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# Baltic-Arabic

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## Project Information

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**Topics** International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation ; Youth (Participation, Youth Work, Youth Policy)

## Project Summary

### Objectives

Two NGOs VitaTiim (Estonia) and Young Folks LV (Latvia) one day were discussing future cooperation and we found out that both organisations are interesting in developing cooperation with Mediterranean countries. As we didn't work with Mediterranean countries before and we even don't know how to work with them including cultural approach.

Taking in consideration nowadays situation in Europe we see the need to learn more about Arabic countries bordering EU, both: about situation and culture. It will help us to form tolerant attitude among young people with whom we are working towards contributing to the European solidarity in general.

We decided to organise seminar with elements of partnership-building activity for to boots cooperation between organisations located in Baltic and Mediterranean countries.

Objectives of the activity:

- to develop partnership between Baltic and Mediterranean countries in the field of the youth work;
- to explore possibilities for cooperation and provide space for developing future project ideas;
- to provide space for intercultural learning among participants in order to bring gained experience and attitude to the local communities and to the youth with whom work participating organisations;
- to explore realities of young people and youth work in participating countries in order and be able to answer common challenges within future projects;
- to contribute to address the needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants and increase awareness about this issue within local communities by increasing sense of intercultural sensitivity and by follow-up activities and future projects, which participants will develop during the project.

### Activities

Within the project we have just one activity (A1). It is a seminar for youth workers and leaders with elements of partnership building activity.

The activity will take place from 3rd to 5th October 2019 in Narva, Estonia.

In total we have 20 participants, incl. 2 facilitators.

The project's target groups:

- youth workers either on a professional or voluntary basis who are working with young people on a daily basis or in projects
- youth leaders and volunteers who works international mobilities such as international youth exchanges or working with youth on the local level.
- youth workers and project managers who work with local and international volunteers.

From Estonia we have 2 partner organisations and 6 participants including two facilitators.

From Latvia - 2 organisations and 4 participants in total.

From Lithuania - 2 participants

From Palestine - 2 participants

From Jordan - 2 participants

From Egypt - 2 participants

From Morocco - 2 participants

### Impact

At the end of the seminar, the participants are:

- familiar with situation and role of young people and youth work in Baltics and Mediterranean countries (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine );
- familiar with opportunities and benefits from Baltic-Arabic cooperation;
- developed cooperation and partnership relations with organisation from Baltics and Mediterranean countries;
- developed project ideas and concrete steps to cooperations;
- learned about Baltic and Mediterranean countries cultures and increased sense of cultural sensitivity.

Within the seminar we plan to develop partnerships and new project idea what will be totally beneficiary and useful for local young people as they could be involved to the international youth exchanges, virtual youth exchanges or international volunteering activities and develop their skills and competences.

Also youth workers/leaders will have impact on young people by increasing their own intercultural competence and increasing sense of cultural sensitivity what can be lead to address the needs of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants and increasing awareness about this issue within local communities and to the preventing radicalisation by increasing positive attitude to cultural diversity.

Also youth workers/leaders will increase their professional capacities, develop competences and will get new methods and approaches in the work.

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