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ARTE Project - WP1 – ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Period: February – May 2026

Format: Online, via Zoom

Structure: Four modules, each delivered in three interactive online sessions (2 hours per session from 6 to 8 pm). Total: 12 sessions.

First session date: 27 February 2026 (Module I, Group 1)

Remaining session dates: see ANNEX I Training schedule

Training Modules Overview

Module I – The European Union and Youth Policy

Participants will explore the historical development and institutional structure of the EU, as well as its key youth-related policies. Topics include the EU Youth Strategy 2019–2027, European Youth Work Agenda, Youth Goals, and youth engagement in the Conference on the Future of Europe.

Topic: Introduction to the EU and Youth Policy

Date: 27 February 2026

Time: 18:00 – 20:00 (CET)

Platform: Zoom (link to be shared)

Facilitator: Assistant professor Nikoleta Đukanović, PhD

Draft Agenda for Module I

18:00–18:10 Welcome & Introduction

- *Brief welcome and objectives of the training session*
- *Introduction of trainer and participants (icebreaker in chat or 1–2 volunteers)*
- *Overview of ARTE project and structure of the training*

18:10–18:30 Historical Overview of the EU

- *Formation and evolution of the European Union*
- *Key milestones and treaties (Treaty of Rome, Maastricht, Lisbon, etc.)*
- *Enlargement process: from 6 founding members to today*
(Short visual timeline or quiz to engage participants)





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18:30–18:50 EU Institutions and Youth-Focused Bodies

- Quick recap of the EU institutional structure (Commission, Council, Parliament, etc.)
- Youth departments and support structures within EU bodies
(Interactive poll: How familiar are you with EU institutions?)

18:50–19:15 EU Youth Strategy 2019–2027 and Key Frameworks

- Main objectives and priority areas
- The 11 European Youth Goals
- Overview of Youth Work Agenda & Roadmap for Youth Work Strategy
- Reference to Declaration of the 4th Youth Work Convention (2025)
(Participants reflect on which goals are most relevant in their local context)

19:15–19:35 Inclusion and Diversity in EU Youth Policy

- European Solidarity Corps Inclusion and Diversity Strategy
- Approaches to inclusive youth work across Europe
(Short breakout room: What are the barriers to inclusion in your country?)

19:35–19:50 Youth Participation in the Future of Europe

- Conference on the Future of Europe: youth engagement & outcomes
- Ways youth can influence EU policy
(Open discussion: What would you change in your country if you had an EU mandate?)

19:50–20:00 | Wrap-up & Homework

- Recap of key messages
- Sharing of Youth Goals handout and reading list
- Homework: Select one EU Youth Goal and prepare a short reflection on how it could be advanced in your community (to be shared at next session)
- Q&A and closing remarks

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Module II – EU Accession, Cooperation, and the New European Bauhaus

This module introduces the EU enlargement process and showcases best practices of cross-





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border cooperation between organizations, highlighting ongoing projects under EU programmes and the New European Bauhaus initiative.

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Draft Agenda for Module II

18:00–18:10 Welcome & Recap

- *Welcome participants*
- *Recap of Module I and connections to today's topic*
- *Short warm-up: “What do you associate with EU enlargement?”*

18:10–18:35 EU Accession Process and Procedures - Understanding Enlargement and Accession

- *Basic steps of the EU accession process (Copenhagen criteria, screening, chapters, negotiations, etc.)*
- *Role of youth and civil society in the enlargement agenda*
(Mini quiz: How many countries are currently in negotiation process?)

18:35–18:50 Montenegro's and Albania's Path to the EU

- Overview of the EU integration process tailored to participants' countries
- Highlights of recent progress, key reforms, and youth-related aspects
- *(Open discussion: How do you see EU integration impacting your country and your future?)*

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18:50–19:20 | What is the New European Bauhaus (NEB)?

- *Concept and principles: sustainability, inclusion, and aesthetics*





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- *Examples of NEB projects and youth involvement
(Visual: NEB campaign video/image gallery)*

19:20–19:50 Best Practices of EU Cooperation - Showcasing Real Projects

- *Guest speaker(s)/experts from project partners share inspiring examples of EU-funded cross-border cooperation projects involving youth*
- *Goals and outcomes*
- *Lessons learned*
- *Opportunities for youth participation
(Q&A with participants)*

19:50–20:00 | Wrap-up & Homework

- Short discussion: Which EU initiative would you like to join or replicate locally?
- Homework: Write a short idea (5 sentences max) for a youth project that promotes cooperation or inclusion in your community

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Module III – Mobility, Erasmus+ Opportunities and Project Design

Participants will gain practical knowledge of open Erasmus+ Calls for Proposals and other youth mobility programmes, including youth exchanges and participation activities. The module includes hands-on project writing sessions with individual assignments.

Topic: Mobility, Erasmus+ Opportunities and Project Design

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Draft Agenda for Module III

18:00–18:10 Welcome & Recap

- Short recap of Module II





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- Quick introduction to the topic: *“How can EU mobility shape your future?”*

18:10–18:35 EU Mobility & Exchange Opportunities for Youth

- Overview of open and recurring EU opportunities for travel, study, volunteering, and cultural exchange
- Key Erasmus+ programmes:
 - Youth exchanges
 - Learning mobility for youth workers
 - Higher education & VET mobility
 - DiscoverEU and Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges
- Tools for staying updated on calls (e.g. <https://youth.europa.eu>, SALTO-YOUTH)

(Short discussion: Which of these opportunities are you already familiar with?)

18:35–18:55 How to Find and Understand Open Calls

- Live demonstration of where to find open calls for youth (Erasmus+, AU-EU Youth Lab, etc.)
- Q&A: *“What are the biggest challenges when applying?”*

18:55–19:40 Practical Workshop: Project Design Basics

- *Key elements of a project proposal (objectives, target group, activities)*
- *Sample application form sections*
- *Group task: Drafting ideas in breakout zoom rooms*

19:40–19:55 Homework Assignment

- *Each participant will complete a short template at home:
“Outline your own youth project idea in 150 words”*

19:55–20:00 | Wrap-up & Reflections

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Module IV – Learning Recognition and Working in the EU

Focus will be on tools such as Youthpass for non-formal learning recognition and resources for studying and working in EU countries. Guidance will also be provided on navigating practical aspects of youth mobility (Europe Direct, national platforms, etc.).

Topic: Learning Recognition and Working in the EU

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Draft Agenda for Module IV

18:00–18:05 Introduction & Recap

18:05–18:30 Youthpass and Recognition of Non-formal Learning

- *What is Youthpass?*
- *How it supports employability and recognition of skills*
(Example of a completed Youthpass and where to use it – CVs, Erasmus+ applications, etc.)

18:30–18:50 Working and Studying in the EU – Practical Guidance

- *Tips for job search, internships, and study opportunities in the EU*
- *Overview of basic legal and bureaucratic requirements (visa, insurance, qualifications)*
- *Useful portals and resources (e.g. EURES, Europass CV)*
(Short quiz: “Do you know which documents you need to work in the EU?”)

18:50–19:50 Youth Guidance Tools and Support Networks

- *Introduction to Europe Direct centres: what they offer, where to find them*
- *Other national and EU helpdesks/platforms for youth career guidance*
- *Contact points and online tools to support youth decision-making*

19:50–20:00 | Presentation of Local Workshops

- *Explanation of the upcoming local workshops in each partner country*





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- *What participants will gain: project simulation, hands-on practice, local visibility*
- *How to express interest in joining local phase*

20:00–20:30 Final Q&A and Closure

- *Open floor for questions about mobility, recognition tools or next steps*
- *Interactive feedback poll on the entire online training series*
- *Final remarks*

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ANNEX I - TRAINING SCHEDULE

GROUP	MODULE	DATE	HOUR	TRAINER
1	1	27/02/26	18:00 – 20:00	Nikoleta Đukanović
	2	06/03/26	18:00 – 20:00	Nikoleta Đukanović and experts from project partners
	3	13/03/26	18:00 – 20:00	Nikoleta Đukanović and F. Emanuele Celentano
	4	24/03/26	18:00 – 20:30	Nikoleta Đukanović and F. Emanuele Celentano
2	1	27/03/26	18:00 – 20:00	Nikoleta Đukanović and experts from project partners
	2	14/04/26	18:00 – 20:00	Nikoleta Đukanović and experts from project partners
	3	17/04/26	18:00 – 20:00	Nikoleta Đukanović and F. Emanuele Celentano
	4	24/04/26	18:00 – 20:30	Nikoleta Đukanović and and F. Emanuele Celentano
3	1	08/05/26	18:00 – 20:00	Nikoleta Đukanović,
	2	15/05/26	18:00 – 20:00	Nikoleta Đukanović and experts from project partners
	3	20/05/26	18:00 – 20:00	Nikoleta Đukanović, Nikoleta Đukanović and F. Emanuele Celentano
	4	26/05/26	18:00 – 20:30	Nikoleta Đukanović and F. Emanuele Celentano

