

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

ESC Team
Volunteering
Project

LEAP | Life on EArth and risk Prevention

Hydrogeological risks evaluation and monitoring system

 Marostica,
Italy

from August 20th
to September 4th



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About us

Amici del Villaggio promotes activities to create an **inclusive, sustainable and supportive community**, in which every individual has the opportunity to develop their potential and active contribute to collective process, regardless of age, origin or personal circumstances.

Since **2006** (and from 2008 on an international level) *Amici del Villaggio* has been working to promote young people's participation in social life and to implement the **CRC Convention on the Rights of the Child and the principles of the Declaration of Human Rights UDHR-ECHR**. With our projects we want to focus on improving the quality of life in our community with actions designated to protect the **rights of minors**, young people and those in conditions of social exclusion.

Our main activities involve **children and teenagers** aged 8 to 25 in **voluntary projects** willing to make them active protagonists in their **environment**, to improve the **intergenerational relationship**, to promote the concept of **solidarity** as a tool for social well-being within the community.



Project description

With **LEAP | Life on EArth and risk Prevention** sixteen youth from all over Europe, during a **two week stay**, will learn how to **monitor, evaluate and prevent hydrogeological risk** on the territory, linked with **climates changes** and with the increasingly frequent extreme weather phenomena.

Throughout visits in the places of interest, and in collaboration with the **Civil Protection of Marostica** and the **Bassano del Grappa group of ERA - European Radioamateurs Association**, with detection by using **technological advanced tools**, participants will learn to prevent environmental risks in the territory, boosting the **environmental and humanitarian volunteering**.

Methodology

The participants will receive a full immersion **training** on the topics of **hydrogeological risks** which they will then put in practice by setting up a **camp** and **experiment possible scenarios** with the **guidance of the Civil Protection trainers**.

Moreover, they will practice **radio signalling in emergency situation** with the **radioamateurs group**, in order to fully experience the **different stages** of an **environmental emergency procedure**.



Participants

Participants will be **sixteen youth workers between 18 and 30 years old from all over Europe.**

The participation of people with fewer opportunities is strongly encouraged. For people in wheelchairs or reduced mobility it is possible to have a **companion** to whom the **same rules are apply** as the participants, excluding the daily fee. If requested, it is possible for the companion to make a **preliminary one-day visit**, to check the spots where the activities will be held.

Moreover there will be **two trainers from the Civil Protection of Marostica** and two from the **Bassano del Grappa group of ERA - European Radioamateurs Association**, plus **3 Italian facilitators from Amici del Villaggio.**

The presence of a **sending organisation** is not mandatory, but it is **highly recommended, especially for participants with fewer opportunities.**



To join, participants must fill an application form, which we will take in account to select them.

The application form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/6alcQPnmRzXHSaUm9>

When they will be selected, to participate in the **European Solidarity Corps** program, **participants must be register in the official web site** <https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity>

Accommodation

The **main activities** will be held in the **headquarters of the Civil Protection**, in the beautiful **city of Marostica**.

The participants will sleep in the **dorms provide by the City Council**. **Each room can host 4 participants**. Plus, a **two-nights excursion in tents** provided by the **Civil Protection** is planned.

Travel informations

The **meeting point** will be at **Oratorio Don Bosco, Corso Mazzini 118, 36063 Marostica, Vicenza, Italy**

Closest airports are **Venice-Marco Polo** and **Treviso-Canova**.



Financial conditions

All the costs for food and accommodation, as well as the program costs, will be covered by the organisers.

The **round trip** to Marostica will be **covered within the following limits depending on the departure country** based on the *European Union distance calculator*:

Amount	In case of "green" travel
For travel distances between 0 and 99KM: EUR 23 per participant	
For travel distances between 100 and 499 KM: EUR 180 per participant	210 EUR
For travel distances between 500 and 1 999 KM: EUR 275 per participant	320 EUR
For travel distances between 2 000 and 2 999 KM: EUR 360 per participant	410 EUR
For travel distances between 3 000 and 3 999 KM: EUR 530 per participant	610 EUR
For travel distances between 4 000 and 7 999 KM: EUR 820 per participant	
For travel distances of 8 000 KM or more: EUR 1 500 per participant	

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The process of **reimbursement** will be carried out **after receiving all the tickets and payment proofs**. This process should take about **2 months** after the training.

We recommend to prefer **ecological means of transportation** such as bus, train and car sharing.

Taxi and first class train ticket will NOT be reimbursed.

Each participant will receive a **pocket money of 6 euro per day** that will be reimbursed along with the travel fee.

We will NOT refund those who will terminate the project before the agreed dates.

For participants facing economical struggles, tickets might be purchased by *Amici del Villaggio* upon demonstrating a valid proof of state of necessity, issued by a recognised agency, social services or other aid entity.



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Practical informations

The project will take place in **Marostica, Northern Italy, from the 20th of August to the 4th of September 2023.**

All the **activities will be carried out in English language**, or in Italian with English translations.

The **deadline** for applications is the **20th of July 2023.**

Contact informations

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