



„Liquid Ecobility“

Follow-up project from Changeable Water – Water speaks all languages

Aspect Ecobility in Watertourism

EU-Programm 5.1. Youth in Action

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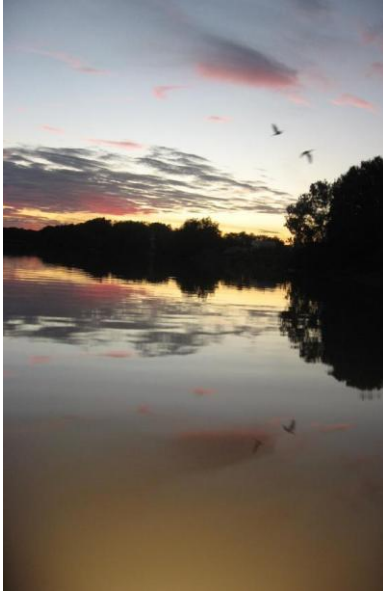
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„Liquid Ecobility“- Barrierfree in the watertourism

Multilateral EU-Youthproject about the theme accessibility in water-tourism-destinations, that aim the development of existing aspects and the comparison of best-practice-examples. The duration is three month including the preparation and the ending. The exchange will be held between the 12th and the 19th of October.



Date/Place: Wörtherseeregion, 12.-19.10. 2010.

Participants: 30 people between 18 und 30 years.

Partnercountries: Spain, Greece, Great Britain, Turkey.

Aims:

- Strengthening of tolerance among the young people with disabilities,
 - Raising awareness of the diverse needs of people with disabilities.
- Structured dialogue between young people and politicians
 - Site inspection: Analysis of the Wörthersee region in terms of access to leisure activities for people with disabilities, followed by constructive criticism
 - Inclusion of people with disabilities in the program „Youth in action“.
 - Cross-border exchange on accessibility in the intellectual and technical sense, and creating a network between the young people.

Issues:

- Link between political order and inclusion of people with disabilities from different countries in the travel and tourism sector.
- Identification of differences and similarities in everyday life by young people with and without a disability.
- Awareness and reflection on discrimination against people with disabilities.
- Collection of European best-practice examples in accessibility.
- Anti-discrimination campaign at hotels and hostels, as well as in transport and water sports.-

**Tentative program for the EU-project action 5.1.
Liquid Ecobility: Accessibility in Water tourism**

12.10	- 18:00	Arrival of participants Klagenfurt	Klagenfurt
	18:00	Dinner	
	20:00	Evening reception: Austria-night distribution of the Welcome packages	
13.10		Liquid Ecobility	Velden
	9:30-12:00	Kick off und Keynote-lecture, Water tourism in Europe: Challenges and personal experiences	
	12:30	lunch	
	13:30-17:30	Sailing at the Wörthersee as an example of implementation of accessibility in the Water tourism	
	18:00	Dinner	
	20:00	Evening reception: Cultural night Greece	
14.10		Meeting Lebens(t)räume	Klagenfurt
	09:30	Program according to conference	
	12:00	lunch	
	13:30-16:00	Program according to conference	
	18:00	dinner	
15.10		Workshop: Lived accessibility on vacation	
	9:30-12:30	Keynote Speech – group work	
	12:30-13:00	Presentation of results	
	13:30	Lunch	
	14.30-15:00	Visit of the Blind Coffee	
	18:00	Dinner	
	20:00	Evening reception: Cultural night Turkey	
16.10		Water therapy and wellness	
	9:30-12:30	Lecture and practical exercises in the water for gentle healing	Klagenfurt
	13:00	Lunch	
	14:30-17:00	Wellness und Water features of the participants	
	18:00	Dinner in a tavern	
	20:00	Evening reception: Cultural night Scotland	
17.10.		Barrier Free Living in tourism	
	9:30	Site inspection at the Lindner Sea Park Hotel Klagenfurt	Klagenfurt
	10:30	Lecture on architecture and interior design of accessible hotels by the architect	
	12:30	Lunch	
	13:30-17:00	Workshop Design your dream-hotel	

	18:00	Dinner	
	19:00	Evening reception: Cultural Night of Spain	
18.10.		Accessibility and the future of Europe	Klagenfurt Landesregierung
	9:30- 12:00	Presentation of the results, discussion with politicians about reality and future of accessible tourism	
	12:00	lunch	
	14:00-17:00	Museum of Modern Art Carinthia	
	18:00	Dinner	
	19:00	Farewell-Party	
19.10.		Departure	

Initiators:



gain&sustain: europe

Verein zur Förderung von Kulturaustausch und Nachhaltigkeit in Europa

The association "gain&sustain:europe" was founded in 2009 in Graz, Austria, and exists at the moment of ten enthusiastic young people at the age between 18 and 30 years. The organisation aims at the support of social, economic and ecological sustainability in Europe and also in developing countries all over the world. In the centre of our activity the desegregation of politics, society and economy with youngsters stands in the global context to step in an open dialogue and to generate valuable common strategies for future and present. As our major task we see the interlinking and consultation of youngsters in connection with international, multicultural events and EU projects to promote a raising of awareness in the direction of tolerance, EU citizenship and cultural diversity with the generation of morning.

The main objective of the association is the interlinking of single organisations and private individuals, above all youngsters, around subjects like Sustainability and Social Entrepreneurship in order to give space to innovation & creativity and to allow a cultural exchange.

Mission

☑ Promotion of the solidarity and the common activities between young people from different EU member states

- ☒ Creation of an alliance between politics, society and art for charitable projects related to awareness-raising within the EU
- ☒ Creation of a nation-connecting conversation base for european-wide campaigns and projects in the area of youth work

Activities

- ☒ Coaching-programmes and talent analysis for young people
- ☒ Linguistic courses and multicultural dance courses
- ☒ Participation and organisation as well as hosting of „Youth in action“- programmes
- ☒ Consulting and Networking for practicals and EES
- ☒ Workshops for young entrepreneurs
- ☒ Workshops on the topic of cultural diversity and european policy



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