

Recruitment Regulations.
Project: Me, Citizen of European Union.

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Abstract of the project.

The project: Me, Citizen of European Union project is a joint initiative of organizations, local governments and partner cities, promoting the exchange of experiences regarding the richness and diversity of the common heritage of the European Union between citizens of different countries. The aim of this project is to raise awareness of the importance of strengthening the European integration process based on solidarity and EU values. This goal will be achieved through the implementation of the following activities: study visits to each partner country, i.e. Poland, Slovenia and the Czech Republic, which will include youth workshops, Open Space for Europe Debates, cultural events/ festivals under the slogan Identity and culture in the European Union in the light of the principle unity in diversity and a conference summarizing and disseminating the project in the Czech Republic. The target group are project participants from each partner country and residents of small towns, regardless of age, young and seniors, working and unemployed people, entrepreneurs, representatives of nongovernmental organizations and local governments, social activists, migrants, people of various denominations and religions, nationalities, women and men etc. Project activities will give its participants the opportunity to have an international debate on issues related to the European political agenda. Important issues will be discussed, including: regarding the migration crisis, global climate change and citizenship in the EU. The decisive need for conversation and debate on problematic issues, especially in the face of threats of war and refugee policy, times after the pandemic, global climate change, rampant inflation in each country, gave rise to the idea to implement this project on a transnational basis, and the enormous benefits resulting from strengthening the integration process in under the project will serve as an example of good practice.

Objectives of the project.

- 1) Raising awareness of the importance of strengthening the capacity of European integration based on solidarity and EU values, actions aimed at promoting mutual understanding and creating a common ground where common solutions can be discussed in a constructive way.; Topic of the visit: Global climate change and the EU.
- 2) After carrying out all the visits, a main report will be prepared on the implementation of the entire project, on the conclusions drawn, the course of the visits, reports on cultural events and festivals, photos, interviews with experts, etc. The report will be made available in English on social media and websites, sent to all organizations that took part in the events and were invited to cooperate, and sent to the European Commission for dissemination.
- 3) Summary of the work, work plan for further dissemination and promotion, discussion on future activities and cyclical debates, the event will take place in the Czech Republic for logistical reasons, in a place where it will be easiest for all partners to reach.

List of participating organisations:

- STOWARZYSZENIE WSPIERANIA INICJATYW GOSPODARCZYCH Delta Partner (Poland). Leader.
- Gmina Naklo nad Notecią (Poland).
- Občina Naklo (Slovenia).
- Obec Náklo (Czech Republic).

Period and activities.

The period of the project: **01.06.2024- 30.05.2025**

The activities in the project are:

1. Mobility in Slovenia on 4-6 March 2025 Občina Naklo (Slovenia).
 - Day1. (3.03.2025) Arrival.
 - Day 2. Youth workshops.
 - Day 3. Open Space for Europe Slovenia debate- **A sense of citizenship in the EU.**
 - Day 4 (6.06.2025). Cultural event/festival Slovenia and departure.
2. Mobility in Czech Republic in 27-29 May 2025 in Obec Náklo (Czechia).
 - Day1. Arrival.
 - Day 2. Youth workshops.
 - Day 3. Open Space for Europe Czech Republic debate – **Global climate change and the EU.**
 - Day 4. Cultural event/festival Czech Republic.
 - Day 5. Final conference and departure.

During mobilities the foreign participants will receive: accommodation, breakfasts, lunch and supper, transport and insurance.

Regulations.

In order to participate in the project, you must submit an online application, meet the formal criteria and obtain the appropriate number of points within the substantive criteria (motivation). The project will recruit people who have obtained the highest number of points.

To participate in the project, fill out the recruitment form available at the link:

https://ankieta.deltapartner.org.pl/recruitment_form_the_me_1383

Formal criteria for participation in the project:

- Age: you must be at least 15 years old.
- To be resident municipalities of Naklo nad Notecią (Poland), Občina Naklo (Slovenia) or Obec Náklo (Czech Republic).
- Submitting on-line application form for the project and included:
 - Declaration to obtain consent to participate in the project issued by my parents/guardians if applicable.
 - Declaration according to the ability to communicate in English with other project participants (Poland, Slovenia Czech Republic).
 - To be the citizen of Gmina Naklo nad Notecią (Poland), Občina Naklo (Slovenia), Obec Náklo (Czech Republic).

Formal criteria obligatory must be met.

Motivations (substantive criteria)

Number of points obtained in the substantive assessment. A maximum of 30 points can be obtained.

Criterion	Maximum number of the points.
Why do you want to participate in the project "Me, Citizen of European Union"?	Max. 10 points
What are your expectations from participating in this project?	Max. 10 points
What skills and experiences do you hope to gain during the project?	Max. 10 points

Participants who have collected the highest number of points among the participants registered in the recruitment are eligible for the project.

Deadlines.

Recruitment lasts until **16.02.2025**. Supplementary recruitments are allowed and will be announced.

The number of people who will take part in the mobilities among the project:

- 21 participants from Gmina Nakło nad Notecią (Poland).
- 21 participants from Občina Naklo (Slovenia).
- 21 participants from Obec Náklo (Czech Republic).

As part of the recruitment process, a reserve list will be created.

Recruitment Committee.

- Participants are selected by the Recruitment Committee. The committee consists of a representative of SWIG Delta Partner and representatives of partners, one for each partner.
- Participants from Poland are selected by a representative of SWIG Delta Partner and the Municipality of Nakło nad Notecią.
- Participants from Slovenia are selected by a representative of SWIG Delta Partner and Občina Naklo.
- Participants from the Czech Republic are selected by a representative of SWIG Delta Partner and Obec Náklo.
- The results of the recruitment cannot be appealed.
- The recruitment committee will inform the selected participants after the recruitment.

Name and surname	Country	Number of points
Reserve list		

EU Values and Non-Discrimination:

The project adheres to the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law, and human rights, including minority rights, as described in the Charter of Fundamental Rights and the Treaty on European Union. Discrimination based on gender, race, color, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or beliefs, political or other opinions, national minority membership, wealth, birth, disability, age, or sexual orientation will not be tolerated.

In Case of Discrimination:

- A conversation will be held with the person to explain the rights of every human being and EU values.
- If the person is an employee, they will be directed to anti-discrimination training.

Data Protection:

The project will comply with the 2016 Regulation of the European Parliament on data protection. Participants' consent will be obtained for data processing, and they will have the right to access their personal data.

Conclusion:

The project aims to promote EU values, respect for diversity, mutual understanding, and civic activity. It will foster international cooperation, digital skills, and intercultural dialogue, addressing gender equality and non-discrimination in all aspects.

Recruitment form (on-line)

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Recruitment Form for the Project "Me, Citizen of European Union"

Me, Citizen of European Union project is a joint initiative of organizations, local governments, and partner cities, promoting the exchange of experiences regarding the richness and diversity of the common heritage of the European Union among citizens of different countries. The aim of this project is to raise awareness of the importance of strengthening the European integration process based on solidarity and EU values. This goal will be achieved through the implementation of the following activities: study visits to each partner country, i.e., Poland, Slovenia, and the Czech Republic, which will include youth workshops, Open Space for Europe Debates, cultural events/festivals under the slogan Identity and Culture in the European Union in the Light of the Principle Unity in Diversity, and a conference summarizing and disseminating the project in the Czech Republic. The target group consists of project participants from each partner country and residents of small towns, regardless of age, young and senior, working and unemployed people, entrepreneurs, representatives of non-governmental organizations and local governments, social activists, migrants, people of various denominations and religions, nationalities, women, and men, etc. Project activities will give its participants the opportunity to have an international debate on issues related to the European political agenda. Important issues will be discussed, including the migration crisis, global climate change, and citizenship in the EU. The decisive need for conversation and debate on problematic issues, especially in the face of threats of war and refugee policy, post-pandemic global climate change, rampant inflation in each country, gave rise to the idea to implement this project on a transnational basis, and the enormous benefits resulting from strengthening the integration process under the project will serve as an example of good practice.

The project is intended for participants from our town.

We are looking for participants (inhabitants of Naklo nad Notecia (Poland), Občina Naklo (Slovenia), Obec Náklo (Czech Republic). In the project we have 2 mobilities in Slovenia and Czech Republic. Each mobility takes 3 days and the time for travel. We are seeking young people interested in integration, European Union.

We are looking for residents who are active in the civic and social sphere. People who want to take an active part in mobility activities, such as workshops, open spaces and cultural events. We are looking for residents who are interested in the topics of migration, EU citizenship and common cultural heritage.

You need to be open for new people! So, go for it.

Recruitment lasts until February 16, 2025.

Personal Information:

Full Name	
Country	

Date of Birth	
Gender	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Motivation:

Describe your motivation to participate in the project (max 1,000 characters). You can receive max 30 points.

Guiding questions:

- *Why do you want to participate in the project "Me, Citizen of European Union"?*
- *What are your expectations from participating in this project?*
- *What skills and experiences do you hope to gain during the project?*

Project Topics of Interest:

Which of the topics covered in the project interest you the most and why? (check one or more):

<input type="radio"/>	Global climate change
<input type="radio"/>	Citizenship in the EU
<input type="radio"/>	Refugee policy
<input type="radio"/>	Other, please specify:

Justification:

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Special Needs or Requirements:

Do you have any special needs or requirements (e.g., dietary, health-related)?

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Declarations:

I declare that I will obtain consent to participate in the project issued by my parents/guardians if applicable.

I hereby declare that I am able to communicate in English with other project participants (Poland, Slovenia Czech Republic).

I hereby declare that I am a resident of Naklo nad Notecią (Poland), Obcina Naklo (Slovenia) or Obec Náklo (Czech Republic).

Signature:

Date	
Signature	



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