

International Exchange Camp 2022: Global challenges, Local solutions - Let's get involved!

Organized by CAMBIO e.V. / In partnership with Jarrón Club

DATE	12th - 28th June 2022 - Arrival and welcome: Sunday 12 th June - Start program: Monday 13 th June - Departure: Tuesday 28 th June
LOCATION	Struppen, Saxon Switzerland, Germany. In Seminar House "Herberge auf dem Kulm" Address: Weißig 7B, 01796 Struppen. More info: www.herberge-auf-dem-kulm.de
DURATION	15 days
AGE	18 - 30 years
ACCOMMODATION	You can choose to sleep inside - in the seminar house in a shared room- or outside in a tent. Please bring your own sleeping bag! For those participants coming from Germany, who want to sleep outside in a tent, they also need to bring their own tent and camping mat.
TRAVEL COSTS	All travel costs are refunded. Green Travel: participants have to arrive by train or bus.
PARTICIPANTS	24 in total: - 12 from Spain (9 participants and 3 group leaders) - 12 from Germany (8 participants, 3 group leaders and 1 facilitator)
LANGUAGE	English (intermediate level)
FEE	Between 50 - 80€ (you can choose how much)
REGISTRATION	Until 1 st May 2022

SUMMARY OF THE CAMP

People living in Germany and Spain are invited to join the International Exchange Camp 2022 to creatively and collectively develop our knowledge and competences for a more sustainable and fair world.

During the two week-camp, participants between 18-30 years old, will take part in an interactive learning experience to broaden the understanding and awareness about the global social-ecological impacts of our way of producing and consuming in Europe.

We are going to exchange our perspectives and ideas about global themes such as: our current economic system, our global food production, natural resources exploitation and social injustice behind our lifestyle. At the same time, we will get to know alternatives to the common way of doing things.

The activities consist of theoretical and practical workshops, preparation of daily sustainable meals, planning camp events, artistic public presentation and creation of a camp-documentation. Likewise, we will visit local initiatives in the area - for example the community supported ecological agriculture, waste-free shops, a repair cafe, a tour in Dresden about post-colonialism and much more.

LOCATION

The International Exchange Camp 2022 is held in the outskirts of Dresden in the protected natural area of Saxon Switzerland.

Participants will spend 15 days in the beautiful village of Struppen, 40 Km from Dresden-Center, surrounded by the amazing view over the Saxony sandstone mountains. We will stay over in the Seminar House "Auf dem Kulm". For more information about the place visit: www.herberge-auf-dem-kulm.de



PROGRAM

The program is divided into two week-phases:

- First week: during the mornings, everybody will take part in different workshops offered by the host organization CAMBIO as an introduction to the topics. In the afternoons, everybody will work in specific groups to start to prepare activities for the week 2. During the evenings, there is an "Open Space", that means, everyone who has an idea for the evening can share it - for example watching a movie, play some games, play or make some music.
- Second week: During the mornings and afternoons participants will join their specific teams and develop their activities. The participants will be presenting to the rest of the camp their final work.

Additionally:

- It is planned to visit local sustainable initiatives and do a city-tour in Dresden.
- We are going to do an excursion to the Saxon Switzerland National Park.
- Participants will have free time for themselves and rest each day. We will have a “Siesta” time, a couple of hours after lunch.



PARTICIPANTS AND GROUP LEADERS

The camp congregates in total 24 people. 12 participants are coming from Spain and 12 are from Germany. Each national group will have 3 group leaders. There is also one facilitator from the German host organization CAMBIO.

The group leaders are also considered participants but they have more responsibility. Group leaders will have to participate before and during the camp in the preparation, coordination and organization of some of the activities during the camp. They also participate after the camp for a evaluation meeting.

The group leaders have to ensure that all the information is received by the participants and they hold frequent contact with them. It is desirable that group leaders already have some previous experience in volunteering, non-formal education or youth work.

This camp also attempts be partly run by the participants themselves, what's why is important that participants are proactive and willing to help if is needed as for example helping with the maintenance of the order of the place.



TEAMS

Before starting the camp, each participant will choose to be part of one of the four teams of the camp. Every team will be focus on specific tasks during the week 2 of the program.

The 4 teams are: **Food Team, Education Team, Documentation Team and Art Team.**

- 1) **Food Team:** If you are interested in developing your culinary skills under a sustainable food perspective, eating bio-local products and without much waste - this would be your group. Earn experience how to cook for a big group - which amounts of ingredients or which sustainable recipes are practical and yummy. This team will be preparing the daily meals during the week 2.
- 2) **Education Team:** Everyone who is interested in gaining educational skills of leading and moderating workshops about global issues, should choose this team. Here you are going to develop your capacities in global citizenship education and learning about non-formal pedagogical methods. This team will be leading workshops for the rest of the participants during the mornings of week 2.
- 3) **Documentation Team:** Everybody who likes to develop audio-visual or writing competences should be in this team. Here you can manage the documentation of the camp - a blog, photo exhibition or a short-film! Feel free! The aim is to keep records somehow, of what we learned in this exchange project. We are looking forward to have a nice memory after the camp!
- 4) **Art Team:** Are you interested in art and creative working? In this group we need people who would love to lead the artistic workshops in the afternoons of week 2. Participants of this team will have the possibility to work with topics of certain global issues in a more creative and open way - it could be theater, circus, dance, music, painting, singing or something else. The aim is to show an outcome in a public space in the end of the camp. This team is also in charge of preparing the evenings event of the week 2. We are curious about the great ideas you have!

Each team will be conformed as follows:

Team	Main task	Number of participants	Number of group leaders & facilitator	Total
Food Team	Meals preparation (week 2)	4	1	5
Education Team	Morning workshops (week 2)	5	3	8
Documentation Team	Audio-visual camp documentation	3	1	4
Art Team	Afternoon workshops and evening events (week 2)	5	2	7
Total		17	7	24

WHAT ELSE TO BRING?

Please bring comfortable outdoor clothes, bring a waterproof jacket for eventual summer rainy days, a warm sweater for the nights, trekking shoes, own water bottle, a journal book, shower towel and personal hygienic items.

GREEN TRAVEL COSTS

All the travel costs by train, bus and public transportation during the camp will be refunded. Please keep all the receipts.

FEE

This fee will help to cover the cost of accommodation for the participants. The fee is between 50-80 €. It has been thought under the principle of solidarity in which every participant can choose how much to pay according to their possibilities/desire. The group leaders do not pay the camp's fee.

REGISTRATION AND CONTACT

Registration in this link:

www.cambio-aktionswerkstatt.de/aktuelles/international-exchange-camp/

Or scan this QR code:



For additional information or any question please contact us at: erasmusprojects@cambio-aktionswerkstatt.de

The camp will follow the COVID-guidelines at the time of the camp. We will keep you updated.

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