



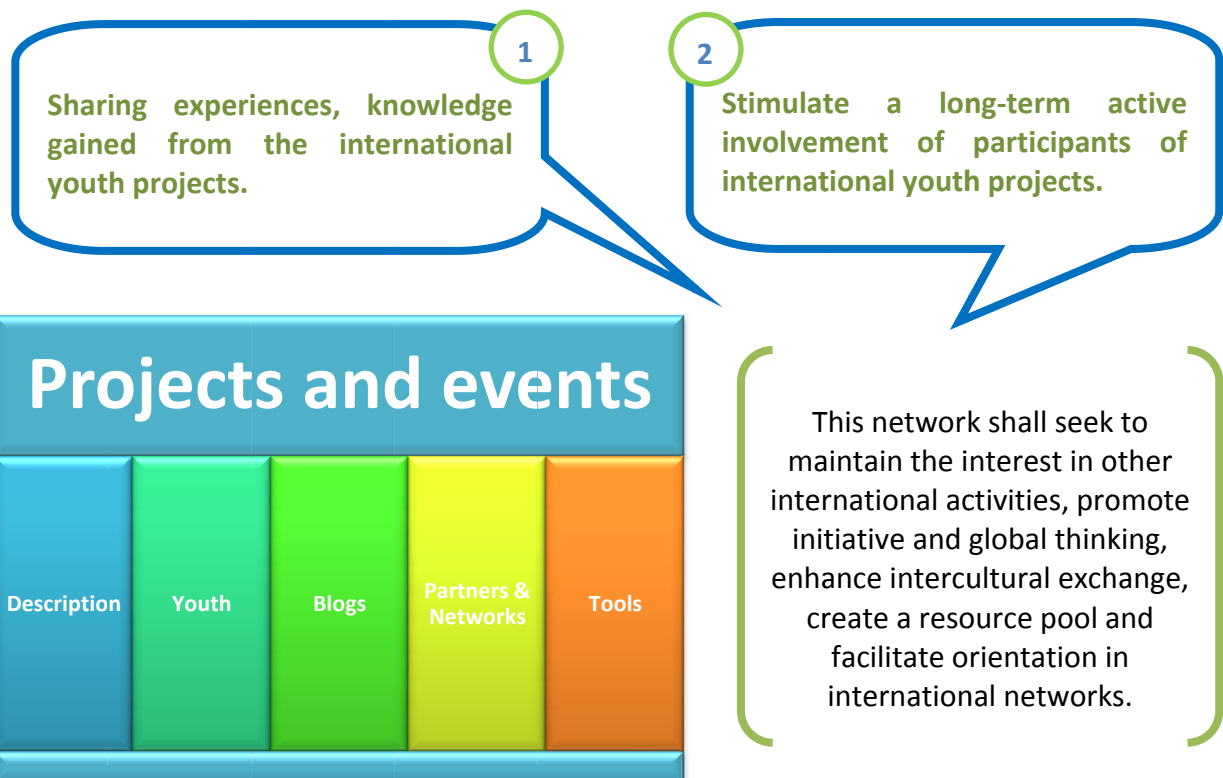
“yource” - the online community

The background of “yource”

Every year thousands of young people, whose interests are centered around mobility and interculturality, take part in international youth exchanges and youth cooperation projects. In the year 2007 79.876 youngsters from all over Europe got the opportunity to actively participate in one of the international activities supported by the EU mobility program Youth in Action.

Akzente Salzburg and another 17 partner organisations from all over Europe have now pursued the objective to retain, on a long term basis, the numerous contacts, that the youngsters and their organisations establish at these intercultural projects, as well as to encourage these young people towards an ongoing active participation.

The goals of “yource” are...



The elements of the community are...

Blogs

Each youth project gets its own blog. The participants of the youth project can contribute content (daily reports, stories, photos, movies and final reports) to this blog.



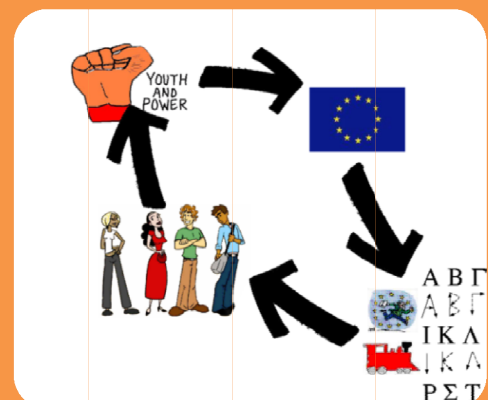
Printed album

At the end of the youth project the blog will be printed into a high quality album. This album will be distributed to all active participants.



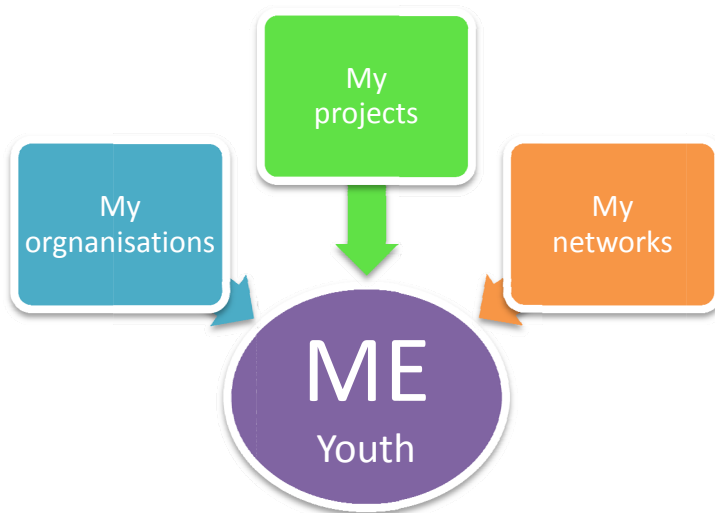
Reward system

The reward system will encourage long active participation of the youth. They can earn points by contributing to the blogs and organisation. For instance the more blog visitors they gain the more they will earn. The youth can exchange their points for free traveling, free language courses, free trainings and free seminars.



User groups

The main two user groups of the community are:



1. Youth

The youth can contribute to projects blogs. They can earn points through the reward system by contributing to the community. At the same time they can spend their earned points on the online market.

2. Youth organisations

The organisations working on international youth projects. These organisations can add blogs of their international projects.

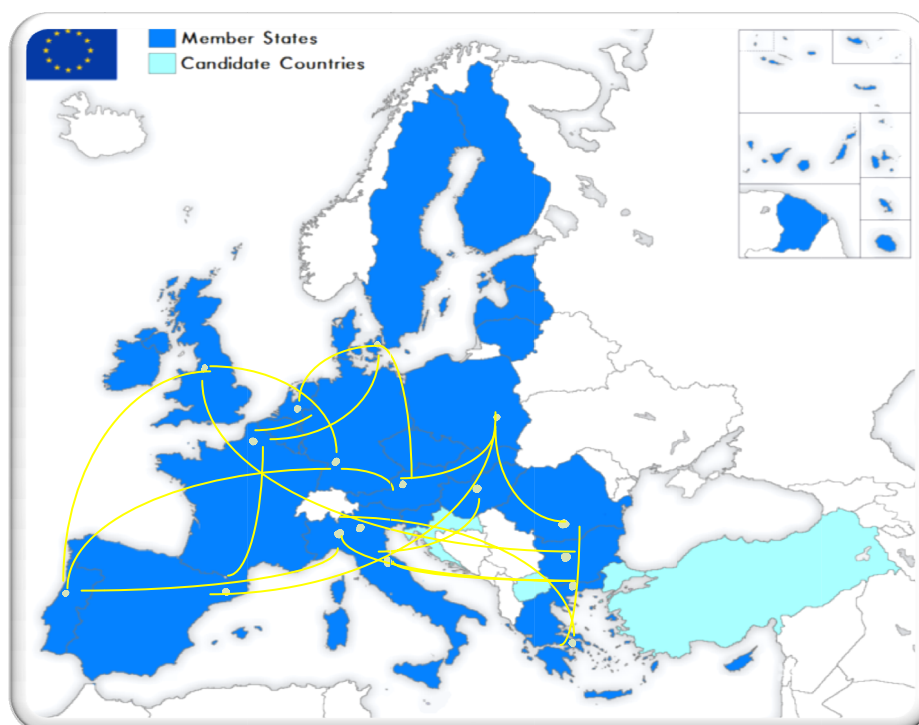


The partners

The partners of the project “yource” the online community” include 18 organisations from 14 European countries.

1. Akzente, Austria
2. NoBorders, the Netherlands
3. ISCA, Denmark
4. CSV, UK
5. Jugendwerk der AWO
Württemberg e.V., Germany
6. International Initiatives for
Cooperation, Bulgaria
7. Centre for Non-formal
education, Bulgaria
8. Cooperativa Sociale Kara
Bobowski, Italy
9. Associazione Culturale Link, Italy
10. Circolo Culturale Africa, Italy

11. TE IS, Hungary
12. A.C.T.O.R, Cultural Association
for Theatre and Origami,
Romania
13. PRAXIS cultural organisation,
Greece
14. Conservation Volunteers, Greece
15. Barcelona Voluntaria, Spain
16. OHP – Lubelska Wojewodzka
Komenda Ocotniczych Hufców
Pracy, Poland
17. ADICE, France
18. Vertigem – Associacao para a
Promocao do Patrimonio,
Portugal





Budget

The project has a total budget of € 123.536 for the first year of its implementation.

Detailed Budget Description:

Budget items:	
Personnel costs	35.200,00€
Meeting costs	15.730,00€
Programming & production	41.900,00€
Promotion	19.760,00€
Professional assistance	4.450,00€
Other costs	<u>6.496,00€</u>
Total Budget	123.536,00€

The project concept has been validated via a first year start-up grant of € 80.249. The EC start-up grant begins with 1st February 2008. The project has to provide a 35% self-financing (€ 43.287,01) through contributions from partner organisations and external sponsoring:

Total Budget 2008		123.536,00€
splitted up in:		
64,96 % EC funding		80.248,99€
35,04 % self financing:		
~18 % in kind financing	22.107,21€	
~17 % cash contribution:		
partner's contribution	11.179,80€	
Sponsoring	10.000,00€	<u>43.287,01€</u>
Total Budget		123.536,00€



Long term perspectives

As far as long-term perspectives are concerned, the “yource” community site should be expanded through existing online elements / networks.

Youth Network

A database with 1300 partner organisations and 2000 young members from all EU countries, offering tools for project search, organisation networking and young people interested in international projects

www.YouthNetworks.eu

ISCA Youth Network

The "International Sport and Culture Association" has been successfully organising numerous youth support projects such as camps, training courses, conferences and long-term training for many years. Furthermore, ISCA embraces large network of active young people.

www.isca-web.org/english/youth

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