

SUSTAINTOUR

2016-2017

BACKGROUND - Lifestyle has been rapidly changing in the last two centuries. Life was more oriented to the local environment in the past, while the mobility of people from the pre-industrial era was limited by horse-drawn carriage. The distance that took Christopher Columbus a few months of traveling, can be reached in six hours nowadays. Changes haven't happened only in the field of mobility. Since 1763 (the first wave of the Industrial revolution) until today also the industry was revolutionized. In the previous century the primary and secondary economic activities have lost their role because of service activities, which in post-industrial societies represent the largest percentage of GDP (*Gross Domestic Product*). One of these booming service activities that receives most attention and impacts the environment is tourism.

IDEA- In **Youth Network No Excuse Slovenia** we are aware of the importance and interdisciplinary of tourism. Young people like to travel, discover new cultures and languages. Tourism constitutes an important source of experiential learning, especially for young people. Youth in No Excuse Slovenia are looking at these processes through the prism of sustainable development, which combines the interaction between nature, economy and society. Nevertheless we are including learning and the social component and take into account the economy or the environment.

ABOUT THE PROJECT- With the project **Sustaintour** we want to develop the idea of sustainable tourism in Slovenia, with the help of examples of good practice from abroad.

Implementation of the **European Voluntary Service** in Slovenia, on the topic of multimedia and sustainable tourism (we will host 1 volunteer from Croatia from June 2016 – May 2017).

FINANCIAL ISSUES- The project will be in line with the European Commission Erasmus+ funding rules, therefore accommodation, food and local transport will be 100% covered.

We are currently looking for partners for the EVS.

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION-

If you are interested, please contact Tomaž Gorenc (see "CONTACT" below) until no later than **31st March 2016**.

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