



Greencademy in the Pyrenees **Youth Exchange Info Pack**



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BAGNÈRES-DE-LUCHON, FRANCE





1. AT A GLANCE

Greencademy is a Youth Exchange that brings together participants from 4 countries to share their local experiences on agro-ecology and develop ideas for sustainable action in their communities.

Activity dates	19 to 27 January 2027, including travel days
Host town	Bagnères-de-Luchon, France
Venue	Gîte Skioura, shared accommodation in a mountain environment
Countries involved	France, Germany, Romania and Croatia
Places	20 young participants; 5 people per country
Participant age	18-30
Cost to participate	No participation fee.
Accommodation style	Shared rooms
Meals	3 meals per day + coffee breaks
Working language	English
Project Reference	2025-1-DE04-KA220-YOU-000362094

2. IS THIS MOBILITY FOR YOU?

THIS PROJECT IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOU IF...

- you are ready to live and learn in an international group from 19 to 27 January 2027;
- you are curious about agro-ecology, sustainable development and outdoor learning;
- you can participate actively in workshops, group work, reflection and participant-led activities;
- you are comfortable with shared rooms, shared bathrooms, limited Wi-Fi and a simple mountain venue;
- you are willing to join group duties such as cooking, setting tables and cleaning after meals;
- you can communicate in English well enough to take part in group activities.

THIS PROJECT MAY NOT BE THE RIGHT FIT IF...

- you need a private room, couple room or hotel-style accommodation;
- you cannot attend the full programme and travel period;
- you are not willing to join shared cooking and cleaning responsibilities;
- you need a specific accommodation, health, food or accessibility adjustment but cannot inform the team before selection and travel;
- you expect a tourism trip rather than a group-learning and community-living experience.



3. THE PROJECT

Greencademy project strengthens youth work organisations and young people so that they can facilitate youth-led ecological action in rural communities.

The Youth Exchange connects young participants from the 4 local pilot communities. It is intended as a space for peer learning, youth leadership, engagement with local stakeholders and developing ideas for sustainable action in their communities.

OBJECTIVES

- EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES FROM LOCAL AGROECOLOGICAL PROGRAMMES IN 4 COUNTRIES.
- STRENGTHEN YOUR LEADERSHIP, CONFIDENCE, TEAMWORK AND SENSE OF INITIATIVE.
- DEVELOP PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT AGROECOLOGY AND YOUTH-LED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION.
- DEVELOP IDEAS AND RECOMMENDATIONS THAT CAN BE SHARED WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS.
- BUILD A LONG-TERM EUROPEAN NETWORK OF YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN AGROECOLOGY AND COMMUNITY ACTION.
- ENCOURAGE PARTICIPANTS TO BECOME AMBASSADORS FOR SUSTAINABLE ACTION IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

METHODS

- NON-FORMAL EDUCATION: LEARNING BY DOING, REFLECTION AND PEER LEARNING;
- PARTICIPANT-LED SESSIONS AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LEARNING SPACE;
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES (ACCORDING TO SNOW, ICE, WEATHER AND SAFETY CONDITIONS);
- DAILY REFLECTION, EVALUATION AND YOUTHPASS PROCESS.

4. PARTICIPANT ROLE AND GROUP LIFE

WHAT PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT FROM PETITE GRAINE

A PREPARED PROGRAMME, A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, CLEAR TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS, SUPPORT WITH PRACTICAL QUESTIONS, AND A TEAM THAT LISTENS TO ACCESS OR HEALTH NEEDS.

WHAT PETITE GRAINE EXPECTS FROM PARTICIPANTS

- FULL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY DURING THE WHOLE ACTIVITY PERIOD.
- RESPECT FOR DIFFERENT CULTURES, IDENTITIES, RELIGIONS, BODIES, LANGUAGES AND POLITICAL OPINIONS.
- ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SESSIONS.
- SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR COOKING, CLEANING, COMMON SPACES AND GROUP ATMOSPHERE.

KITCHEN AND CLEANING DUTIES

Team	Typical tasks
Breakfast team	Prepare drinks, bread, spreads, fruit, cereals and breakfast buffet.
Lunch/dinner prep team	Reset kitchen, wash hands, prepare ingredients or salads, follow facilitator instructions.
Cleaning team	Empty/load dishwasher, wash pots, clean tables, store leftovers and return items.



5. VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Venue name	Gîte Skioura
Host town	Bagnères-de-Luchon, France
Setting	Natural/mountain environment; weather can change quickly
Bedding	Provided
Towels and toiletries	Not provided - bring your own
Rooms	Shared rooms: 2 large shared rooms, gender-divided, plus 2 smaller rooms. Large rooms may host 8-10 people.
Bathrooms	3 bathrooms available for the group
Private rooms	Not guaranteed. Medical or disability -related need is discussed in advance
Wi-Fi	Limited
Quiet hours	22:00-08:00
Laundry	Not available
Nearest shop	Approximately 1 hour walking time; independent trips must respect the schedule and safety instructions

WINTER MOUNTAIN SETTING

- Bring warm thermal layers and clothes that can be combined.
- Bring a waterproof and insulated winter jacket.
- Bring a hat, gloves, warm socks and suitable trousers.
- Bring sturdy waterproof walking or hiking shoes with good grip.
- Bring indoor shoes or slippers for the accommodation.
- Bring a small backpack, reusable water bottle and headlamp or torch.
- Bring sunscreen and lip balm.



This is simple shared accommodation, not a hotel. Everyone is responsible for keeping shared rooms, bathrooms, kitchen and common areas tidy.

6. MEALS, KITCHEN DUTIES AND DIETARY NEEDS

Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner and two coffee breaks
Food model	Meals are prepared and shared together by the group
Coffee breaks	Coffee, tea and cookies/snacks
Dietary needs	Must be communicated before arrival through the registration form
Allergies	Serious allergies will be discussed individually before travel; shared kitchens carry cross-contamination risks
Limitations	Petite Graine will do its best to adapt meals, but not all dietary requirements can be guaranteed

DISHES YOU MIGHT EXPECT

- Spicy peanut butter noodles
- Cous-cous
- Lasagna
- Baked potatoes
- Pasta salad
- Spring rolls
- Burritos
- Sandwiches
- Quiche
- Pasta with lentils bolognese
- Chickpea curry
- Salads
- Soups
- Pasta with pesto

If you do not like a dish, other food options are up to you. You can go for groceries during free time.



7. TRAVEL AND ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

Before you book

DO NOT BOOK TRAVEL TICKETS WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM YOUR COUNTRY ORGANISATION.
Tickets bought without approval may not be reimbursed.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE POINTS

Recommended airport	Toulouse-Blagnac Airport (TLS)
Recommended train station	Toulouse Matabiau
Common arrival/departure city	Toulouse
Arrival window	Arrive in Toulouse on 19/01 no later than 18:00
Transfer to venue	Petite Graine will organise the transfer from Toulouse to Luchon
Departure from venue	27/01 in the morning, at 08:00 or afterwards
Exact meeting point	Shared with selected participants shortly before departure

TRAVEL FLOW

1. Plan: Find an economical route to Toulouse, the common arrival/departure point.
2. Approval: Send your proposed tickets before purchase and wait for written validation.
3. Book: Buy tickets only after approval and save all documents.
4. Arrival: Do not make onward bookings from Toulouse unless your national organisation has expressly validated them.
5. Transfer: Petite Graine will coordinate your transfer to Luchon.

TRAVEL MISTAKES TO AVOID

- booking tickets before approval;
- arriving after the latest meeting time without prior agreement;
- booking a departure that requires leaving the venue before the official departure time;
- booking extra nights without checking whether they are eligible;
- losing boarding passes, invoices, receipts or proof of payment.

8. TRAVEL GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENT

TRAVEL GRANT PER COUNTRY

Country / partner country	Maximum reimbursable amount	Toulouse-Luchon-Toulouse group transfer
Germany	€300	€50 of each participant’s maximum travel allocation is reserved for the transfer Toulouse-Luchon-Toulouse. The remaining amount available for travel to and from Toulouse is €250 for Germany, Romania and Croatia, and €50 for France.
Romania	€300	
Croatia	€300	
France	€100	

REIMBURSEMENT RULES

- Reimbursement is up to the maximum grant, not automatically the full cost of travel.
- Only approved, eligible travel costs can be reimbursed.
- Participants normally buy tickets in advance and receive reimbursement after the activity, once all documents are submitted and checked.
- Original tickets, invoices, receipts, proof of payment and boarding passes must be kept.
- Taxi, seat upgrades, extra luggage, missed connections caused by personal delay, personal accommodation and tourist activities are not covered according to project rules.



9. HEALTH, SAFETY, INSURANCE AND ACCESSIBILITY

INSURANCE

Type	Status	What participants need to do
Health insurance	Mandatory	Bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or equivalent proof of health coverage valid in France.
Travel insurance	Recommended	Insurance should cover the full trip including travel days. Recommended minimum: medical expenses, emergency assistance, repatriation and third-party liability.
Proof	Required	Bring a copy or digital version of insurance documents and keep them available during the activity.



10. APPLICATION PROCESS AND CONTACT

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- 1. Read the full infopack and check that the practical conditions are realistic for you.
- 2. Complete the application form. Link: <https://forms.gle/SWUg2wpYkpfrKB2v7>
- 3. Each country's organisation reviews applications based on eligibility, motivation, diversity, and project fit.
- 4. Selected applicants receive a confirmation email with next steps, registration forms and travel approval instructions.
- 5. Only after confirmation and travel approval should participants buy tickets.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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**We look forward to
welcoming you to Luchon!**

