



Call for Participants

Environmental and Digital Citizenship: Fostering Youth Engagement for a Safer Environment and Responsible Use of ICT (DEC)

HAPSc and ITML, partners of the EU-funded project **DEC** (*Environmental and Digital Citizenship: Fostering Youth Engagement for a Safer Environment and Responsible Use of ICT*), are looking for Greek participants to take part in the long-term virtual training program on digital and environmental citizenship, and civic action, starting from February 2023.

DEC's main goal is to training young people in Spain and Greece, who will act as multipliers in their communities to initiate and improve their civic participation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

[DEC \(Environmental and Digital Citizenship: Fostering Youth Engagement for a Safer Environment and Responsible Use of ICT\)](#) is an Erasmus + funded project (KA210-YOU - Small-scale partnerships in youth) between partners from Spain and Greece: Fundación Internacional Baltasar Garzón - FIBGAR (Spain); Information Technology for Market Leadership - ITML (Greece) and Hellenic Association of Political Scientist - HAPSc (Greece).

The project's main objective is to strengthen young people's identity and sense of participation in social life through awareness raising on the environmental footprint, the digital age and its proper use, and to link the needs of young people to the political arena. Our vision is for youth to feel like an integral part of society, and to increase their understanding of the importance of participating and taking action as active citizens.

Through the project, we expect to change the acumen and perspective of youth for civic participation and to further strengthen them towards vigorously pursuing their positions and their trust in the democratic society.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILES

We are looking for participants who are:

- aged between **18 and 25 years old** (exceptions for 25+ will be possible)
- based in **Spain/Greece**
- interested in digital and environmental citizenship
- able to work in English
- willing to welcome new challenges as learning opportunities
- motivated to be agents of change

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?

From February 2023 DEC will provide a virtual educational and capacity-building program that fuses educational modules on digital and environmental citizenship with policy seminars and encourages young people to generate ideas for change.

KEY FACTS ABOUT THE ONLINE EXECUTIVE TRAINING:

- Training on Digital Citizenship (2 hours per week x 5 weeks, February – March 2023)
- Training on Environmental Citizenship (2 hours per week x 5 weeks, March – April 2023)
- 2-Day Workshop on Youth Participation and Policy Briefs Writing
- Developing Policy Briefs/ Action Plans
- 8 “Dialogues” with Policy-Makers and various Stakeholders
- Youthpass Certificate
- No participation fees

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- In-depth knowledge about digital and environmental citizenship
- Training on opportunities for youth participation, and promotion of youth's positions
- Exceptional networking opportunities

SELECTION AND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Participants wishing to apply should fill in the [application form](#) by **15 January 2023** (23:59 EET)

Learn more about the Project [here](#).

In case you have any questions please contact: decerasmus@gmail.com

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