

## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR 2 TRAINING MOBILITIES FOR BARISTA!

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“Barista - a perfect connoisseur of coffee” is an Erasmus+ Small Scale Partnership project coordinated by Institute for Tourism, Education and Management - ITEM – Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia with two partner organisations Europe Route Education Youth Sports and Culture Association - ERA - Antalya, Turkey and Srednja sola za gostinstvo in turizem Maribor - Maribor, Slovenia.

We are delighted to announce an open call for 5 participants from each of the three countries (total of 15 participants) to take part in a blended training mobility for Barista.

The first three-day learning event to be held in Istanbul will address the theory learning and the second three-day learning event to be held in Maribor will address the practice learning. Therefore, participants who attends the first training event are expected to attend the second training event, as well.

The participants are going to asked to sign learning agreements in which they will declare that they are going to attend both training events and otherwise they will re-pay the costs.

### THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JUNE 10, 2023

- ALL THE COSTS REGARDING THE TRAININGS, TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD DURING THE TRAININGS **WILL BE COVERED BY THE PROJECT.**
- THE SELECTED CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH TRAINING SESSIONS AND AT THE EVENTS ORGANIZED FOR DISSEMINATING THE PROJECT'S OUTPUT RESULTS, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE CANDIDATE'S HOME COUNTRY.

### DATES AND PLACES:

First Training Mobility will be held in Istanbul, Turkey: 08.09.2023 – 12.09. 2023

Second Training Mobility will be held in Maribor, Slovenia: 13.10.2023 – 17.10.2023

Training mobility for the Barista Erasmus+ Project (in Turkey) will be focused on the Theory Learning Program (Module 1). Participants will receive training in accordance with the program's theoretical learning guidelines and training materials, which will utilize a variety of non-formal learning methods, including coaching, practical instructions, games, peer learning, and group discussions.

Training mobility of the Barista Erasmus+ project (in Slovenia) will be focused on the Practical Learning Program (Module 2). During this training, the participants will receive practical training based on the Barista education program and training materials. The training will utilize various non-formal learning methods such as practical training, coaching, games, group discussions, quizzes, and more.

To assess the acquired theoretical knowledge from the previous training in Turkey before conducting the training in Slovenia, participants will be required to create a PowerPoint presentation of no more than 10 slides on the topic "The Significance of Skilled Baristas in the Tourism Industry" (individual work). Participants will need to upload their presentation to the Slovenian partner within a given deadline. The purpose of this exercise is to evaluate the participants' theoretical knowledge and determine specific methods, directions, and intensity for acquiring practical knowledge, skills, and competencies.

**After successfully completing the training, participants will receive a Euro Pass Mobility Certificate upon its conclusion.**

#### PARTICIPANTS:

The target group for this program is 15 (5 from each country) aspiring candidates (between the ages of 18-30) for the Barista training, with five candidates selected from each of the three countries participating in the program.

Priority will be given to candidates who come from low-income families, have limited skills or experience, come from rural areas, or have had limited exposure to foreign cultures.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Interested individuals can apply through the following links for each country:

[https://bit.ly/MK\\_BaristaTraining](https://bit.ly/MK_BaristaTraining)

[https://bit.ly/SL\\_BaristaTraining](https://bit.ly/SL_BaristaTraining)

[https://bit.ly/TR\\_BaristaTraining](https://bit.ly/TR_BaristaTraining)

PLEASE NOTE: To complete the application, you must have a Gmail account

For more information please contact us at the following email addresses with the subject line "Application for Barista":

NORTH MACEDONIA: [item.edu@yahoo.com](mailto:item.edu@yahoo.com)

TURKEY: [ahusimsek05@gmail.com](mailto:ahusimsek05@gmail.com)

SLOVENIA: [boris.korosec@guest.arnes.si](mailto:boris.korosec@guest.arnes.si)

**Candidates who pass the first selection will be informed between June 11th and 15th, 2023. Additionally, online interviews may also be organized for the final selection of candidates.**

We look forward to receiving applications from enthusiastic individuals who are eager to gain new skills and experiences in the field of Barista.