

From unemployment to employment

Advanced Planning Visit

02 - 04 May 2014

In Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia



INFORMATION GUIDE

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'Youth in Action' Programme



Dear partners of the youth exchange **From unemployment to employment**

we would like to invite you for Advanced Planning Visit, which will take place in Vrnjacka Banja, between 02 – 04 May 2014. In order to get to know each other and discuss important issues considering main part in October, we´re waiting for just one person from each country, the one which will be also a participant in September, preferably team leader.

The partners countries: Romania, France, Italy, Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia.

Time: 02 - 04 May 2014

Venue: Vrnjacka Banja, Vila "Postanski dom"

The summary of the project

Youth unemployment in Europe is a huge problem nowadays. Moreover, the unemployment rate in rural areas is even higher all over the Europe which is strongly related with depopulation process in rural areas. This project is aimed at empowerment of young people especially young people from rural areas and with fewer opportunities towards employability and entrepreneurship by providing the participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to assure a high quality self-management, to enhance their competitiveness and thereby encourage social inclusion.

The main objectives of the exchange activity are:

1. Make participants recognize and develop employability skills they have
2. To provide young people with skills which they can use to develop professional skills and be more compatible in the labor market
3. Encourage young people to learn how best to sell their experience to potential employers
2. Raise participants' awareness about employability issues in different regions
5. To make sure that the actual exchange of ideas, experiences and realities took place among participants of the exchange
4. Implement a range of non-formal learning approaches that deliver the strategies to enhance students' employability
5. Allow young people to present their culture, learn about others, and foster an environment to promoting tolerance and cultural diversity
6. Exchange the best practices in youth work regarding youth empowerment

Each group should consist of 4 young people ages 18-25 and one experienced youth worker (leader).

Proposal date of the exchange is 01 – 11 Jun 2014.

Total duration of the Activity (in days), including travel days : 11 days in Vrnjacka banja (Serbia).

Aims of APV:

- o Get know the aims and goals, results of the exchange
- o Preparing detailed program and roles
- o Get know each other, and organizations
- o Get know the groups:

Please prepare from the needs and expectation of your group, bring your aspects of group selection.

- o Speak about the group preparation
- o Task of leaders
- o Potential conflicts and solutions
- o Historical topics and workshops
- o How we can continue the program, the topic at home, after the exchange

Getting to know the venue, surrounding, city of Vrnjacka Banja.

Draft Programme for Advanced Planning Visit

	09:00-12:30	12:30 – 15:00	15:00 – 18:00	18:00 – 21:00	21:00 –
Friday 02. 05. 2014	Arrival of group leaders – travel to accommodation		Welcome and Introductions	Catch up on Progress –	

			each country	
Saturday 03. 05. 2014	Visit Programme Activities		Practicalities of the Programme	
Sunday 04. 05. 2014	Allocation of responsibilities	Follow up Tasks to Prepare for May	Departure of Group Leaders	

Accommodation

Boarding and lodging will be provided. We will be accommodated in the Vila "Postanski dom", Banovic Strahinje 8, 36210 Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia. It is near the center of the city just 5-10 minutes walking. Surrounded by greenery it offers a relaxing and panoramic view.

Full board: rooms with 2 beds, bathroom, toilet.

Accommodation includes all the meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner every day.

Travel cost

We will reimburse 100% of the travel costs as listed below on the basis of the *cheapest* possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, APEX-flights etc. by bank transfer after the training and the receipt of all ORIGINAL tickets, bills, invoices, receipts, boarding tags/cards etc. Following the guide lines of the YiA programme the travel back must be realised by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) there is no chance of reimbursement of travel costs. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Please, keep the **original tickets** in order to get money back.

APV – Maximum travel costs for each participant is from home town to Vrnjacka banja and back:

Promoter	Number of persons	Costs
Serbia	2	/
Macedonia	1	100,00
Italy	1	400,00
Romania	1	250,00
Albania	1	150,00
France	1	400,00
Turkey	1	400,00
Montenegro	1	100,00

How do you reach to Vrnjacka Banja

When you arrive at the Belgrade airport have direct bus (Line A1) which takes you to the train and bus stations. You must buy a ticket on the bus itself. The ticket price is 300 RSD.

From BAS (name of bus station) bus stations have direct bus to Vrnjacka Banja

If arriving by train just to move the bus station. With BAS (name of the bus station) bus station we have direct bus to Vrnjacka Banja

ticket prices from Belgrade to Banja Vrnjacka is about 1000 – 1170 RSD (about 10 EUR)

http://www.bas.rs/basweb_eng/RedVoznje.aspx?lng=en

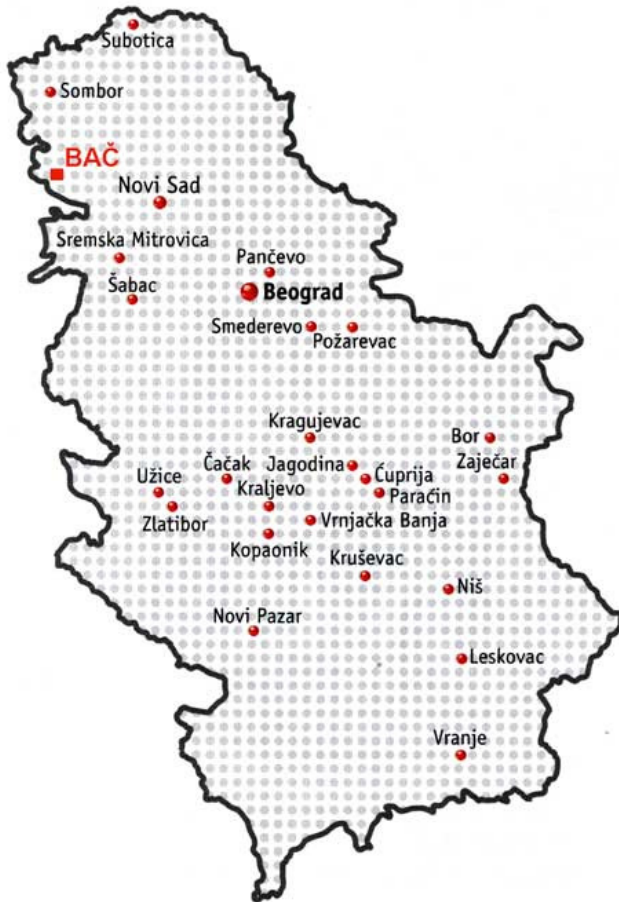
In any case, please send us as fast as possible before your departure an e-mail and inform us about your arrival time in Vrnjacka Banja.

After arrival in Vrnjacka Banja, Bus Station

When you arrive at Vrnjacka Banja to the bus station please take the taxi. Price is less 1.5 EUR (150 - 170 RSD). Just ask for the bill.

Where is Vrnjaska Banja?

Vrnjačka Banja is the seat of Vrnjaska Banja. It is located in central Serbia in Raska district. It is the largest spa in Serbia. It is located about 200 km from Belgrade, 25 km from Kraljevo and 7 km from Trstenik. Situated between mountain Goc (1216 m) and river Western Morava.



Money

The domestic currency is the RSD (Dinar). The dinar exchange rate in relation to the euro is constantly changing. You can exchange money in any bank, and exchange office too.

Before APV We will inform you about the dinar exchange rate.

(Exchange office we have at the airport and bus station. Dinar will you be required to purchase bus tickets.)

Post

If you want to call your home you can use the cabins in the post office. In the post office you can buy also telephone cards.

Internet

In hotel (in the lobby) has internet. Also in the centre of Vrnjaska Banja and near hotel are several internet cafés where you can use well-priced internet.

We're looking forward to hosting you in Serbia in February and until that time we will answer all the questions you might have. In such case, please contact: +38162625973

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