# Youth Exchange Eco lobyists

#### Dates:

A.P.V. 14th - 16th of April Y.E. 30th of April -7th of May

#### Venue:

**Đurđevac, CROATIA** 

#### **Partners:**

Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, and North Macedonia









# **Objectives:**

- 1. Develop young people's ability to recognize the functional need for local action on the climate crisis,
- 2. Promote non-formal learning as an inclusive structured resource for the free development of ideas and plans through mapping needs and resources in a given area,
- 3. Encourage young people to engage in climate activism learn about what is happening in each partner country concerning environmental issues, and develop ideas and plans to initiate activities. Introduce participants to the example of good practice of youth climate activism; Bio village a synergy of birds, pollinators and people,
- 4. Develop foreign language expression skills and learn about other cultures and countries,
- 5. Connecting, involving and empowering young people to participate in civic life-promoting European values, social inclusion, diversity and intercultural learning.



#### Profile of the participants:

The project will bring together 25 participants
Twenty young people (16-25 years)
Five group leaders (25-30 years)
Tw facilitators
Motivation for climate crisis issues solving

# In order to apply, participants have to fill out the APPLICATION FORM:

https://forms.gle/T9Zt5ze3DXUx3D7D8

The deadline is: 1.4.2023



## Learning activities:

Outdoor non-formal learning methods, including dynamic and interactive games, teamwork, presentations, and hands-on learning.



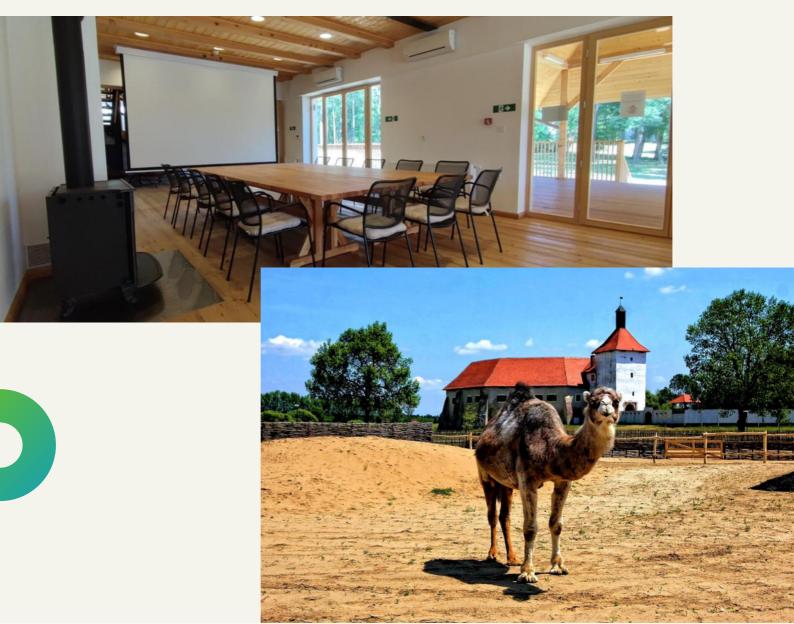
#### **Hosting Place:**

Hostel Borik, Đurđevac, Croatia

Located in the forest, 1.5 km from the town centre. Hostel Borik has a shared lounge, terrace, restaurant and bar. The rooms at the hostel have air conditioning and a wardrobe. There are two big rooms with bunk beds (one for boys, one for girls), and toilets with showers.

www.booking.com/hotel/hr/hostel-borik.hr.html

Transport will be arranged: from train station to the hostel



#### **Hosting Place:**

What can you see in Đurđevac:





Art lovers can visit the museum and art galery in the "Old Town"

The "Sands of Đurđevac also know as the Sahara of Croatia.





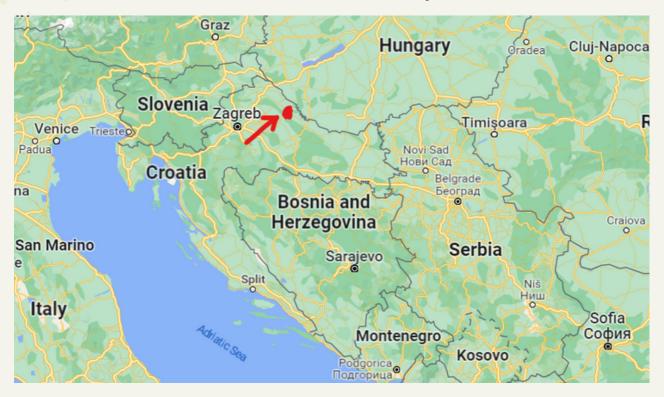
The visitor center
The unique phenomenon of the
geographical and botanical reserve
Đurđevački pijesci is presented in a
completely new and interactive way.

You can also visit our mini Zoo.



#### **Arrival and departure:**

Durđevac is a small town with limited access to major cities.



This is the suggested itinerary from Zagreb Airport to Đurđevac. From Zagreb main train station/bus station, you take the train/bus to Đurđevac, Koprivnica or Klostar Station

It takes 2 hours.

Timetable: for trains: https://prodaja.hzpp.hr/en, for buses: https://croatia-bus.com/

Transfer from the train/bus station to the hostel will be arranged by the host organisation.

Croatia (10 - 99 km) - 23 € Hungary (100 - 499 km) - 210,00 € Italy (500 - 1999 km) - 320,00 € Bulgaria (500 - 1999 km) - 320 €

The Republic of North Macedonia (500 - 1999 km) - 320,00 €

Note: GREEN TRAVEL IS FOR ALL COUNTRIES

## What you should bring

- Clothes for spring weather and comfortable shoes
- Personal hygiene things, medicine you usually take, other things you need for personal comfort and well-being
- pocket money (the currency in Croatia is Euro)
- please bring some candy or food from your country for other participants to try



#### Insurance

Each participant should have valid health insurance (for example European Health Card) and travel insurance during the whole participation in the project. The insurance is mandatory, but the cost can not be reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ program rules. Also participants must have during the youth exchange valid travel documents: identity card / passport.

# See you soon!

#### **Coordinator:**

SUMA was established in 2020 as a youth NGO in Podravske Sesvete.

Through the implementation of personal development trainings,
entrepreneurial competencies, volunteering programs, awareness programs,
teaching various technical skills, communication skills, coaching, rural
development, the association is working towards discovering one's own full
capacities, which can later be transferred to everyday life.

Additionally, emphasis is also placed on realizing social and environmental responsibility and feeling the effects of one's actions on the group and society as a whole.

Since March 2020., over two hundred local and regional activities have been planned, organized, and implemented by SUMA, some on a short-term basis, others on a long-term basis.

We are a group of experts in the fields of economic, environmental and social work, law, children teaching, psychology, and agriculture. Currently, NGO has 20 members who are actively involved in different activities linked to their interests of work and studies.

The members of NGO SUMA have extensive expertise in social work, entrepreneurship, sports, youth and children inclusion, marketing, and sports. The team of experts consists of eight members, who are 90% high educated in various fields. From languages and literature up to economics and rural development.

