so as to corroborate/enhance the contribution of the young to the configuration of local developmental projects for their regions and to further the spirit of entrepreneurship and the collective entrepreneurship among the European youth. In the course of our project, the young who participate in the meetings will plan and set together a web-club for young European would-be entrepreneurs, which will serve the education/training and the raising to positive awareness of the young in matters entrepreneurial, feed a common culture of entrepreneurship specifically adapted to the young of Europe. This club will make it

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possible for young would-be entrepreneurs to find support in such a way that the entrepreneurship might gain ground among the young of Europe. It will also help launch and sustain a permanent contact between regional and European politician on the one hand, and the young businessmen and would-be entrepreneurs on the other hand. The club in question is also due to help increase the part of these entrepreneurs in the decision making process on political matters. The young participants in the project will present this web-club to the region-based delegates of the 4 cooperating countries, and to the deputies of the European Parliament (Strasbourg) in the course of their visit there. This club is expected to be established as a forum and a nexus linking the young European would-be entrepreneurs with the politicians, entrepreneurs and experts all around Europe.

### **Objectives of our project:**

We hope that at the project's end the following 6 major objectives will have been attained:

- to enable young would-be entrepreneurs of various national extraction and abilities to exchange their knowledge and to gain an insight into the national policies of 4 European countries and the overall European policy pertaining to the entrepreneurship of the young, be this through visits, meetings, exchanges and discussions.
- to detect and disseminate successful "paths" of entrepreneurship which favor the growing of healthy attitudes and values as well as of entrepreneurial skills with the Youth.
- to incite young people to commit themselves to the cause of developing a entrepreneurship spirit together with other European young people by means of creating a tool for information, meeting, communication, awareness, support and assistance for the sake if entrepreneurship (this tool called the club of European young futures entrepreneurs).
- to strengthen the links between the young and the decision-makers, and to encourage the European young people to engage them self in the political process and to take part in the creation of a friendly environment for the fostering of the entrepreneurship of the youth of the various regions.
- to promote the active participation of the young people in the planning of regional developmental policy with a view to held spread a collective, sustainable and solidarity-fed entrepreneurship.

**More info about our project and about the 1st meeting in Lefkas (Greece):** Please check the web page of the Club:

[www.youthclub.eu](http://www.youthclub.eu)

and check these links:

<http://prezi.com/rtwmnsmaf7cu/youth-entrepreneurs-club/>

**Advertisement:** <http://youtu.be/0t0quEj2QmM>



**Partners:**

- Municipality of Lefkas - DEPOKAL (Greece)
- 2- Fédération Familles De France Moselle (France)
- 3- Together (France)
- 4- Istituto dei Ciechi “Florio e Salamone” (Italy)
- 5- Work in progress (Italy)
- 6- Association for Youth and Students in Partium - PIHE (Romania)
- 7- ASOCIAȚIA DE TINERI DIN ARDEAL (Romania)
- 8- Solidarity Tracks (Greece)

**Participants:**

- Young people between 18 to 30 Years old (Young people from different backgrounds and capacities , who want to learn more about entrepreneurship and to become active member of the club Youth future entrepreneurs.

**Activities programme:****2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: Băile Tușnad / Romania, January 9-12, 2013.****8.1.2013: Arrival****9.1.2013 : 1<sup>st</sup> Day****Morning:**

- Let's know each other and “ Ice breaking Games ”.
- Presentation and discussion of the various stages of the project / Presentation of the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in Greece.
- Presentation of the European program “Youth in Action”.
- Presentation of the evaluation process and of the Youth pass; handing around of an evaluation and learning-registration sheet.
- Intercultural game aimed at participants' profile to test.

**Afternoon:**

- Thinking by intercultural groups: «How to foster the entrepreneurial spirit with the youth of Europe».



- Creating working groups: (Magazine team, media team, Club entrepreneurs team)
- Evaluation of the day and discussion about the personal learning made by the participants.

#### **Evening:**

- Intercultural evening.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

##### **Morning:**

- Energizer
- Intervention and conference about: «The [Romanian] national policy for the development of the “entrepreneurial society” and for the promotion of the spirit of entrepreneurship».
- Presentation of good practices of entrepreneurship from each country

##### **Afternoon:**

- Group thinking: «The web-club of young European would-be entrepreneurs: a new mechanism for enhancing the young people’s contribution to the policy which aims at developing the youth’s entrepreneurship in Europe».
- Workshops: working groups: (Magazine team, media team, Club entrepreneurs team)

##### **Evening:**

- Evaluation of the day and discussion about the personal learning made by the participants.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Day**

##### **Morning:**

- Energizer
- Intervention and discussion with a sociologist about: «How to draw on resources and get inspiration from the various European civilizations in order to promote the entrepreneurial spirit».
- Meeting with politicians and members of the Municipal and Regional Council of Băile Tușnad and Miercurea Ciuc.

##### **Afternoon:**

- Visit to enterprises which have been established by young entrepreneurs.

##### **Evening:**

- Workshops: working groups: (Magazine team, media team, Club entrepreneurs team)
- Evaluation of the day and discussion about the personal learning made by the participants.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Day**

- Preparation of the meeting with young people of Băile Tușnad.



- Meeting the local young people, presentation and debate on the web-club of young European would-be entrepreneurs.

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#### **Afternoon:**

- Presentation and discussion of the results: Magazine team, media team, Club entrepreneurs team
- Final evaluation of the meeting, discussion & drawing-up of the Youth Pass.
- Drawing-up & uploading to the Internet of the conclusions/results of the meeting.

#### **Evening:**

- Farewell Party.



# Where?

This time will take place in Băile Tușnad, a little city in Transilvania and the smallest in Romania. 1700 people lives here.

It is located at an altitude of 650 meters in the southern reaches of the Ciuc depression, between the Harghita and Bodoc mountains, in the valley of the Olt. The city is very important from touristic point of view. It is famous for its spas and mineral waters. In the surroundings of Baile Tusnad there is the famous Lake Saint Ana, the only volcanic lake in the country.

[www.bailetusnad.ro](http://www.bailetusnad.ro)





### **Accommodation:**

Your accommodation will be a pension, named Szent Kristof (Saint Christophe) with 2, 4 bed rooms. It is about 10 minutes walking from the train station. Be prepared that there is no TAXI service or public transportation in Baile Tusnad.

<http://www.kristof.ro/main.php?l=en>



## **Meals:**

The breakfast will be a continental breakfast and the lunch and dinner will be traditional food from the region served either in restaurants or prepared by your hosts.



## **Transportation:**

### **How to arrive to Băile Tușnad:**

The easiest and most practical way to arrive to Băile Tușnad is to take a flight to Bucharest, capital of Romania, to the Henri Coanda airport. From Bucharest you can come directly to Băile Tușnad by train. And it costs around 50-55 RON ~ 13 euro

The train station is situated a bit far from the Airport. You will have to take the bus numbered 780. Express Bus 780 offers daily service to the main train station (Gara de Nord) with stops at Henri Coanda Airport, Baneasa Airport, Piata Presei Libere, Clabucet, Gara de Nord, Str. Fluviului.





The bus runs every 30 minutes from 5:15 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. seven days a week. It leaves from the international arrivals terminal; the journey to the train station takes 40 minutes to 60 minutes. A roundtrip ticket costs about 6 RON ~ 1,45 euro per trip.

Note: You need to purchase a RATB ticket before boarding the bus (for sale at the 'RATB' ticket booth in the arrivals terminal Open: Mon – Sun. 6:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.). It will be better to ask the number of the bus, because there can be changes.

You can use also TAXI in smaller group (but it is NOT covered by the programme), it cost around 20 euro from the airport to the main train station.

At the train station ask for a ticket to Băile Tuşnad, and ask from which line will the train leave. The train will cost around 10 Euro. It is important for you to keep all the tickets. When you arrive to Băile Tuşnad we will be waiting for you at the train station. General problem even in the biggest stations, that the people who sell tickets doesn't speak English well, so don't be surprised.

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|------|------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| IR   | 1645 | Bucuresti Nord  | departure | Ple 11:10 | 04:02 hours | 232 km   |
|      |      | Baile Tusnad Hm | arrival   | Sos 15:12 |             |          |
| IR   | 1643 | Bucuresti Nord  |           | Ple 18:00 | 03:59       | 232      |
|      |      | Baile Tusnad Hm |           | Sos 21:59 |             |          |
| IR   | 1641 | Bucuresti Nord  |           | Ple 21:20 | 03:54       | 232      |
|      |      | Baile Tusnad Hm |           | Sos 01:14 |             |          |
| IR   | 1647 | Bucuresti Nord  |           | Ple 22:00 | 03:57       | 232      |
|      |      | Baile Tusnad Hm |           | Sos 01:57 |             |          |

Train schedule

- **Very important is that you KEEP ALL THE BILLS, TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES of your travel.**
- Participation Fee:
- **100% of costs of accommodation and basic food, and 75% of your travel cost are covered by the project (The costs of taxis and private car are not reimbursable). You have to pay 25% of your travel cost and 15 Euros participation fee.**

#### How you prepare yourself for this training:

Each partner should prepare:

- Presentation of good practices of entrepreneurship from young people of your community
- Presentation of your business (if it exist)
- To bring National/typical food and drinks for the intercultural evening (songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)
- Information about your country, you city and your organization (books, brochures, posters, postcards, video, PowerPoint presentation, music, etc.)
- Some ideas about the topics of the conferences and of the thinking groups.

If you have more questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to write to:

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Hope to see you soon in Băile Tușnad.

