



Associazione Culturale Giovanile
"Moby Dick"

YOUTH PARTICIPATION AND EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

Hello everyone! This is Paolo, project manager of **"Youth Participation and European Elections"**! We are so proud to invite you to our project! Now, it's the right time for you to book your tickets and prepare to enjoy Italy and its most beautiful side (the Southern part).

The project **"Youth Participation and European Elections"** will be based on the 2014 European elections, and the focus will be on the tools to build participation both before and after having the rights to vote, and so we will focus on which are and can be other ways of participation.

The applicant is Associazione Culturale Giovanile Moby Dick, who has been involved in the last years in European mobility, helping also other organizations and Youth Forums in the field of active participation. The partnership is formed by France, Germany, Spain, Estonia, Latvia and Slovenia, that are the countries with the most and the least seats in the European Parliament. For each organization there will be **5 young people (18 to 25 years old) and a group leader (with no age limits)**, and also a youth worker which will have the task of facilitate the group activities; the total number of participants is 43 people.

Our goal is to exchange ideas and practices about participation to social life and the European Citizenship building, going beyond the formal participation methods. The organizations will have to collect and document the events regarding the promotion of 2014 European elections, so that we can have a great starting point for discussions with other groups, and the youths will start from their experiences as promoters (in their context) of the elections.

Moreover there will be moments for sharing experiences and demonstrations of activities connected to active participation, involving local political actors and organizations with the mission of promoting active citizenship. Likewise, at the end of the project, each group will be asked to involve their local community replicating this way of sharing experiences with political actors and organizations. There will be used tools of non formal education, like Workgroups (national and mixed), Open Space Technology and World Café.

I hereby attach you the timetables for both APV and PROJECT. We didn't translate them so you can start practicing some Italian, va bene? :-D

Please feel free to ask whatever you want!

DATES:

APV: **September 20-22**

PROJECT: **October 10-20**

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The project will be held in **CAMPAGNA**, a small town in the beautiful province of Salerno
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campagna>



We suggest you to book plane tickets to **ROME** or **NAPOLI (NAPLES)**. Plane is more urgent, then you can buy train tickets (better buy IC train). Before making the reservations for trains just contact us so that you will be sure.

If you arrive to **Rome**, you have to take a train to **Eboli**

If you arrive to **Napoli (Naples)**, you have to take a train to **Eboli**

<http://www.trenitalia.com/cms/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=ad1ce14114bc9110VgnVCM10000080a3e90aRCRD>

TRAVEL COSTS

APV (1 PERSON): 170 EUROS

PROJECT (6 PEOPLE): 1020 EUROS

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