

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

ECO-WARRIORS

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ABOUT US

We are **EmBarca no Mundo**, a youth organisation from the north of Portugal creating opportunities for young people to **learn**, **connect**, **participate** and **grow**.

We work mainly through Erasmus+ projects, local activities and international experiences, bringing together people from different backgrounds and creating spaces where they can share ideas, develop new skills and become more active in their communities. Our work is closely connected to **inclusion**, **intercultural learning**, **youth participation** and **sustainability**.

We’re happy to welcome you to **Portugal** and to have you join us for **Eco-Warriors**!



THE PROJECT

Eco-Warriors: Youth Action Against Wildfires was created in response to the growing impact of wildfires on ecosystems, communities and rural areas across Europe.

As climate change and human activity continue to increase wildfire risks, understanding **how to prevent fires** and **build more resilient communities** is becoming increasingly important.

This **Youth Exchange** will bring together young people from **Portugal, Ireland, Spain, Türkiye, Bulgaria and Romania** to explore wildfire prevention, climate resilience and how they can promote environmental awareness and action in their own communities.



METHODS

Learning will happen through **active participation, shared experiences** and **real-world challenges**, giving you the chance to explore the topic in a practical and engaging way.

Throughout the project, you will work together with others on **simulations, collaborative tasks, field-based experiences, creative challenges** and **community-focused activities,** while exchanging perspectives and connecting wildfire prevention with real situations.

Reflection will also be part of the process, helping you recognise what you are learning and how you can apply it back home.



PARTICIPANTS

This project is open to **participants aged 18–30**. Join us if you:

- Are interested in **sustainability**, **climate resilience** and **environmental protection**;
- Want to learn more about **wildfire prevention** and **community action**;
- Are open to intercultural learning, teamwork and active participation;
- Are willing to **share what you learn in your local community** after the project.

Priority will be given to **young people with fewer opportunities.**

You must be available for **all phases of the project**, including preparation, the Youth Exchange and follow-up/dissemination activities.



NO DISCRIMINATION

Discrimination of any kind **will not be tolerated**, including discrimination based on gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, nationality, religion, disability, age, socio-economic background or any other personal characteristic.

You are expected to contribute to a **safe, respectful and inclusive environment**, where everyone feels comfortable expressing themselves and sharing their experiences.

Any form of **harassment, hate speech or exclusionary behaviour** will be addressed immediately by the organising team. Together, we create a space where diversity is valued and everyone is treated with dignity and respect.



VENUE

You will stay at **HI Braga - Youth Center**, located in the heart of **Braga** and within walking distance of the city centre.

You will **share a room with up to 3 other participants**, and each room has its own private bathroom. **Towels** and a **hairdryer** will also be provided. Rooms will be shared with people from different nationalities, giving you a full intercultural living experience.

All project sessions and meals will also **take place at the same venue**, so everything you need will be easily accessible throughout the exchange.




BRAGA







TRAVEL BUDGET

The **maximum travel reimbursement** available per participant is based on the country of departure:

STANDARD TRAVEL

Ireland	309 €
Bulgaria	395 €
Romania	395 €
Türkiye	580 €

GREEN TRAVEL

Spain	417 €
Portugal	0 €



REIMBURSEMENT

You will receive **100% of your travel costs** within the applicable limits, after presenting all the official original documents, including boarding passes and invoices, and after completing the follow-up activities and dissemination of results.

Your reimbursement will be calculated based on the distance from your home to the venue (round trip) and will be made by bank transfer to your sending organisation.

Health insurance and private transportation (Taxi, Uber, etc.) are not refundable.

For more information about the reimbursement rules, you can check the official Erasmus+ Programme Guide or contact us if you have any questions.



DISSEMINATION

You will also play an **active role in the dissemination of the project results** and should follow the project's visual identity and visibility guidelines when sharing **photos**, **videos** or **other materials**. In short:

- You will **share your experience on social media**
- And together with your national group, you will organise **a local workshop in your country**, replicating one of the activities from the project and promoting the Erasmus+ programme to at least **15 people**

You can already start thinking about **where, when and how** you would like to organise your local workshop.



ABOUT TICKETS

Do NOT buy any ticket without our confirmation or permission!

Before purchasing your tickets, you must send us your travel plan and wait for our approval. **Only after receiving our confirmation you should proceed with the purchase.**

Tickets must be booked in **Economy Class**, and **private transportation is not reimbursed**. You should always look for the most economical and reasonable travel options.

Your reimbursement will be processed **2 to 3 months after the project**, once you have submitted all required travel documents and completed the dissemination activities.



REACH BRAGA

To travel to Braga, you should look for flights to **Porto Airport (OPO)**. If you're unable to find a suitable option, you can also fly to **Lisbon Airport (LIS)**.

You can search for flights at: www.skyscanner.com

A convenient way to reach **Braga** from **Porto Airport** is **GetBus**, a direct shuttle service - www.getbus.eu

Check-in on the **5th of December** starts at **17H00**. Closer to the project, you will receive an email with the **online check-in instructions** and the information needed to **access your room**.



BRING WITH YOU

- **Valid ID/Passport**
- **Warm clothes, waterproof jacket and comfortable hiking shoes**
- **Slippers, toiletries, any medicines** you might need
- **European Health Insurance Card** (or equivalent travel/health insurance)
- Traditional food and drinks from your country (for the intercultural night)
- **Laptop** – 2 per country
- **Positive energy & team spirit**



see you in BRÁGA

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