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"Digital and Social Innovation for Social Inclusion"

5-9 December 2022
Ioannina, Greece

Dear participant,

*Welcome to the **7th Edition** of the **Towards Collaborative Practice (TCP) Forum** on **"Digital and Social Innovation for Social Inclusion"** conference!*

TCP Forum is a cross-sectoral event exploring the potential of youth work and Erasmus+ to foster social entrepreneurship, digital and social innovation among young people. In this edition we turn the focus to fostering digital and social innovation for social inclusion.

Are you ready to be part of this? If yes – let's get started!!

We wish you a pleasant stay and a fruitful work in Ioannina, Greece!

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ABOUT TCP FORUM

The TCP Community has been **growing** and **inspiring** the field of social entrepreneurship and innovation since the first conference burst out of **Malmö**, Sweden in 2015. The second edition of the TCP Forum, took place in the beautiful city of **Lecce**, Italy in 2016. The third chapter followed in **Liverpool**, United Kingdom, at the beginning of 2018, the fourth edition was held in **Budapest**, Hungary at the end of 2018, the fifth edition was held in **San Lorenzo de El Escorial**, Madrid in October 2019, the sixth **Cyprus** edition took place **digitally** in spring of 2020, due to covid-19 restrictions. Unfortunately the 2021 edition which was about to take place in Malta was cancelled due to the covid-19 pandemic. Turning the page to the **current edition**, we are very happy that after almost two years, TCP Forum is taking place residentially in **Ioannina**, Greece!

OBJECTIVES OF THE 7TH EDITION OF THE TCP FORUM:

Encourage collaboration and partnership building between youth work and other sectors of the social innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

Raise awareness of and promote the social inclusion dimension of social and digital innovation policies and practices.

Offer an opportunity for **networking** and sharing ideas, tools, methods, challenges and good practices.

Use social enterprise, social and digital innovation and non-formal learning as a way to encourage and enable young people to **sustain** their **entrepreneurial life skills**.
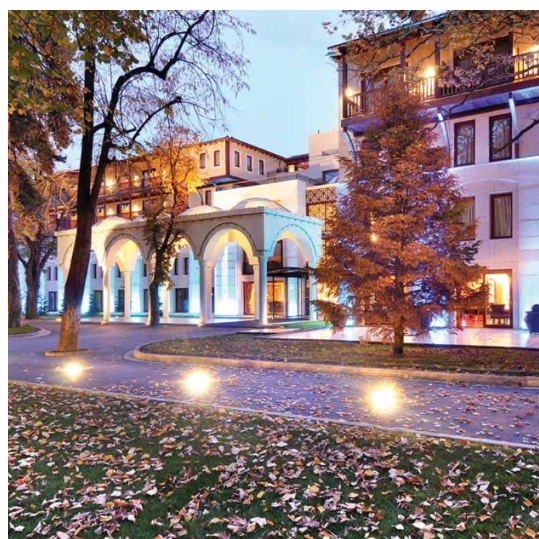
Encourage creativity, innovation, participation, solidarity, diversity and social inclusion of young people.

Provide information on Erasmus+ and other opportunities to foster social and digital innovation.

Strengthen the voice of young people, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, in the context of the European Year of Youth.

PROGRAMME

	MON. (5.12)	TUE. (6.12)	WED. (7.12)	THU. (8.12)	FRI. (9.12)
8:00 - 9:30			BREAKFAST		
9:30 - 11:00		Official opening & Getting to know each other	Introduction to workshops (15') Parallel workshops by participants - part I.	Harvesting the learning from the Workshops and the Study Visits	
11:00 – 11:30			COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 – 13:00		Igniting the TCP spark speakers with Q&A	Parallel workshops by participants - part II. Plenary after the workshops rounds	Planting seeds for future projects/ collaboration space	
13:00 – 15:00			LUNCH		
15:00 – 16:30	ARRIVALS	Group Coaching (90') INTRO & Practice	Study visits in local organizations (whole afternoon)	Open Space Technology	DEPARTURES
16:30 – 17:00		COFFEE BREAK		COFFEE BREAK	
17:00 – 18:30	18:00 Welcome Drink & Informal opening	Action-oriented Group Coaching (60') Preparation to the TCP Fair (15')		Youthpass, evaluation and closing	
19:30			DINNER		
		TCP Fair	Optional guided tour of free evening		

DATES & VENUE

The activity will take place at Grand Serai Congress & Spa Hotel in Ioannina, Greece from Monday, 5th of December 2022 (ARRIVAL day) to Friday, 9th of December 2022 (DEPARTURE day after breakfast). Those who are planning to arrive earlier or depart later are kindly requested to make their own accommodation arrangements for those extra days.

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ABOUT IOANNINA

Ioannina, *(often called Yannena within Greece)*, it's a beautiful town in the region of Epirus in north-western Greece. Built at the edge of lake Pamvotida, one of the oldest lakes worldwide is a place full of history and art. There will be an optional guided tour during your free evening for those who wish to, but will let you know more on spot!

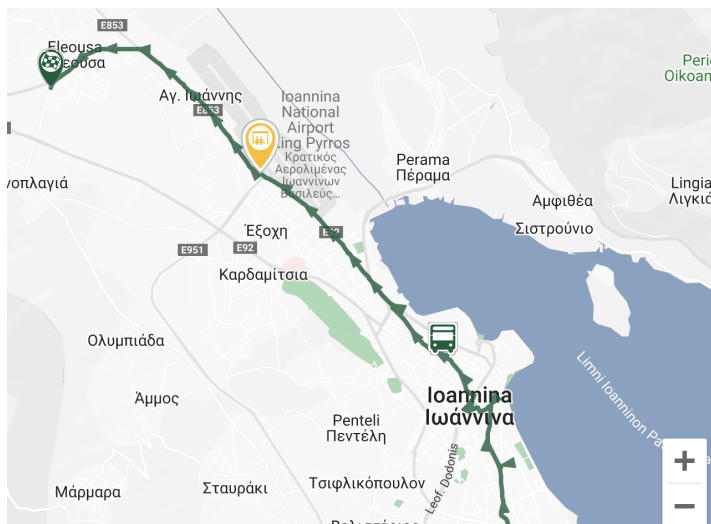*If you want to learn more about Ioannina you can do so here.*

HOW TO GET TO THE AIRPORT FROM THE AIRPORT?

Grand Serai Congress & Spa is located at the very entrance of the city of Ioannina and the heart of the town and nearby attractions are just a few minutes away.

You can reach the hotel in the following 2 ways:

BUS:

> Bus Route 02

Step outside the airport and find the bus station. You will hop in the bus No.02 (There is a bus every 20 minutes).

This bus is heading towards the centre, you will stop in the bus station "Tzami".

From there the hotel is just 5 mins walk.

Note: Please have in mind that Google Maps don't show any public transportation routes or bus stations in Ioannina, this doesn't mean that they don't exist. Feel free to ask around in case you are in doubt!

TAXI:

Hop on a taxi once you exit the airport. Prices might vary so please ask the driver beforehand.

Note: *Please note that you are responsible for covering the costs for your transportation from the airport to the Hotel and vice versus.*

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Weather:
Ioannina generally enjoys hot, dry, and clear summers but long, cold and very rainy winters so please be prepared and check out the forecast closer to the date of your departure.

Clothes:
Make sure to bring comfy clothes & walking shoes with you.

Greek Time Zone:
UTC (or GMT) +2

Greek International Dialing Code: +30

LET'S MEET! (WHATSAPP GROUP)

What a better way to get to know each other before the 5th of December than creating an online space where we can talk and solve possible questions than a WhatsApp group? You can click the following link **https://chat.whatsapp.com/GRDir7M4Y3K0yEiGREGYyo** or scan the QR code and enter our common chat! Do not hesitate to say a hello!

PADLET

In this activity we will use the Padlet platform as a tool for sharing knowledge, gathering information and as archiving space for after the event, so please make sure you have access to it by your laptop or smartphone. You can access it here **https://padlet.com/euyouthatwork/tcpgreece**.

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