



## INFO PACK

“Fikir Hasadı”–KA1 Youth Exchange  
29 April 2019 - 06 May 2019 – Mersin, TURKEY

### Dear participants,

I am happiness to inform all of you for our project, which project will take place between 29 April - 06 May 2019 in Mersin / TURKEY.

### About us

The main mission of our institution is;

- sustainable agricultural production,
- access to adequate and reliable food,
- to ensure rural development and competitiveness.

In line with this mission; our institution determines, applies, monitors and evaluates innovative policies. Our institution conducts training, projects and certification activities for young people and adults.

### About the project:

Our project name is "Fikir Hasadı" and it's a Youth Exchanges project.

We think that different cultures mean different perspectives.

Our main motivation in the “Fikir Hasadı” project will be the wealth of ideas that will be created by different perspectives.

Young people who will come together with our project will develop their ability to develop different perspectives with the activities and trainings we will organize.

Our participants will have the opportunity to share their stories with young entrepreneurs in our city and gain valuable insight into how they solve the problems they face.

**Goal;**

Our goal is to organize a joint study with 32 participants from 6 partners countries and to enable participants to exchange information by producing ideas.

**Participating countries:**

Countries	The number of participants	
Turkey	4 young	1 leader, 2 trainer
Greece	4 young	1 leader
Romania	4 young	1 leader
Portugal	4 young	1 leader
Slovakia	4 young	1 leader
Poland	4 young	1 leader

**Preparation:**

Our project partners will determine the appropriate participants and the group leader according to the participant profile. Our partners will organize the travel health insurance and the necessary visa procedures for the participants. Participants will provides active participation in project work. Participants will arrange local materials (clothes, objects, etc.) that represent them for the culture nights. Our partners will provides the necessary orientation training for the participants.

**Implementation:**

Our goal is to enable our partners to join us at all stages of the project.  
all our institutions will be in constant communication during the application.  
After the project, all our partners will carry out the project dissemination activities in their country.

**The participant profile**

All of our project partners will determine 4 young participants and 1 group leader according to the participant profile.

4 young participants profile will be in the 18-29 age range, 2 female and 2 male. There are no age and gender criteria for the group leader. Our partners should ensure that all participants are in appropriate health conditions for the activities.

Please inform us about the participants list by 5 March 2019 at the latest.

**Accommodation and venue information:**

Accommodation will be held at the 4-star Sahil Martı Hotel.  
Hotel For Information; <https://www.sahilmartihotel.com.tr/tr/>

The hotel has Sauna, Turkish Bath, Fitness Hall, Hairdresser, Laundry, Garden and Large Parking. Rooms have Air Conditioning, Balcony, Telephone, Mini Bar, Satellite System with All World Channels, Hair Dryer, Tea Catering Set and Safety Deposit Box.

The hotel is located on the seafront, 10 km from the town center of Mersin.

The accommodation will be in the rooms for 2 persons and the accommodation will be arranged by our institution for the dates 29 April -6 May, 2019.

If you want to arrive earlier or leave later, you should contact the hotel directly and pay for it.

### **Transport:**

Transportation to our country for the project will be done by airplane. The arrival day is 29 April 2019 and the departure day is 6 May 2019.

Participants who will come to Adana Airport by plane will be provided free transfer to the hotel by the vehicle to be arranged by our institution. Our partners must notify departure / arrival times when participants receive their flight tickets. Thus, a detailed transfer plan will be shared with you.

Please choose to have your tickets on a single flight. We ask you to give us preliminary information about travel / flight options due to Adana-Mersin transfer. Receiving a ticket after taking a joint decision will provide convenience for the transfer.

On 6 May, 2019 we will provide a free transfer from the Mersin to the airport for return.

As a recommendation, we recommend that the participants do not convert their Euros to Turkish lira at the airport and use the exchange offices in the city center.

### **Weather conditions**

The expected average temperature in our city between the dates of 29 April - 6 May 2019. Daytime temperature 26 degrees and night temperature 14 °C degrees.

Before mobility, you can learn for current weather conditions from the link: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/mersin/317935/april-weather/317935>

### **Cultural Night**

Fun, music and dancing nights are waiting for us. You can make some preparations to contribute to this night. Like local costumes, local music and local dance.

### **Currency in Turkey**

The currency of our country is Turkish Lira (TL). Recently, the Euro gained value against our currency. This offers very advantageous shopping opportunities to the participants.

### **Meals**

Participants will be offered three meals and two coffee breaks.

Meals will consist of a rich menu for all of our participants to choose from.

Please inform us as soon as possible for your dietary requirements or other special requests.

Please let us know if you are allergic.

## Eligible transport

Participants from Romania, Slovakia, Poland, Greece and Portugal are entitled for reimbursement of travel costs according to Erasmus+ travel distances based on relevant supporting documents.

Travel costs according to Erasmus + travel distances;

Romania;	275 Euro
Slovakia;	275 Euro
Poland;	360 Euro
Greece;	275 Euro
Portugal;	530 Euro

However, in order to receive this, there are a few rules you need to follow:

Travel must be economy/2nd class for plane, train or bus ticket. Please travel the most economical way possible. No taxi costs will be refunded.

Examples of ineligible transportation (priority boarding, business class tickets, plane tickets on longer routes and with stops for one night or more on the way, and other).

! Please consult us before buying your ticket so we can confirm you it is ok.

For plane tickets reimbursements we require:

- Electronic ticket (with the final price mentioned on it or invoice from the airline company/tourism agency)
- Boarding passes
- Payment confirmation (Bank extract in electronic -internet banking- or hard copy in case you have bought the ticket online. Print screens are not acceptable).
- Bus tickets

Note: For all the online payments you will have to provide us with the Payment confirmation (Bank extracts in electronic -internet banking- or hard copy in case you have bought the ticket online. Print screens are not acceptable).

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon FULL ATTENDANCE OF ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES of the exchange programme and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Any proposals of making the staying shorter or longer should be consulted with organizers. Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

!!! Note: Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission website.

Buy air tickets to Adana as soon as possible.

We are expecting the name of the participants and details of the flight until 20.03.2019.

After purchasing the tickets, please email us.

**"Fikir Hasadı" Project Activity Programme/29 April-06 May 2019**

Timeschedule	Day I	Day II	Day III	Day IV	Day V	Day VI	Day VII	Day VIII
08:00-09:30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Farewell Party
09:30-10:00		Movement Activity	Movement Activity	Movement Activity	Movement Activity	Movement Activity	Movement Activity	
10:00-11:30	Arrival	Activity for Creating an Agricultural Entrepreneurship Model with Current Information	Presentation of Value Added to Agricultural Products	Alternative Agricultural Production Information and Hydroponics Agriculture Business Visit	Marketing Presentation	Fruit Production Business Visit	Activity for Creating an Agricultural Entrepreneurship Model with Latest Information	
11:30-12:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
12:00-13:00		Entrepreneurship Presentation	Presentation of Storage and Packaging of Agricultural Products	Product Promotion and Marketing Activity	Presentation of Erasmus + Programs			
		Presentation of Agricultural Entrepreneurship- E-Commerce Presentation in Agricultural Products						
13:00-14:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:30-18:00		E-Commerce Business Visit	Packaging Facility Visit	Cultural Travel	Mushroom Production Business Visit	Harvest Activity	Cultural Travel	
		Exchange of Ideas and Question-Answer Activity	Exchange of Ideas and Question-Answer Activity		Exchange of Ideas and Question-Answer Activity			
18:00-19:00	Reflection/Evaluation Meeting	Reflection/Evaluation Meeting	Reflection/Evaluation Meeting	Reflection/Evaluation Meeting	Reflection/Evaluation Meeting	Reflection/Evaluation Meeting	Group Leaders Meeting Europass Mobility Certificate Transactions	
19:00-20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20:00-22:00	Acquaintance Orientation	Turkish Culture Night	Roman Culture Night	Slovak Culture Night	Portugal Culture Night	Greek Culture Night	Polish Culture Night	

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**IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUERIES PLEASE DON'T HESSITATE TO CONTACT US!!!  
Thank you!**

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*See you soon in Turkey*