

Can you hear our rivers ?

Scheldt and Sava Youth Parliaments Cooperation

Hi all !

We, the Sava Youth Parliament and the Scheldt Youth Parliament, are joining forces and skills to cooperate on the subject of climate change in our river basins. We are launching the joint project «Can you hear our rivers?», under the ERASMUS+ Programme.

«Can you hear our rivers?» is a 2-years project aiming at youth cooperation, capacity building and research on issues related to environment and climate change . Through this project, participants will learn from each other, debate, share information, meet scientists and policy makers. They will be coached to develop a podcast and art projects, and thus develop creativity and communication skills.

The project proposes 2 international exchanges and other inbetween activities such as workshops, contests, courses (locally or online).

You can apply to take part in this international project if you are :

- a member of the Sava Youth Parliament or living in the Scheldt River basin in France, Belgium or the Netherlands
- between 16 and 26 years old
- able to communicate in English
- interested in rivers, environment issues and climate change impact on lives in our river basins

Important dates :

- ~~8/5/2022~~ **Extended to 30/5/2022 !** : deadline to submit the application (by 23 :00)
- 10/5/2022: informing applicants about the selection results (by 15 :00)
- 18/5/2022: virtual project launch event (19 :00-20 :00)
- 4/9/2022-10/9/2022: exchange 1 in Belgium (10 Sava Youth Parliament members, led by a representative of the Sava Commission, will visit Belgium. They will form a group together with 10 Scheldt Youth Parliament members.)
- April 2023: exchange 2 in Croatia (10 Scheldt Youth Parliament members, led by a representative of GoodPlanet, will visit Croatia. They will form a group together with 10 Sava Youth Parliament members.)

* 10 members from each youth parliament who will take part in international exchanges will be selected at a later stage based on their availability, active engagement in the project and motivation.

The following fees and costs related to the exchanges will be covered by the program:

- International transportation
- Basic accommodation (shared rooms)
- 3 meals per day
- Local transportation
- Activities and program expenses

Covered by the participants :

- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- PCR test (if required for border crossing at the time of travel)
- Other personal expenses

The Sava Youth Parliament was established in 2012 by the International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC). It is a platform that gathers about 50 students of middle schools from Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia. (<https://sava-youthparliament.com/>)

The Scheldt Youth Parliament was created in 2008 as a joint initiative of the Agence de l'Eau Artois-Picardie and GoodPlanet to empower youngsters in Belgium, France and the Netherlands to have a say in the management of the river Scheldt. ([Parlement des Jeunes de l'Escaut - GoodPlanet Belgium](#))

Application

If you wish to increase your knowledge, improve your skills and share your creative ideas, you can apply to join us in this adventure. We are looking for team players who are highly concerned about the future of our rivers. If you think social media is your thing, if you are good in creating videos or podcasts, if you are skillful at writing or presentations, we will be very excited to have you on board. Please submit the below application form by 8/5/2022. Join us and expand your horizons !

<https://forms.office.com/r/6ap29tbR5J>



Any question ? Please contact :

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