

WASTE WARRIORS

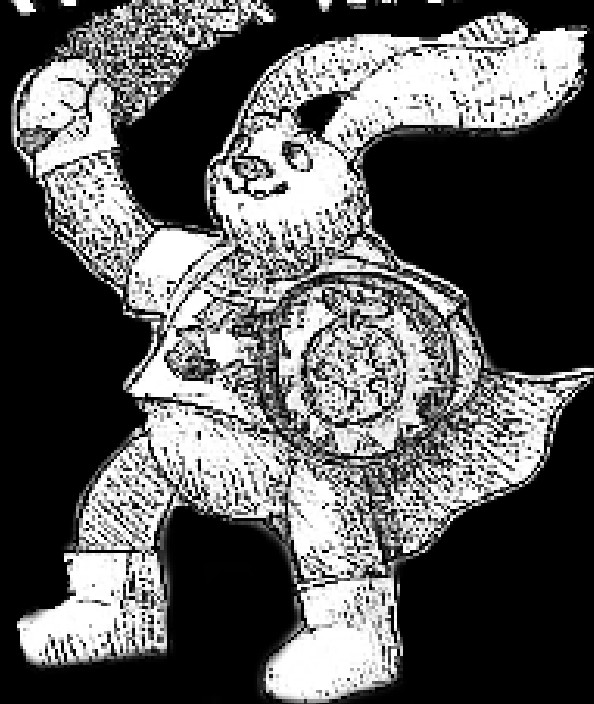
-ONE MESS AT A TIME-

**Are you 18–29
years old? Would
you like to travel
and do good for
the nature?**

OUR LITTLE HERO
TRASH WASTE BUNNY
IS CALLING YOU TO JOIN IN
OUR **YOUTH EXCHANGE**
BETWEEN **FINLAND AND**
CROATIA IN 2025–2026.

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TRASH WASTE



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Youth exchange

Welcome to Waist Warriors – a project where you will be meeting new friends and learning new things about you, nature, and the world!

Waste warriors will be fighting for the cleaner and more responsible world one mess at a time! Together we will be close to the nature, learn about farming and growing your own food, about circular economy and recycling.

This youth Exchange is funded by Erasmus+ -programme of the European union.

Coordinator organization is

Elävä säätiö from Finland.

Partner organizations are:

DT ROD ZELENA ROGLA, Slovenia

Association for sustainable development, Pozitiva Samobor

Main goal for youth exchange part 1. Croatia:

Who: Finland, Croatia and Slovenia

When: 2025-2026

Traveltime to Croatia: Sambor, Croatia 6.-12.11.2025

Traveltime to Finland springtime 2026.

For who: age 18-29 years. 20 people (about 16 youngs from both countries, facilitator from Croatia helps us with plans and team leaders: 1 Croatia, 1 Slovenia and 2 from Finland).

What: Youth exchange 5 days + 2 travelling days. Below you will find our initial program for the week in Croatia.

	Thursday 06.11.	Friday 07.11.	Saturday 08.11.	Sunday 09.11.	Monday 10.11.	Tuesday 11.11.	Wednesday 12.11.
08:00 - 09:00	Hygiene & breakfast	Hygiene & breakfast	Hygiene & breakfast	Hygiene & breakfast	Hygiene & breakfast	Hygiene & breakfast	Hygiene & breakfast
09:00 - 09:30	A r r i v a l	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	Energizer	D e p a r t u r e
09:30 - 11:00		Ice brakers, getting to know intro to the project	Walk and talk towards Sajmiste (open market) and visit the market	Forest adventure - Theatre	Old town activity - Life in ancient times	Social dreaming and dixit relection	
11:00 - 11:30		break				break	
11:30 - 13:00		Team building activities Mission impossible, rope...	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Youthpass time	
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch				Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00		Lunch break				Lunch break	
15:00 -16:30		Intro to gardening - make your own garden				Evaluation	
16:30 - 17:00		break	break	break	break	break	
17:00 - 18:30		Garden fair Q&A	National groups Praotive planning	Half way through reflection	THOR reflection tool	Packing & Cleaning	
18:30 - 19:00		National reflections	National reflections	National reflections	National reflections	National reflections	
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20:00-21:00	Wellcome evening	Daily Diary	Daily Diary	Daily Diary	Daily Diary	Daily Diary	
21:00		Social time - board games	Intercultural evening	Social time - Movie night	Social time - Karaoke	Final ceremony	
23:00		sleeping time	sleeping time	sleeping time	sleeping time	sleeping time	



Roles and responsibilities

Leaders

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Logistics

The first part of our youth exchange will take place in Samobor, Croatia.

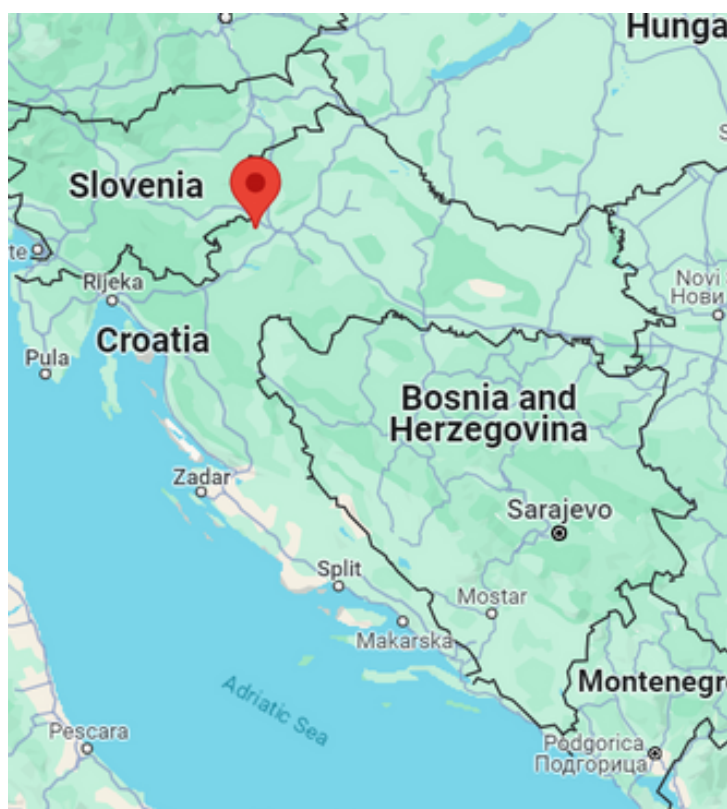
Samobor is a city in Zagreb County, Croatia. Samobor is located west of Zagreb, between the eastern slopes of the Samobor hills, the eastern part of Žumberak Mountain, in the Sava river valley. You will fall in love with magnificent walks through the city, discovering culture and history, but also as you leave the city and head to the forests and mountains. Fresh air, untouched nature, sunny vineyards, family restaurants offering cozy atmosphere and local cuisine are perfect invitation for spending time in Samobor.

Accommodation

Accommodation and food within this project are funded by the EU.

Participants will be accommodated in **a rural house GREENVILLE** in a surrounding area of Samobor, in a 2-6 person bedrooms with shared bathrooms.

In the immediate vicinity of the house there is a playground, a large yard and a forest.



Participants will be provided with 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner).

TRAVEL INFORMATION

FOR ARRIVALS TO / DEPARTURES FROM

GREENVILLE ECO FARM

Welcome to Greenville — a place where inspiring projects come alive, creative people gather, and unique ideas grow in harmony with nature. To ensure your smooth arrival, we've prepared this short guide containing clear travel directions and practical advice. On the following pages, you'll find detailed information about Greenville's location, transportation options, and other helpful tips to make your journey and stay pleasant. We look forward to welcoming you soon. Safe travels!



ZAGREB AIRPORT

If your arrival destination is Zagreb Airport, take a **shuttle bus** to the Zagreb Main bus station (Bus Terminal). **The ride duration:** 45-50 minutes **Price:** approximately 8 EUR (please check directly at the airport or with the bus driver)

ZAGREB MAIN BUS STATION (BUS TERMINAL)

From Zagreb Main bus station, there is a regular bus line to Samobor Main Bus station. **The ride duration:** 45 minutes - 1 hour (depending on the bus line, as some are direct and some have a longer route - it doesn't matter which one you choose, as long as the final destination is Samobor Main bus station). **Price:** approximately 4.50 EUR (please check directly with the bus driver)

SAMOOR MAIN BUS STATION

From Samobor Main busstation, there is a regular bus line to Vrhovčak (location of Greenville). **The ride duration:** approximately 15 minutes **Price: FREE** (we have a free public transport in Samobor).

Your last stop is **VRHOVČAK** (it's one stop before the last one). You can ask the driver to inform you when you reach the stop VRHOVČAK. The project venue house is located **exactly at that stop** (orange house with a wooden fence and a wooden sign "GREENVILLE" in front of it). Our team will be waiting for you there.

Youthpass

The Youthpass certificate is a recognition tool developed by the European Commission for participants of projects funded by the Erasmus+ program and the European Solidarity Corps. It aims to document and validate the learning experiences gained through participation in these projects. Here are the key aspects of the Youthpass certificate:

- **Recognition of Non-Formal Learning:** Youthpass recognizes the value of non-formal learning experiences, which are often not formally assessed or documented. It highlights the skills and competences gained outside of traditional educational settings.
- **Learning Outcomes:** The certificate includes a detailed description of the learning outcomes achieved by the participant. This includes key competences such as communication in foreign languages, social and civic competences, sense of initiative, and digital competence.
- **Personal Reflection:** Participants are encouraged to reflect on their experiences and learning processes. This self-assessment helps them identify and articulate the skills and knowledge they have acquired.
- **Enhancing Employability:** By documenting skills and competences, Youthpass can enhance the employability of

young people. It serves as a useful addition to their CVs and can be presented to potential employers or educational institutions.

- **Standardized Format:** The certificate follows a standardized format recognized across Europe, making it easier for participants to use it in various contexts, including job applications and further education.

The participants of this project have **a right to obtain their Youthpass certificates** at the end of the main activity.