

„Danube-Networkers for Europe (DANET) e.V.“
Qualification Training aimed at strengthening the civil society and collaboration in the Danube
region by capacity building
8th to 12th December 2014

At Haus auf der Alb in Bad Urach¹, Germany

„Danube-Networkers for Europe (DANET) e.V.“ is a Network engaged in the field of the Learning in later Life, Social Participation and Intergenerational Dialogue. DANET is glad to invite you to our forthcoming qualification training. Our objective is to bring 50 disseminators from different organisations (or individuals interested in networking and EU projects) from Europe together, to initiate and develop concrete project ideas for 2015 and establish a long-standing partnership among the participants' organisations.

Training will be held from 8th to 12th December 2014 at Haus auf der Alb in Bad Urach, Germany. The seminar language is English.

The aims of this training are:

- To enhance the intercultural, intergenerational exchange as well as to establish a long-standing partnership between different non-profit organisations and institutions.
- To support and strengthen the civil society organisations along the Danube in regard to applying for EU funds and establishing long standing partnerships
- To strengthen the DANET network as well as the Danube Civil Society Forum, WG 3 and support their work.

The aforementioned aims should be reached through bringing different civil society organisations and/or individuals together, giving them the opportunity to learn each others' profile, objectives, and ensuring a useful exchange of knowledge and experience among them.

Training phases

- From 25/11 to 05/12/2014 the preparation phase will be implemented online. This will be a good opportunity for participants to introduce themselves, present very briefly their background and interest and learn more about the online working platforms. Moreover, they can approach Social Web media topics during this phase and screen out the learning needs in this area. Please note that online sessions will not take place every day during the aforementioned period, but on certain days and according to your availability. The session's schedule will be sent to participants 1 week before first session.

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- In the first part of training in Bad Urach participants will get an introduction in the Danube Strategy. Above all they will learn more about funding rules, funding possibilities and EU programmes such as: Erasmus plus, Europe for Citizens, Baden –Württemberg Stiftung funds.

¹ Bad Urach is about 50 km away from Stuttgart, Training venue <http://www.hausaufderalb.de/>

- In the second part of training, participants will initiate appropriate partnerships between organisations and examine the project ideas towards concrete project proposals in 2015. Some of topics will be: project objectives and target groups, milestones and work packages, budgeting, outcomes and dissemination.

Who can apply?

Participants we would like to welcome are representatives of civil society organisations and multipliers from Europe, especially from the Danube region, strongly interested in intercultural and intergenerational collaboration in the fields of: education, culture, social work, environment, and sport. Participants should be:

- Interested in establishment of a new partnerships with civil society organisations and motivated to write project proposals for mutual projects with other organisations.
- Good in English, i.e. have a good command of spoken and written English (Please note that there will be interpreters on hand during the training on limited occasions).

Costs and Financing

The qualification training of the DANET will be financed by Baden-Württemberg Stiftung and Heidehof Stiftung, and supported by Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung Baden-Württemberg (State Centre for Civic Education Baden-Württemberg), and Institut für virtuelles und reales Lernen in der Erwachsenenbildung (ILEU e.V.). Training costs (including meals and accommodation) are **130 EUR / Participant**. The travel costs are not included in the training costs but need to be calculated separately.

In order to support the participants / organisation who are not able to cover the named costs in total or partially, we have developed different scholarship schemes. For more information, please have a look at enclosed Training scholarship application form and guidance

Application procedure

Please find enclosed:

1. Official Application form
2. Training Scholarship Application form and guidance
3. Training programme (draft)

Those interested in our Qualification training we kindly ask to complete the Official Application form and send it along with your CV onto workshop@danube-networkers.eu.

Those who want to apply for a scholarship are requested to complete the Training Scholarship Application form (in addition Official Application form and CV and send onto aforementioned email address.

We would really like to get your application documents latest by 20 October 2014.

You are encouraged to contact DANET project manager Mirjana Klapprodt if you have questions about the procedure: workshop@danube-networkers.eu , contact address: DANET Office c/o ILEU e.V, Olgastr. 109, 89081 Ulm, Tel.: +49 731 50-26691

You can download the application documents on our home page www.danube-networkers.eu .