



Erasmus+ Training Course  
**Connecting the Alps with YOUropean habitats 2016**  
21 – 27 August 2016  
Obergurgl, Tirol, Austria



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Research Focus  
»Alpine Space – Man and Environment«



**Participating countries:**

Austria – University of Innsbruck and InfoEck Youth Information Centre Tyrol

Croatia – Perpetuum

Cyprus – Cultural Association Nostos Pissouriou

Lithuania – Asociacija Apkabink Europa

Poland – Centrum Współpracy Młodzieży (CWM)

Romania – Asociația Support for Youth Development (S4YD)

Spain – Asociación Ser Joven

**Profile of participants:**

4 participants from each country older than 18 years

Pay attention to gender balance and send also fewer opportunity candidates (geographical or economic obstacles)

Please choose your participants until 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Aims and activities:**

Motivated by the very positive experiences of our 2015 training course (you find some photos here: [www.mei-infoeck.at/infoeck/presse/berichte/bericht/artikel/erasmus-training-in-tirol/](http://www.mei-infoeck.at/infoeck/presse/berichte/bericht/artikel/erasmus-training-in-tirol/)) we again want to enable vivacious exchange between youth workers of different countries and with doing so, strengthen cohesion of European regions. By sharing knowledge between the participants, we are able to create understanding for particular claims and desires.

With this training course we aim to bring together people of diverse origin/social backgrounds and we want to intensively deal with European habitats (particularities/similarities in environment; development of society, economy and tourism; natural hazards; current and future challenges etc.).

Excursions and non-formal learning methods will be used to transfer basic scientific knowledge (e.g. geology, weather and climate, natural hazards), social and civic competences (e.g. requirements for labor market, risk management, sustainable tourism, migration), among other skills (e.g. communication in foreign languages, tolerance, cultural awareness) and to equip the participants with the right tools to pass this knowledge on to youngsters. Therefore the project has an impact not only on the participants, but also on the target group they are working with. Through extensive dissemination activities the project will have an impact on different levels. Discussions and workshops will serve to commonly develop ideas for improved regional cooperation as well as plans for ongoing and enhanced information exchange. New media will be used to enable project related communications beyond the time frame of the project.

**Further questions?**

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