



1. SHORT OVERVIEW

Project title	Youth Exchange: "e-Nature" http://e-nature.kotlovnica.si/	
Location	The river spring of Kamniška Bistrica near Kamnik, Slovenia	
Date of the activity	June 10, 2011- June 19, 2011 (10 days including travel days)	
Participants	Profile	Age between 18-25, youth who are interested in environment projects and fresh air
	Countries	6 countries:
	Number	30 (4+1 group leader from each country)
Working language	English	
Costs	Travel expenses	70% reimbursement as it is in the Youth In Action program
	Accommodation	Tents in the camping area
	Food	Breakfast and lunch will be provided by organizer as well as all the ingredients for dinner, but cooking will be part of cultural evenings and will be prepared by participants.

2. ORGANIZER:

Youth center Kotlovnica is a non-governmental, non-profitable organization which was founded in 2004 in Kamnik, Slovenia to encourage young people to be active in social life.

3. PROJECT:

The multilateral youth exchange "e-Nature" is a project within the Youth in Action program which promotes healthy lifestyle and living in nature which is changing every day. Through the ecology we will try to connect past with present and future as well and local and global aspects, which goes hand in hand with man and nature-friendly and healthy lifestyle. The main purpose is to spread awareness about environmental concerns while personally making an impact. Many of the items regular people use every day can be improved to be reusable and reduce waste. For instance, participants will try to make homemade "eco sculptures" with collected materials from surrounding area. We are planning excursions around the mountains and forest to collect data about current environmental worries and to enjoy place with fresh mountain air. The nice summer weather will be used as an opportunity to bike short distances, rather than taking the car. Trips to the town and other surrounding places will be part of activities.

We will include many experts in the project, which will prepare workshops, lectures and tips to teach the next generation about sustainability and green living.

By the end of project and after, participants will present their awareness on most innovative way they can provide. Perhaps the best way to spread awareness is to take advantage of all the social networking sites which are so prevalent today. Through mediums as simple as a Facebook status, hundreds of people can take note of what others are doing and be inspired to participate as well in future projects.

4. PARTICIPATION

We will accept 5 participants including the group leader from 5 European countries (max 30 people altogether). Participants must be between 18 and 25 years old. There is no need to have a special knowledge or to be prepared for the project. Every participant must bring a sleeping bag and a tent. Tents can be shared with other participants so please make sure that you will have enough space in tents within your group. Don't forget to take swimming suit and appropriate footwear for hiking.

5. TIMELINE:

The youth exchange will take place from June 10 to June 19 and will last 10 days including travel days. First day is planned to be a meeting day with evening activities, project presentation and to get know each other. Dinner is included. The last day is departure day after the breakfast.

6. COSTS

Participants will receive 70% reimbursement for travel costs. Reimbursement will be done during the project. Accommodation and food will be provided by the organizer. The health insurance will be provided by organizer.

7. INFORMATION

More information about location can be found on <http://www.kamp-alpe.com>. For all other information and contact your local national agency or the organizer: Youth center Kotlovnica Kamnik, Fužine 10, 1241 Kamnik. Our email address is bojantezak@gmail.com or telephone number +386 41 239003.

8. PHOTOS



River Kamniška Bistrica



Waterfall



Kamping area



Valley Kamniška Bistrica



Herdsman and his small cottage on the mountain Velika planina



Herdsman cottages on the mountain Velika planina



Kamping area and surrounding

