

Asociația Pro Roma

BE YOURSELF-BE AN ENTREPRENEUR

Erasmus+ youth exchange in
Oglinzi, Neamț, Romania
24.08.2021- 31.08.2021

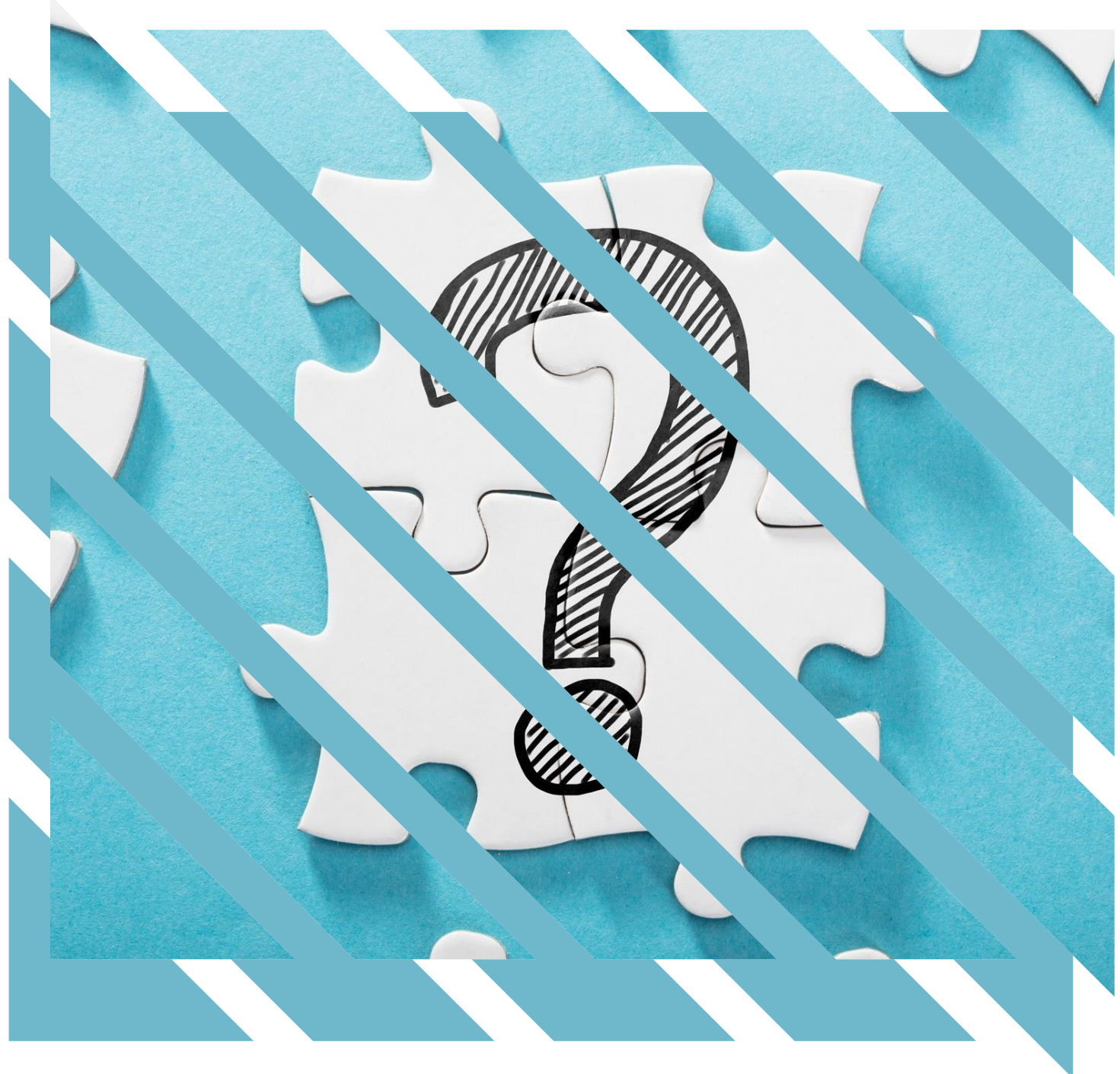
Erasmus+

Applicant organization: PRO ROMA Association,
Project nr. 2020-R001-KA105-079206





Join us on a unique learning journey during which you will learn more about entrepreneurship, the culture of the participating countries and you will have the opportunity to develop your skills with representatives of many NGOs in Europe.



A few word s abou t the mobili ty



Be yourself - Be an entrepreneur, is a youth exchange that brings together 42 participants (36 young people and 6 group leaders) from 6 countries: Poland, Croatia, Spain, Serbia, Italy and Romania. During eight working days, daily activities based on non-formal education will be organized, such as: debates, simulation games, play activities, field roles, team building, intercultural nights, cultural activities and reflections.



When & Where: August 23 - 1 September 2021 (including travel days); Oglinzi Camp, Neamt, Romania



Whom: Roma and non-Roma,
young people aged between 18 and 25, disadvantaged,
live in rural areas



THE ORGANIZERS



The PRO ROMA Association promotes quality education models that develop life skills among Roma people a sustainable development strategy, a society with a strong spirit of initiative, a special civic consciousness, and a true spirit of responsibility social.

The PRO ROMA Association has as main areas of interest the reduction of the educational gap between the Roma population and the non-Roma population, the improvement of the socio-economic situation of these communities, the promotion of the culture, the promotion of young Roma talents as a way of changing the image of the Roma.

For their realization, the association proposes the activities of: promoting young talents among ethnic Roma; training; community mediation; counseling, mediation and professional guidance; cultural activities.

The PRO ROMA Association team is made up of different people, brought together by the following shared values: initiative, communication, philanthropic spirit, partnership development, equal opportunities, responsibility, integrated programs.

The PRO ROMA Association is a non-governmental organization in response to the urgent need for social inclusion of the Roma community.

SUMMARY



This project aims to help young people to have a training, to assimilate knowledge, which they can put into practice by developing a business that will help the young population, the community they belong to, to innovate and build a healthy life, independent and decent.

This project will provide examples of independent activities that will stimulate entrepreneurship. They give young people the opportunity to be aware of their abilities, which will motivate them to pursue a certain path in entrepreneurship or a career. Self-employment will stimulate entrepreneurship and help create new jobs. They give young people the opportunity to use their skills and create their own jobs.

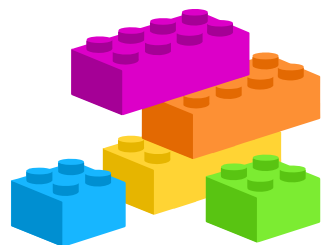
*Purpose of the project **Be yourself - Be an entrepreneur** is to develop entrepreneurship among young people in rural areas.*

Helping 42 young people to create a business plan in order to further acquire skills and abilities.



Improving the knowledge of 42 young participants about entrepreneurship and Erasmus+ during all the phases of the project.

Involving 42 young people in rural crafting activities and active citizenship.



WHY



The young people say that the idea of entrepreneurship is poorly known to them. This project supports young people and completes what is missing from their development.

Independent activities will stimulate entrepreneurship and contribute to the creation of new jobs.

They offer young people the opportunity to use their skills and create their own jobs. Encouraging entrepreneurial mindsets and attitudes is a step of the Europe 2020 strategy, especially in education and training systems.

Thus, young people are saying they need more opportunities to accumulate entrepreneurial experience, support and advice on business plans for accessing startup capital and counseling in the beginning period.

The need for young people to participate in this project is for the development of entrepreneurial skills and active involvement in the community, the opportunity for personal development, understanding the concept of entrepreneurship, starting, selling, promoting and sustaining a business in rural areas, to ensure a future for the community in which they live.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

POLAND – 275 EUR

SPAIN – 360 EUR

CROATIA – 275 EUR

ITALY – 275 EUR

SERBIA – 275 EUR

ROMANIA – 20 EUR

Please have in mind that from the total amount of grant/participant we will cover the transfers from Bucuresti/Iasi. This means that 50€ per participant will be kept for this purpose. Please discuss with the organizers and sending organization before buying the tickets.

TRANSPORTATION

Arrival: Iasi Airoport, the 23st of August

Departure: Iasi Airoport, the 1th of September

Another option is the airport in Bucharest, after which the whole group of participants will be taken by a private bus, which will travel to the place where the participants will carry out their activity. It is an option that we have practiced before, successfully, but we must take into account the synchronization of the participants' arrival in Bucharest.

Accommodation, food and materials during activity days are fully covered by Erasmus+ Programme.





REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement of travel costs will be done by bank transfer to your NGO as soon as you provide all necessary travel documents (invoice, ticket, boarding pass, etc) and provided full involvement in project activities is confirmed.

Travel expenses will be covered after collecting travel documents on condition that the participants use the cheapest ways of transportation and submitted original invoices for plane tickets, boarding passes, train and bus tickets. Private cars, Taxi and first class tickets will not be reimbursed.

Please keep the boarding passes from your airport check in as well. Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

For the reimbursement of the money, you have to bring us all original documents:

- *invoices,*
- *e-tickets,*
- *proof of payment (if you pay in cash you have to bring us the receipt, but if you pay online you have to bring us the bank statement)*
- *original boarding passes*

We strongly encourage you to buy flights that have the possibility to do online check-in and in this way you will be able to give us the return boarding passes before coming to Romania, without having to send its to us by post mail once back home. Of course, if for your airline is not possible to do it, you still need to send us the boarding passes by post mail after the project.

It is very important to have all your travel and financial documents with you (the same for every member of the team), otherwise the reimbursement is NOT possible!

Please, check the VALIDITY of the passports before the departure – Passport must be valid at least for 6 (six) months.

Of course, if you want you can stay 1-2 days before/after the project in order to visit us, Iasi city, but you have to pay by yourself for those extra days.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

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The OGLINZI leisure center is located 4 km from the city of Tg. Neamt, the mountain area, behind the Citadel of Neamt, belonging to the Ministry of Youth and Sport.

<http://mts.ro/tineret/centre-de-agrement/neamt/centrul-de-agrement-oglinzi/>

*Participants will be accommodated in rooms with 2 people, mixed international, **BUT NOT GENDER***

Each room has its own bathroom (heating and hot water permanently with central heating), television in each room, internet without wireless, conference room.

Tourist routes that can be seen following an agreement:

- Bicaș Dam - Bicaș Gorges - Red Lake*
- the monasteries: Văratec, Agapia, Neamțului, Secu, Sihăstria*
- The fortress of Neamț*
- The “Dragoș Voda” Zimbri Reserve*
- Mountain trips: Ceahlau Massif*

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Activities Performed by young people in the camp

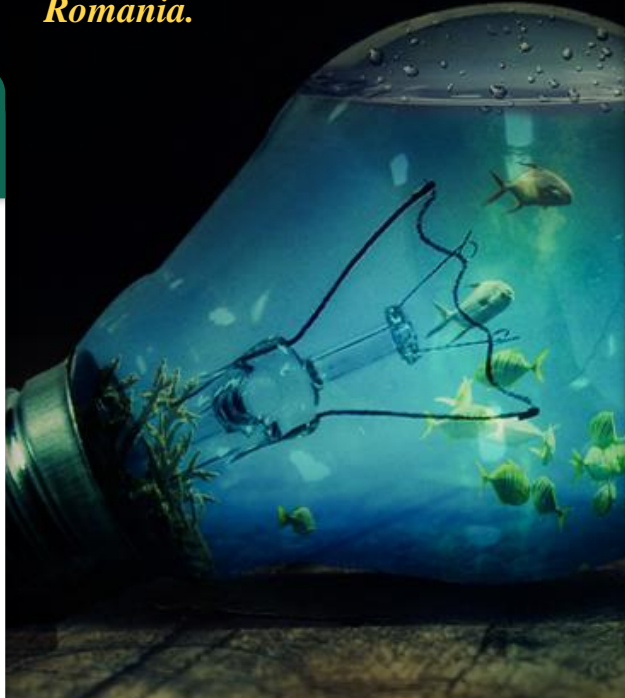
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The activities during the exchange will be carried out using specific non-formal, interactive and participatory learning methodologies (individual reflective, group reflective, individual work and working groups, simulation games, visits, interactive presentations, team work, cultural evenings).

If any participant have any special diet that affects your health or have a different alimentary option, must communicate in the personal application before coming to Romania.

TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

- Passport/ID
- Valid European Health Insurance cards
- Pocket money
- Parent / guardian consent for minor participants
- Letter to assume the participation in the mobility of each participant (transport, sanitary)



CULTURAL NIGHT

Don't forget to bring some traditional music for the intercultural evenings!

We will have one cultural night per country where you can expose your customs, traditional dances and culture. Please !!! All the teams must prepare some presentation of your country in a creative way (try to avoid Power Point and movies from tourist agencies). We hope, that your culture means you something more than national food and drinks. Also bring the flag or your country. It would be nice if you bring also some small souvenirs with you (costs are not covered).

THINGS TO PACK

- > Toiletries
- > Slippers for the use at the hostel
- > Comfortable clothes
- > Medicines (if you take any)
- > Good sportswear and shoes for a mountain ride and something against the cold and rain, just in case.

Looking forward to seeing what you've got

TO BRING?

FOOD AND SNACKS FOR THE INTERCULTURAL COFFEE BREAKS

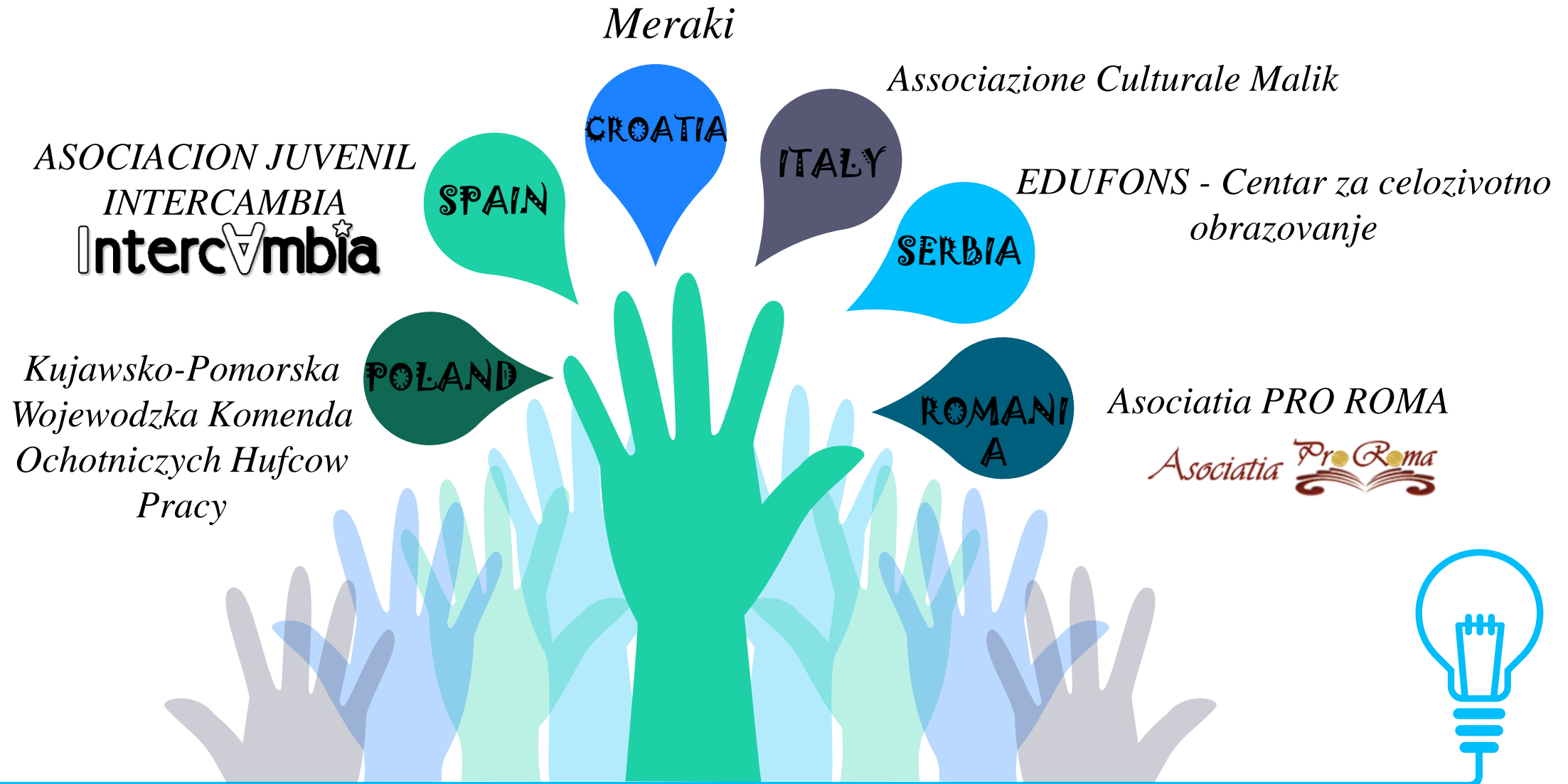
We would really love to see what your countries and regions have on offer and what goodies we could find there. To allow everyone to 'taste' a bit of your homeland, we would like to invite you then to bring over some snacks that we could consume during the coffee breaks. Please note that due to the meals being arranged outside the hostel, running an intercultural evening with the food may not be possible...hence the idea with the coffee breaks ;)

NGO PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

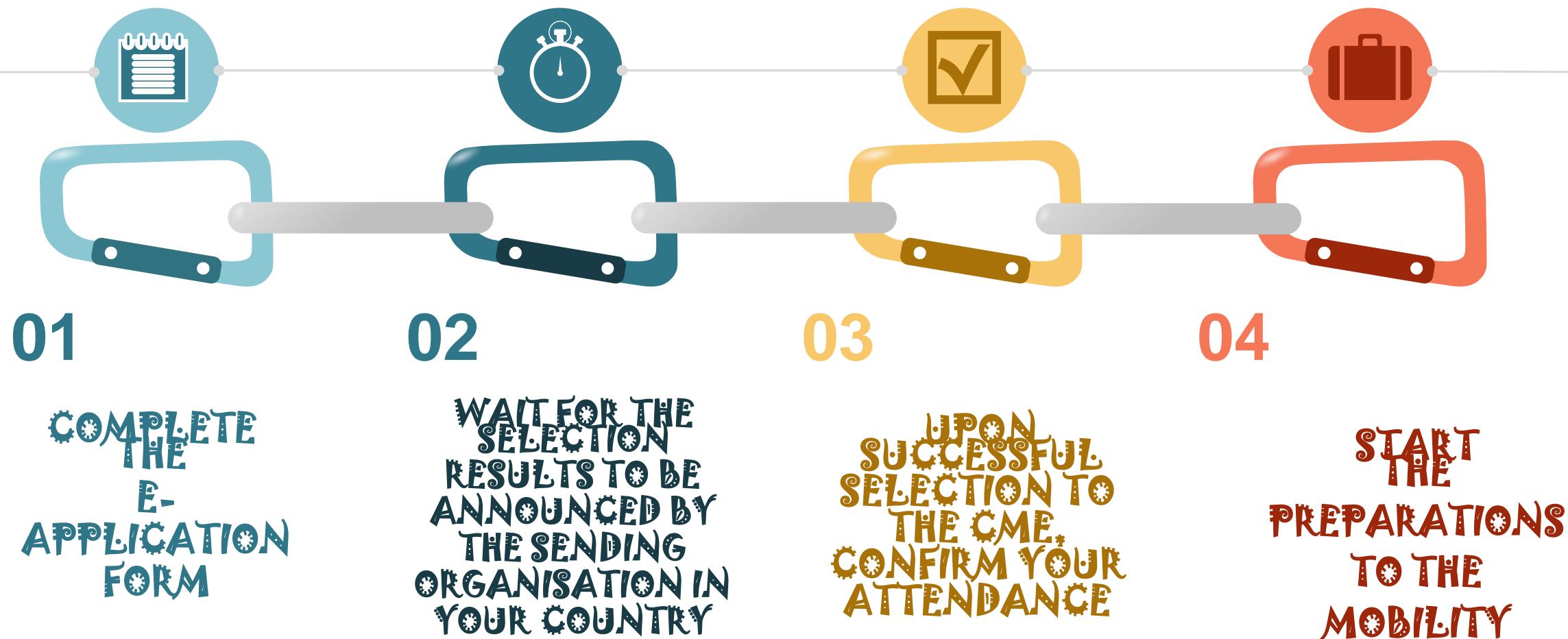
Although the main focus of the YM is not networking, it still is very important to get to know your potential future partners.

Therefore, participation in the mobility will be an opportunity to get to know the representatives of many NGOs and institutions present at the mobility. We'd like to recommend then bringing some promotional materials, brochures of your organisations and anything else that you feel may be suitable. Although the main focus of the meeting is on MOBILITY, feel free to prepare info also on any other areas of interest to your organisation.

PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES AND PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



HOW TO APPLY?



COVID-19 PREVENTION

COVID-19

Protect yourself and others from getting sick
Wash your hands

- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste



Protect others from getting sick

When coughing and sneezing
cover mouth and nose with
flexed elbow or tissue



Throw tissue into closed bin
immediately after use

Clean hands with alcohol-based
hand rub or soap and water
after coughing or sneezing and
when caring for the sick



CONTACT

Any questions related to the project and the mobility, travel to Romania well as any other matters should be addressed to the **project coordinator**

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To ensure that your e-mails arrive without delays, please always start your messages with

ERASMUS+ Youth Mobility

Contact and official Facebook Group of the project

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/694175108088781/>



We'll appreciate any ideas and suggestions of yours that could be incorporated at the time of preparations to the mobility or during the activity itself. This is going to be a training course which we wish to implement **NOT FOR YOU** but **TOGETHER WITH YOU!**

Let's make it an exciting learning journey!

We're waiting for you in Romania!