

# MOSAIC OF VOICES

Shaping Civic Engagement Through Art and Youth



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Erasmus+ KA154-YOU - Youth Participation Activities  
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# Mosaic of Voices

## Together We Create a Mosaic of Voices

Every participant contributes a unique story, perspective and experience. By bringing these voices together, Mosaic of Voices creates a collective space for dialogue, creativity, participation and democratic engagement across Europe.

**Mosaic of Voices** is an Erasmus+ Youth Participation Project that empowers young people to explore democracy, active citizenship and community engagement through artistic expression, storytelling and collaborative creation.

The project creates opportunities for young people from Greece, Romania and North Macedonia to come together, exchange experiences, reflect on social issues and actively participate in shaping more inclusive, democratic and connected communities.

At a time when many young people feel disconnected from public life and decision-making processes, Mosaic of Voices seeks to strengthen their confidence, voice and sense of belonging by creating accessible spaces for dialogue, creativity and participation. Through artistic methodologies, storytelling practices and community-based activities, participants are encouraged to express their perspectives, share their experiences and contribute to positive social change.

The project promotes democratic values, intercultural understanding, inclusion and meaningful youth participation while supporting young people in becoming active citizens capable of engaging with their communities at local and European level.

## Project Partners



ART HUB Athens – Greece



Tomorrow Hub – Romania



TACTUS Ohrid – North Macedonia

## Project Activities



### Sketchbook of Democracy

**ART HUB Athens | Athens, Greece**

The first international mobility of the project, where participants explore democracy, active citizenship, inclusion and participation through visual storytelling, collage, mixed-media techniques and creative reflection.



### Voices in Unity Mosaic

**TACTUS | Ohrid, North Macedonia**

Participants investigate how art can activate public spaces, encourage dialogue and strengthen community engagement.



### Digital Civic Expression

**Tomorrow Hub | Transylvania, Romania**

Young people explore digital creativity, storytelling and civic communication, developing creative content and digital tools that amplify youth voices and democratic participation.



### Voices of Change Exhibition

**ART HUB Athens | Athens, Greece**

The final international event of the project, bringing together participants, artworks, stories and outcomes developed throughout the project and presenting them to the wider public.

## Project Duration



October 2025 – March 2027



# About Sketchbook of Democracy

## Art. Dialogue. Participation.

Sketchbook of Democracy explores how artistic expression and storytelling can empower young people to reflect on democratic values, share their perspectives and actively participate in community life.

## About the Activity

“Sketchbook of Democracy” is the first international mobility of the Erasmus+ Youth Participation Project “Mosaic of Voices: Shaping Civic Engagement Through Art and Youth”. The activity brings together young people from Greece, Romania and North Macedonia to explore democracy, active citizenship and community engagement through artistic expression, storytelling and collaborative creation.

At a time when many young people feel disconnected from decision-making processes and public life, Mosaic of Voices seeks to strengthen their confidence, voice and sense of belonging by creating accessible spaces for expression, reflection and collective action.

Throughout the project, participants will engage in participatory art activities, storytelling workshops, civic dialogue sessions, creative campaigns and collaborative projects that encourage them to reflect on social issues, share their perspectives and actively contribute to their communities.

By combining creativity with civic participation, the project promotes inclusion, democratic values, intercultural understanding and meaningful youth engagement. Mosaic of Voices creates a safe and collaborative environment where young people can exchange ideas, co-create initiatives and develop the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to become active citizens and agents of positive change in their communities.

## Main Objectives

- Promote active citizenship and democratic participation among young people.
- Explore artistic expression and storytelling as tools for civic engagement.
- Inspire participants to transfer the knowledge and experiences gained during the activity to their local communities.

## Activities

Sketchbook of Democracy combines non-formal education, participatory learning, artistic expression and community engagement to encourage young people to actively participate in democratic and social life.

Throughout the project, participants will engage in creative workshops, storytelling activities, civic dialogue sessions, collaborative artistic processes, intercultural exchanges and community-based learning experiences connected to active citizenship, participation and democratic values.

Activities will be facilitated by experienced youth workers, facilitators and creative practitioners using participatory methods that encourage active involvement, teamwork, critical thinking and experiential learning.

The project combines artistic creation, dialogue and civic participation, providing participants with opportunities to exchange ideas, develop new competences and explore innovative ways of engaging with their communities and expressing their perspectives.

All activities are designed to create an inclusive, supportive and inspiring environment where young people can learn from one another, share experiences, co-create initiatives and contribute to a collective learning journey.

## Youthpass

All participants who actively take part in Mosaic of Voices will receive a Youthpass Certificate, the official recognition tool of the Erasmus+ Programme.

Youthpass supports participants in recognising and reflecting on the knowledge, skills and competences developed throughout the learning experience.



# When & Where?

## Activity

### Sketchbook of Democracy

The first international activity of the Mosaic of Voices project will take place in Athens, Greece, bringing together young people, youth workers, artists and community representatives to explore democracy, inclusion, active citizenship and civic participation through artistic expression and storytelling.

## Dates

#### Activity Dates:

5 – 8 October 2026

#### Arrival Day:

4 October 2026

#### Departure Day:

9 October 2026

#### Location

Athens, Greece

Athens is a vibrant European capital where democracy, history, contemporary culture and creative expression intersect. As the birthplace of democratic thought, the city provides a meaningful setting for exploring participation, dialogue, inclusion and civic engagement.

Activities will take place at ART HUB Athens and selected cultural and community spaces connected to the educational programme

#### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

 ART HUB Athens (Greece)

 Tomorrow Hub (Romania)

 TACTUS Ohrid (North Macedonia)

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 24

(8 participants from each partner country)



# PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

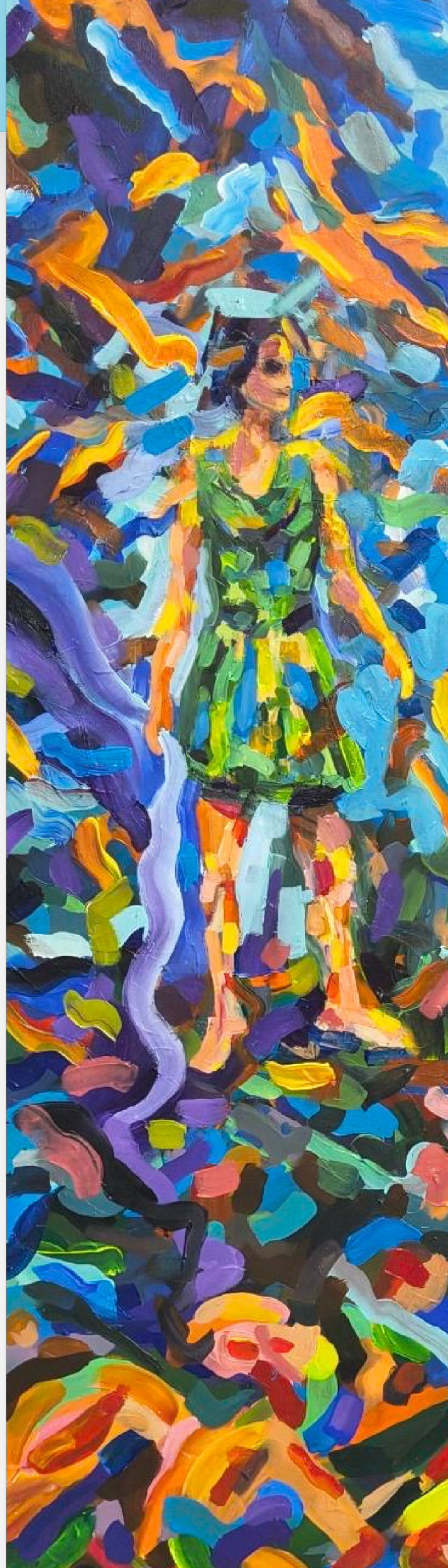
Sketchbook of Democracy will bring together young people from Greece, Romania and North Macedonia who are interested in democracy, active citizenship, community participation, creativity and social change.

Participants must be aged 18–30 and motivated to actively engage in the learning process, contribute to group discussions and become part of a collaborative international environment.

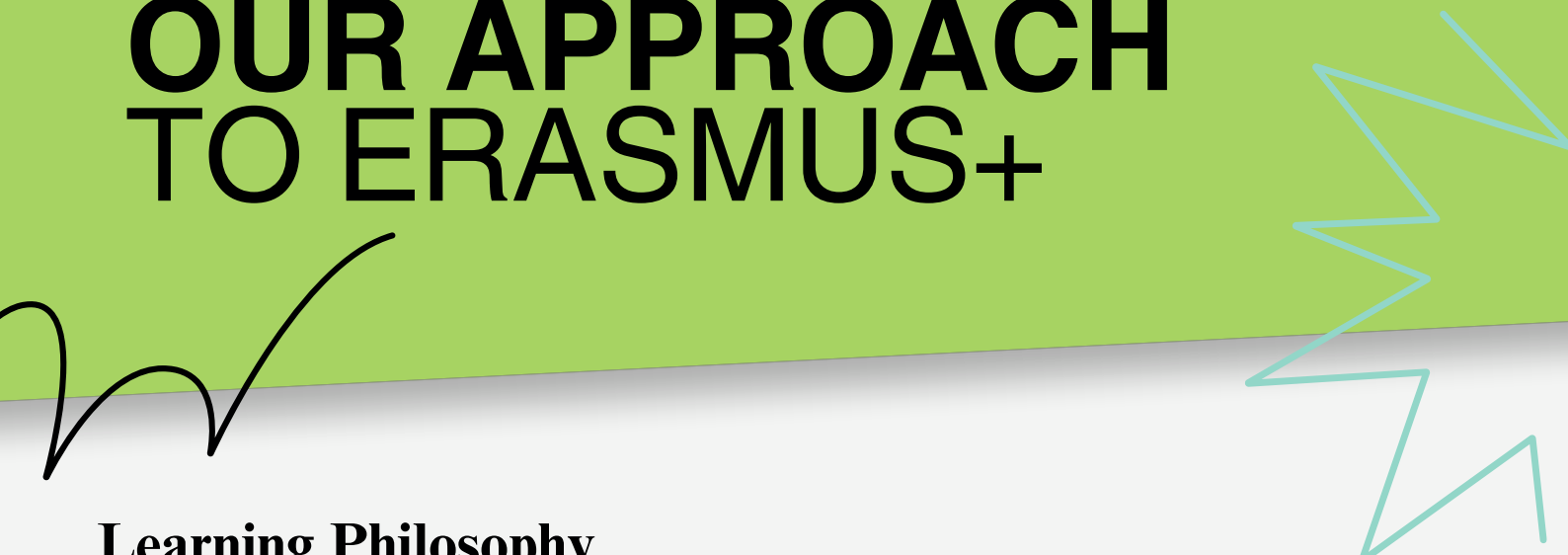
Priority will be given to young people who are interested in civic engagement, democratic participation, storytelling, artistic expression, intercultural dialogue and community action, and who are motivated to transfer the knowledge and experiences gained during the activity to their local communities.

No previous experience in civic engagement projects, artistic activities or Erasmus+ programmes is required. Curiosity, openness, willingness to learn and active participation are the most important criteria.

Participants with fewer opportunities are strongly encouraged to participate. ART HUB Athens and the partner organisations are committed to creating an inclusive, accessible and supportive environment where everyone can participate, contribute and learn regardless of their background, experience or personal circumstances.



# OUR APPROACH TO ERASMUS+



## Learning Philosophy

For us, Erasmus+ is much more than travelling or attending an international mobility. It is a collective learning experience built on participation, collaboration, dialogue and mutual respect.

Sketchbook of Democracy has been designed as a space where participants can exchange ideas, express their perspectives, learn from one another and explore democracy, active citizenship and civic participation through artistic and non-formal educational practices. Our team invests significant care and preparation into creating meaningful activities and a safe, inclusive and inspiring environment for everyone involved.

We welcome participants who are genuinely motivated to actively engage in the learning process and contribute to the collective experience. Whether this is your first Erasmus+ project or one of many, we encourage everyone to participate with openness, curiosity and respect towards the group and the shared learning journey.

Throughout the mobility, participants will engage in collaborative workshops, storytelling activities, artistic expression, group reflections and intercultural exchanges that require active participation, teamwork and mutual support. The activity is based on co-creation and shared responsibility, where every participant contributes to shaping the collective experience.

## Safe & Respectful Environment

Creating a positive, safe and respectful environment is a shared responsibility. All participants are expected to contribute to an inclusive, supportive and collaborative group atmosphere throughout the mobility.

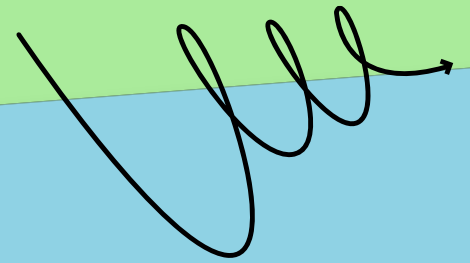
By accepting their participation in Sketchbook of Democracy and confirming their place in the mobility, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood and agreed to comply with the Participants Agreement, the project guidelines and the principles of a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment throughout the entire activity.

If any issue or inappropriate behaviour arises, the organising team will first address it through dialogue and support. However, if the behaviour continues and negatively affects the group or the learning environment, organisers reserve the right to ask a participant to leave the mobility. In such cases, accommodation, meals and further participation in the project may no longer be provided.

Our shared goal is to create a meaningful, inspiring and respectful experience where everyone feels safe, welcomed and actively involved in the learning process.



# CREATING A SAFE & INCLUSIVE SPACE



-  Respect all identities, cultures and backgrounds
-  Communicate openly and respectfully
-  Actively participate in activities
-  Respect shared spaces and schedules
-  Promote inclusion and support others
-  No discrimination, harassment or violence
-  No illegal substances
-  Contribute to a positive learning environment
-  Respect privacy and ask permission before sharing photos or personal information
-  Act responsibly towards the environment and local community

# ABOUT

## ART HUB Athens

ART HUB Athens is a cultural and educational organisation founded in 2019 with the mission of using art as a tool for social change, participation and inclusion.

The organisation develops artistic, educational and community-based projects focused on sustainability, human rights, youth empowerment, intercultural dialogue and non-formal education. Through exhibitions, workshops, awareness campaigns, public interventions and international collaborations, ART HUB Athens creates opportunities for young people and local communities to engage creatively with social and environmental issues.

ART HUB Athens strongly believes in participatory artistic practices and collective learning processes that connect creativity with active citizenship, community engagement and social transformation.

## Training Venue

Part of the activities of “Sketchbook of Democracy” will take place at the ART HUB Athens space, located in the heart of Athens. The venue functions as a creative and collaborative environment where artistic expression, non-formal learning and community participation come together.

The space regularly hosts workshops, exhibitions, discussions, artistic residencies, educational programmes and collective activities connected to art, active citizenship, community engagement and contemporary culture.

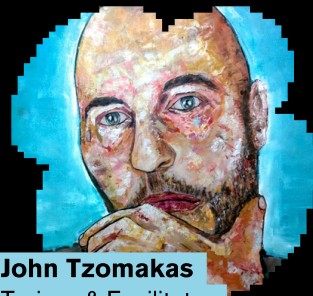
During the mobility, participants will use the venue for creative workshops, collaborative sessions, group reflections and artistic activities connected to democracy, civic participation and youth engagement.



## The Team



**Irene Gougougianni**  
Project Coordinator &  
Host Organisation Representative



**John Tzomakas**  
Trainer & Facilitator



**Maria Katsioni**  
Trainer & Facilitator



**ART HUB Athens**

**Kiklopon 18, 11852 Athens, Greece**

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# PROGRAMME

Throughout the activity, participants will engage in a variety of creative, reflective and participatory activities connected to democracy, inclusion, civic engagement and artistic expression.

Main thematic areas include:

## Democracy, Inclusion & Active Citizenship

- Democratic Values and Human Rights
- Youth Participation and Civic Engagement
- Inclusion, Diversity and Social Cohesion
- Creative Approaches to Democracy

## Art & Visual Storytelling

- Textile Upcycling Labs
- Reinventing Everyday Objects
- Hands-on Creative Workshops
- Experimental Design Practices

## Sketchbooks of Democracy

- Individual Artistic Reflection
- Exploring Identity, Rights and Participation
- Developing Personal Artistic Narratives
- Creative Documentation and Presentation

## Intercultural Dialogue & Exchange

- Sharing Experiences and Perspectives
- Group Discussions and Peer Learning
- Collaborative Reflection
- Building Connections Across Cultures

## Community, Dialogue & Public Presentation

- Collaborative Learning Activities
- Group Sharing and Storytelling
- Exhibition Preparation
- Public Presentation of the Sketchbooks of Democracy

## Reflection & Learning Outcomes

- Youthpass Reflection
- Evaluation Activities
- Personal and Group Reflection
- Closing Circle & Certificates

The detailed timetable will be shared with participants before the mobility.

Please note that the programme may be subject to minor changes according to the needs of the group and logistical circumstances.

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**“ThreadForward” is implemented within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme. Accommodation, meals, training materials and all project-related activities will be fully covered by the organisers.**

# ACCOMMODATION

## YellowSquare Athens

Participants will stay at YellowSquare Athens, a modern and vibrant accommodation located in the centre of Athens. Participants will be accommodated in shared 4-bed and 6-bed dormitory rooms together with other participants of the project.

The accommodation offers comfortable common areas, co-working and social spaces, Wi-Fi access and facilities that encourage interaction, networking and informal learning throughout the mobility.

Bed linen will be provided by the accommodation. Participants are encouraged to bring personal toiletries and any additional items they may need during their stay.

### Important Note

“Sketchbook of Democracy” is a collective learning and living experience. We encourage all participants to contribute to a respectful, collaborative and inclusive atmosphere throughout the mobility by respecting shared spaces, schedules and the group environment.

We also encourage participants to embrace the values of dialogue, active participation, mutual respect and intercultural understanding, helping to create a welcoming environment where every voice can be heard and appreciated.

Together, we can create a positive, safe and inspiring space where participants feel empowered to learn, share ideas and contribute to the collective experience.

### **YellowSquare Athens**

Pl. Theatrou 18, 105 52 Athens - Greece

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Jj476SLLnSDWFr6u8>

<https://yellowsquare.com/athens/>



# TRAVEL INFORMATION



## **Arrival**

*Arrival Day: 4 October 2026*

Participants are expected to arrive in Athens on the official arrival day. Check-in at YellowSquare Athens starts after 15:00.

A welcome dinner and introductory activities will take place during the evening. We kindly ask all participants to arrive on time in order to fully participate in the beginning of the programme.

## **Departure**

*Departure Day: 9 October 2026*

Check-out from the accommodation is until 11:00.

Participants are expected to depart on the official departure day unless alternative travel arrangements have been approved in advance by the organising team.

## **Before Buying Your Tickets**

Please note that all travel tickets must be approved by the organising team before being purchased. Tickets that have not been approved may not be eligible for reimbursement. Participants should send their proposed travel itinerary to the organising team before booking any tickets.

If participants choose to arrive earlier or depart later than the official project dates, any additional accommodation, food or personal expenses must be covered individually.

## **Important Travel Rules**

Travel reimbursement may not be possible if participants arrive late, leave before the end of the activity or do not fully participate in the programme.

Participants are expected to respect the project guidelines and actively contribute to a positive, safe and inclusive group environment throughout the mobility.

Countries: Greece, Romania, North Macedonia

Participants: 28 Young people aged 18–30

# HOW TO GET TO ART HUB ATHENS

## **ART HUB Athens**

Kiklopon 18, 118 52 Athens - Greece

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## **YellowSquare Athens**

Pl. Theatrou 18, 105 52 Athens - Greece

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Jj476SLLnSDWFr6u8>

## **Airport → YellowSquare Athens**

 Take Metro Line 3 (Blue Line) from Athens International Airport (ATH) and get off at Monastiraki Station.

 From Monastiraki Station, YellowSquare Athens is approximately an 8-minute walk.

 Estimated travel time: 50–55 minutes

 Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/KQTBBVQwwvae5m73A>

## **YellowSquare Athens → ART HUB Athens**

 Walk to Omonia Station (approximately 7 minutes).

 Take Metro Line 1 (Green Line) towards Piraeus and get off at Petralona Station.

 ART HUB Athens is approximately a 5-minute walk from Petralona Station.

 Estimated travel time: 15–20 minutes

 Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zfX5BPgWSSJYq5V78>

# BUDGET & REIMBURSEMENTS

## Travel Budget

Travel reimbursements will follow the Erasmus+ distance calculator and the approved travel limits for each participating country.

| Country      | non Green Travel<br>(max grant per person) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Greece       | 28€                                        |
| Romania      | 309€                                       |
| N. Macedonia | 211€                                       |

## Before Buying Your Tickets

Please contact the organising team before purchasing any travel tickets. Travel costs can only be reimbursed if the tickets have been approved in advance.

 [erasmus@arthubathens.org](mailto:erasmus@arthubathens.org)

## Reimbursements & Participation Requirements

Travel expenses will be reimbursed after the end of the project and within a maximum period of two months, provided that all required documents have been submitted.

Participants are required to keep and submit all travel-related documents, including tickets, invoices, payment receipts and boarding passes.

In order to receive reimbursement, participants must attend and actively participate in all sessions, workshops and activities throughout the Training Course.

Participants are also expected to contribute to the dissemination of the project after the mobility, according to the guidelines and instructions provided by the organising team.

Failure to comply with the participation requirements or to provide the necessary documentation may affect the reimbursement process.



## Required Documents

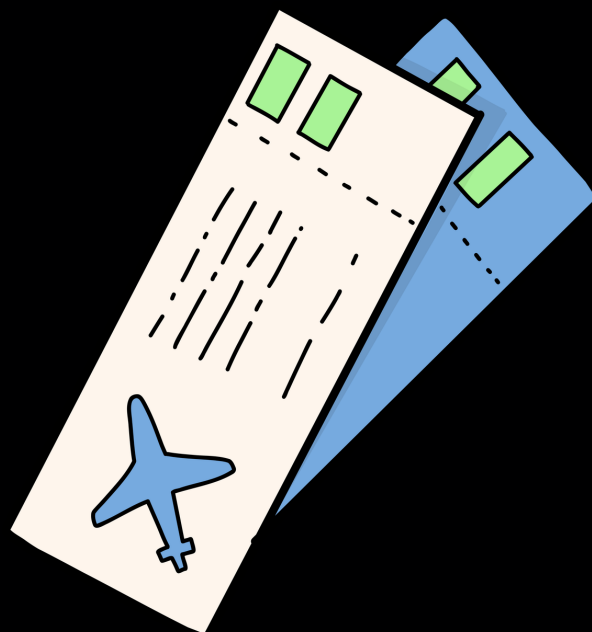
To ensure a smooth reimbursement process, participants should keep all travel-related documents, including boarding passes, tickets, invoices and payment receipts. A travel reimbursement form will also be provided and must be completed and submitted together with the required documentation.

## Important Information

ART HUB Athens will process reimbursements within 30 working days after the end of the Training Course, once all the required documents have been received. Participants are also expected to complete the evaluation form provided by the Erasmus+ National Agency and provide proof of dissemination activities carried out after the mobility.

All documents must be sent to:

 [erasmus@arthubathens.org](mailto:erasmus@arthubathens.org)

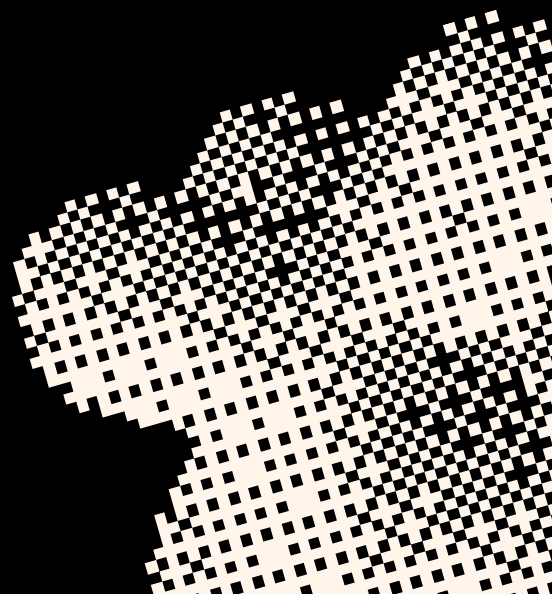


## Tickets & Travel Documents

Please keep all invoices, receipts, boarding passes and travel tickets related to your journey. The documents must clearly show the participant's full name, travel dates, departure and arrival destinations, and the ticket price.

Please do not discard any travel documents, as they are required for the reimbursement process.

Any additional costs resulting from personal changes, cancellations or missed travel arrangements made by the participant cannot be reimbursed and remain the participant's responsibility.





# WHAT

# TO BRING

## **Personal Items**

Please bring your personal toiletries such as shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and any other personal care items you may need during your stay.

## **Clothes**

Bring comfortable clothes and shoes, as we will move around the city and participate in practical, creative and participatory activities.

A light jacket or sweater is recommended for the evenings, as the weather in Athens at the end of October can be mild during the day but cooler at night. Please also bring a raincoat or small umbrella, just in case of rain.

## **Upcycling & Creative Materials**

Bring old clothes, fabrics or textile materials that can be used during the upcycling and creative workshops.

## **Digital & Creative Tools**

You may bring a laptop or camera if you wish to use them for documentation, digital storytelling or creative work. These are optional and not compulsory.

## **Water Bottle**

We recommend bringing a reusable water bottle to use during the activities and throughout the mobility.

## **Health & Medication**

Please bring your European Health Insurance Card or private insurance, which is strongly recommended for the entire duration of your travel and stay.

If you take any specific medication, please bring sufficient supplies for the whole mobility.

## **Food & Allergies**

If you have any dietary restrictions, allergies or food intolerances, please inform the organising team in advance.

## **Cash**

Although most places in Athens accept card payments, we recommend bringing a small amount of cash for personal expenses.

## **Travel Documents**

Please keep all your boarding passes, travel tickets, invoices and payment receipts, as they are necessary for the reimbursement process.

## **Electricity**

In Greece, the standard plug types are C and F. Please bring an adapter if needed.

## **Intercultural Evening**

During the project, we will organise an Intercultural Evening where participants are invited to share elements of their culture, traditions and everyday life with the group.

You are welcome to bring snacks, traditional food, sweets or drinks, as well as music, traditional games, handmade objects, photos or any cultural or creative item you would like to share with the group.

The Intercultural Evening is not about making a formal presentation, but about creating a relaxed, welcoming and joyful space for cultural exchange, connection and celebration.

## **And of Course...**

Bring your creativity, openness, curiosity and willingness to learn, share, create and think critically.

# ATHENS & PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## About Athens

Athens is a city where ancient history meets contemporary creativity. Beyond its historical monuments and archaeological heritage, Athens is today a vibrant cultural hub filled with artistic communities, alternative spaces, social initiatives and creative experimentation.

The city combines Mediterranean culture, urban energy and strong community life, creating a unique environment where tradition and contemporary artistic expression coexist. From contemporary art spaces and local markets to street art, neighbourhood cafés and creative initiatives, Athens offers countless opportunities for inspiration, exploration and intercultural exchange.

During ThreadForward, participants will experience the city not only as visitors, but also as active contributors to a collective creative process connected to sustainability, culture and youth participation.

## Practical Information

### 📞 Emergency Numbers (Athens)

112 - European Emergency Number (works everywhere, 24/7, with location tracking)  
100 - Hellenic Police Number  
166 - Ambulance (EKAV)  
199 - Hellenic Fire Service Number Fire Department  
+30 210 7793777 – Poisoning phone center

### 🚕 Immediate Transportation

Athens Radio Taxi (COSMOS) | 18300  
Metro / OASA Info | [www.oasa.gr](http://www.oasa.gr)



### Hospitals (24/7 Emergency)

General Hospital of Athens "Evangelismos" +30 213 2041000  
General Hospital "G. Gennimatas" +30 210 7768000  
Laiko General Hospital +30 213 2061000



### Project Organizer's Contacts (Local Coordinators)

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## ATHENS



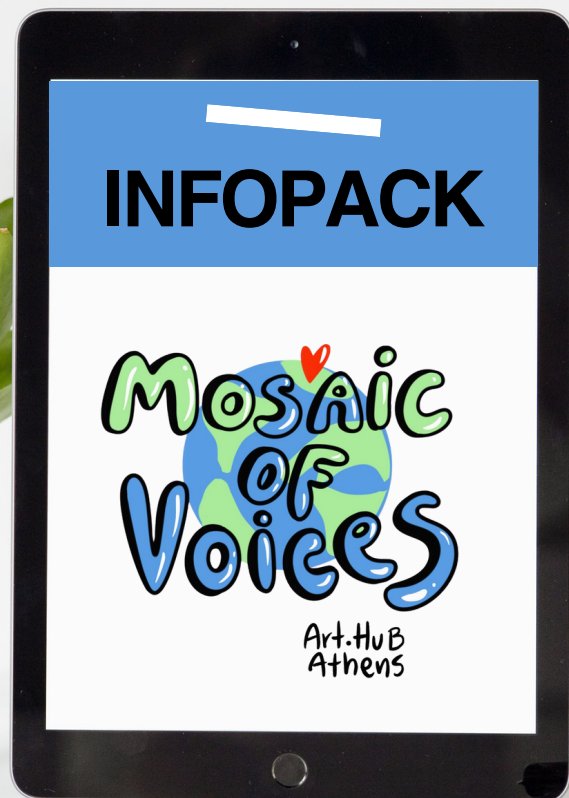
# SEE YOU IN ATHENS!

Small threads can create  
powerful change.

For questions related to the project, travel  
arrangements, accommodation,  
reimbursements or participation, please do not  
hesitate to contact the organising team.

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