

Call for participants

**“We wish you a peaceful journey with MOVE -
Mobility of Volunteering? Eco-friendly!”**

“Ready for take-off?” 14. – 21.06.2019 in Nürnberg (Germany)

Disclaimer: We are still waiting for the funding of the program to get approved. The implementation on the project depends on this decision which we will be informed about in the end of April. We will contact the participants as soon as we get the confirmation for the funding.

Background of the project

International Peace and voluntary work lives from the fruitful getting together and cultural exchange of people from different regions and backgrounds. Regular meetings, trainings, seminars and workcamps where people can exchange experiences and ideas form the basis for the peace work of SCI (Service Civil International). As a consequence of this need for exchange comes a higher need for traveling and transportation. At the moment, many of the travel distances are done by plane, which has high ecological impacts leading to ecological devastation, climate change and increased social inequality.

Main Aims

In this project, we want to look at how much and what kind of mobility is necessary and possible in order to do international peace and voluntary work successfully. Following this, we want to develop ideas on how mobility in an international – and especially in a European context - can be made socially and ecologically more sustainable. The project will be accompanied by the following questions: What are the ecological and social impacts of global mobility? What is our role as individuals and as part of European and international civil society in this context? How widely can we engage with these issues and change our behaviour and structures? What is possible for us as organisations in a broader context with current structural inequality and non-sustainable mobility?

Activities

The project consists of four events. The first event “Ready for take-off?” is a training focusing on the following topics: We will reflect on the connection between international voluntary work, mobility and climate change, talk about the structures that lead to an increase in mobility and discuss existing approaches of the different actors (Industry, Science, Politics, Civil Society) to a more sustainable global mobility. We will also think about alternative ways to reduce emissions from mobility and think about our personal utopias on the topic. We will initially reflect on methods and workshops for raising awareness and education on the main topics during the subsequent cycling projects.

The following events will be promoting awareness-raising and educational projects by bike, taking place in Germany in August, and in Greece in September respectively. During these events, we will build on the content of the first training and travel to different workcamps and visit local activist initiatives by bicycle to run workshops on climate and mobility and exchange ideas & experiences. You will be able to participate in one of these as well as the last event. This will be a seminar in Austria in October where we will collect the knowledge gained in the previous activities to create a toolkit on voluntary work, mobility and climate change. This toolkit will include non-formal education methods on the topic as well as advice on how to run more sustainable projects.

We're looking for motivated people who are active in their local branch (staff, board-members or volunteers) and willing to integrate the outcomes of the project in their sending organisation. But surely, other motivated and interested people are also welcomed if there are free capacities.








With this call for participants you are invited to apply for the first event. It is not mandatory to participate in all of the events. However, we strongly encourage you to take part in the other events as well. Participants from the first event will be given priority in selection for the following events. We will be 23 participants from different European countries (Austria, Greece, Germany, Poland, Sweden, France, Spain, Serbia, Slovenia, North Macedonia and Italy). We are very much looking forward to meeting you.

Timeline of the Project

1) „Ready for takeoff?” - training

14th – 21st June 2019 Nürnberg, Germany

Contents:

-  Personal involvement in global mobility
-  Local and global impact of global mobility on resources, climate change and social justice
-  Structures behind increased global mobility (e.g. Economic Growth, Imperial Way of Living, Social Acceleration)
-  Economic and political approaches to a sustainable global mobility and their critique
-  Carbon offsetting and its critics
-  Peace work, mobility and its climate impact
-  creating utopias and ideas for local campaigning / events / activities

About the venue: The Otto-Felix-Kanitz-Haus is a communal house run by the voluntary youth organization “Die Falken”. It is located at the outskirts of Nürnberg next to the meadows of the river Pegnitz.

If you liked the project and you are still motivated to be part of it we are really looking forward to welcome you to the following activities of the project as well:

2&3) “On the Move” - cycling study camps

Germany, 27th July – 10th August

Greece, 6th – 20th September

Content: The study camps will consist of one preparational part with a short training on climate, peace, global mobility and non-formal-education, and a workshop phase, which will happen as a bike tour traveling from workcamp to workcamp, camping, discovering slow travel as a sustainable way of transportation. Here we will visit workcamps of SCI and do workshops on climate and mobility. During the training phase, we will also visit local places connected to global mobility as well as campaigners for sustainable mobility locally and globally. **You will have the possibility to participate in one of the two study camps.**

4) “Landing and spreading” - seminar

around 12th – 18th October, Austria

Content: In the last activity, we will connect the knowledge and experience gained in the training and the study camps to create a toolkit with non-formal education methods on climate and mobility in the context of international peace work. We will also develop guidelines to reduce carbon emissions and other climate impacts due to travelling to (international) voluntary programs. Besides, we will discuss and work on travel policies within SCI and the idea of SCI-internal carbon offsetting.

5)Bringing it into action

After the main events are over, it's time to bring the studied topics and developed methods into action. You will support your sending organisations in their camp coordinator trainings and support the coordinators in implementing activities on sustainable global mobility in their volunteer projects.

Methods

We're going to use a broad variety of non-formal education methods, such as world cafe, Snowball discussions, research, silent exhibition, simulation games, theatre, visual harvesting, arts, Energizers, role games, team-building exercises and more. There will also be projects visits to local initiatives.

Participants Profile – Training in June

All participants selected for this project must meet the following criteria:

- 👤 be 18 years old or older
- 👤 be able to come to the seminar by train or bus, due to the high impact of flying on climate crisis (If you think that there is no other way than coming by plane, please contact the prep-team)
- 👤 be able to work in English language
- 👤 be interested in the project topics and have strong motivation to act as multiplier
- 👤 have a strong motivation to work on the toolkit
- 👤 commit to implement the learned knowledge and skills in practice back home;
- 👤 commit to send a report of the seminar to your sending organisation;
- 👤 be motivated to work with people from different backgrounds

Please note that there will be a few opportunities to visit Nürnberg, but that this is not a "getting to know the region" project. On some days the seminar also foresees evening sessions.

Applications should be sent to your own SCI branch, which will each select their own two participants and then notify SCI-D. All those accepted will later receive a detailed info-sheet. Deadline for applying is 30.04.2019

Financial and practical conditions of participation:

All essential costs of the programme in Nürnberg (including food, accommodation and training) will be covered by SCI-D. The food will be plant based, in line with the project's objectives.

International travel costs will be reimbursed 100% up to the following maximums per person:
Germany: 80 Euros, Austria/Slovenia: 180 Euros, all other countries: 275 Euros

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the project, don't hesitate to contact us: simon.jakob@sci-d.de
You should send your application to your sending organisation:

**We are looking forward to your application :-)
The coordinating team Esther, Simon* and Noah**

See Application form below!

Application form

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Surname			
(as written in passport)			
First name			
Birth date			
Nationality			
Personal Address			
Phone Number			
Email			
Emergency person			
Contact Emergency person			
(phone / email)			
Special food needs?			
(Allergies, intolerances, diet, etc.)			
Passport Number			
(if visa required)			
English skills	Very good	Good	Poor
Speaking			
Writing			
Understanding			
Name of your sending organ- isation			

For the following questions, please write briefly your most important arguments. This will help us to design of the seminar according to your and the whole group's needs.

Experiences

How long have you been involved in your organisation and what have been your roles and tasks?

Do you have any previous experience in peace work and ecological education?

Have you been involved in activities or organisations specifically focused on mobility education or topics connected to ecology and if so, what was your role?

Motivation and expectations

What are the main reasons you wish to participate and what are your expectations for the training?

How do you want to use the acquired tools and knowledge in your organisation?

in the future?

Do you have an idea for a method or session that you could share at the training?

Please give details, if possible: time needed, number of participants, kind of activity, topic

Further information

Do you have any special needs or requirements (e.g. disability, etc.)? Please

specify:

You can state here any other information you would like to share.

Declaration and commitment

I am fully aware that my participation in this activity is an investment of the organisers (in terms of logistic, finances, time and personal involvement of all people engaged) in my personal learning experience.

- 1) I declare that the information provided in my application is true and I commit myself to participate actively in the whole duration of the training.
- 2) I promise to share the experiences gained in the course with other fellows from my sending organisation and/ or other persons in my professional/ private / volunteer environment;
- 3) I promise to implement learned experience at the local level;
- 4) I commit to attending the training in full, with no late arrival and early departure or leaving sessions;

I read and understood text of the declaration.

Date:

Signature*:

*can be a digital signature