



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

STUDY VISIT TO IDRIJA (SLOVENIA) - MAY 2021

NAPOR is opening the call for **FIVE (5) youth workers from rural areas** to participate in **Study visit to Idrija (Slovenia) in May** which is implemented through project **“Under the Loupe: Rural youth work!”**. Project is implemented with the partners: Idrija2020, Slovenia, Institute of social sciences Belgrade, Udruga Prizma, and Institute of social sciences Ivo Pilar, Croatia and co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

Introduction:

Study visit will be organized for 18 youth workers, coming from NAPOR, Prizma (Croatia) and Idrija2020 (Slovenia). The event will take place **from 24th to 27th of May 2021** in Idrija, Slovenia. It lasts 4 working days including travel. **All participants cost, which includes organized travel, PCR and antigen (HAT) tests, travel insurance, accommodation and food, will be covered through the project.**

***Note*:** According to the situation with pandemic caused by SARS-CoV-2 there is a possibility to postpone the Study visit for 2nd week of June (from 7th to 10th June) 2021. Selected participants should book both options.*

Working language of the Study Visit will be English.

Due to the pandemic participants will be obligated to follow all safety measures and to wear mask during all activities and visits in Slovenia, including during transportation to and from Slovenia.

Aim of the Study visit:

Study visit will be organized with the aim of providing possibilities for exchange of good practices and introduction of innovative methods, approaches and tools used among rural youth workers in Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia. Participants will be supported to build capacities in the international environment, motivated to share know-how and explore various perspectives in addressing needs of rural youth and its communities.

Study visit will combine group sessions related to different topics and field visits to innovative practices in Slovenia. At the beginning of the visit participants will explore each national context through presentation of institutional and legal framework in the field of rural youth work. Moreover, they will explore inspiring examples of rural youth work in Slovenia and discuss about the role of youth workers in bridging the needs of rural youth and communities for mutual benefit.



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Selection of participants:

FIVE participants from Serbia will be selected in a manner which reflects diversity of the rural youth work practiced among NAPOR member organizations. Selection will be done by all involved partners, based on filled application forms capturing experience, expressed motivation and plan on how to transfer gained knowledge and skills from the Study Visit to their organization/ colleagues /wider networks of youth workers. Contracts will be signed with all selected participants, defining responsibilities and obligations from both NAPOR and each of participants.

Having in mind the benefits of COVID-19 vaccine regarding prevention of more serious health complications caused by virus and stopping the spread of the infection, NAPOR strongly supports the initiative for massive immunization in Serbia. In the context of this Study visit it will provide safety of all participants without bigger health risks caused by COVID19. Therefore, preference will be given to candidates who have received COVID-19 vaccine.

Profile of participants:

- Coming from NAPOR member organization that practice rural youth work;
- Active engagement in NAPOR member organization;
- At least 3 years of experience in rural youth work;
- Practicing creative and/or innovative approaches with rural youth;
- Coming from different areas in Serbia (hilly, flat, remote, etc.);
- Motivated to share its practice and apply and transfer new methods after the visit;
- Have a good level of English;
- Participants should be at least 18 years old.

Participants of the Study visit are expected to be actively involved in preparatory meeting which will take place online, 19th of May 2021.

Application:

You can apply by full filling the application form and submitting it by email to nedeljka.borojevic@napor.net. **Deadline is 4th of May 2021.** Selected participants will be notified on 6th of May.

If you need more information please be free to contact Nedeljka Borojević via e-mail: nedeljka.borojevic@napor.net or phone: 061 6535060.

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