A step-by-step guide to participate and turn your ideas into a project
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**Who we are**

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Disclaimer: the views expressed in this publication are our own, and do not commit the members of the EUTeens4Green consortium and the European Commission.
Climate change is the biggest threat to every person on Earth. It is caused by the use of coal, oil and gas for energy.

The European Union (EU) wants to fight climate change with a fast transition away from oil and coal.

There are many regions in the EU that depend on oil and coal. This transition is challenging for them.

The EU wants to invest in these regions to create new opportunities and make the transition a "just transition".

Young people represent the future of these regions, and the EU wants them to be an active part of what is going to be done.
EUTeens4Green is a call for projects: young people present a project with activities they want to do to, and EUTeens4Green can give them funding to turn them into reality.

To give young people concrete support for their action, the EU has launched **EUTeens4Green**.

It is managed by the NGOs: YEE, SERN and Bankwatch with the support of: GCE

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**Can I participate?**

- I apply as an individual, group of people or association
- My age is between 15-24
- I live in a just transition region ([map](#))
- My project takes place in 2023-24 (max. 12 months)
- I present only 1 project

**What kind of projects?**

Activities that connect young people with the transition from fossil fuels that takes place in their region.

Let your imagination run wild, you can choose what is needed in your region!

**What will I receive?**

- max €10,000
- support from facilitators throughout the project
FROM ZERO TO AN IDEA
FOR A PROJECT

TO START I SHOULD ASK MYSELF

What people do I know who work in coal/oil/gas industries? What are the issues they are or will be facing?

What does the news say about the social and environmental issues in my region? Are they related to the industry?

What do my family and friends say about the social and environmental problems of our region?

Are people in my community affected by the social and environmental problems generated by reliance on fossil fuels?

What could my community benefit from?

I could think about the relationship of my region with fossil fuels...

What kind of actions are needed?

Who should be the people doing these actions (youth, workers, women, minorities...)?
HOW DOES THE APPLICATION PROCESS WORK?

STEP 1. Observe which people need support in a just transition region

STEP 2. Find partners

STEP 3. Get an idea on what to do

STEP 4. Plan what I want to do

STEP 5. Fill the online form to present the idea

STEP 6. Get funding from EUTeens4Green (max. €10,000)

STEP 7. I bring the change in my community with my idea!
WHO CAN PRESENT A PROJECT?

1 person - I could handle everything myself, but I gotta be careful that I will have to take note of all my expenses and organise actions. I could try to find some other people to get help.

Group of youngsters - we are gonna need someone to keep in touch with the people from EUTeens4Green, someone to take note of our expenses and someone to organise our activities. We can decide among ourselves who does what, or even do all together.

Association - the people from our team can definitely be in charge of the activities and organisation. We definitely need someone to record the invoices of our expenses and the financial aspects. If we already have a Finance Manager, they would be the right person.

DO I WANT TO CONNECT MY PROJECT WITH OTHER PROJECTS IN JUST TRANSITION REGIONS? OR ORGANISATIONS ABROAD?
THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

THE NEXT STEP IS BRAINSTORMING WITH MY TEAM/PARTNERS ON CONCRETE THINGS TO DEVELOP THE IDEA

2023

when and where (in 2023, just transition region)

how long (max. 12 months)

Who should the project impact (youth, workers, women, minorities, others…)

What actors need to be involved to deliver the project (local authorities, schools, NGOs, businesses…)
WHAT KIND OF ACTION DO I WANT TO DO?

Capacity building (education, training, mentoring, events)

Campaigning

Innovative solutions or pilots for testing innovative solutions

Exchange of good practices

Awareness-raising actions

Research

Participatory processes aimed to engage with different groups of people

Political activities

... or other activities in line with green transition in my region

EU TEENS 4 GREEN STEP-BY-STEP
HOW DO I KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY I NEED?

STEP 1: I COULD DO AN ONLINE RESEARCH ON:

- How much do the materials I need cost (writing materials, stereos, stands, flyers...)?
- How much does renting a space cost?
- How much do travelling and accommodation cost (cost of buses/trains, fares of hostels/hotels...)?
- How much do services cost?

TIP: If the online research is not enough, call the local businesses that deliver the things that I need and ask how much they would cost.

STEP 2: Writing down the costs that I find

STEP 3: Doing an addition to get the final sum of money that I will need for my project

STEP 4: Writing down the things that I need, their cost and the final sum on a table
WHAT CAN I SPEND THE MONEY ON?

THERE ARE MANY THINGS I MIGHT NEED FOR MY PROJECT, SUCH AS:

- Materials (writing materials, stereos, projectors, banners, posters, stands…)
- Space (square, gym, conference room…)
- Service (catering, translation, advertising…)
- Travel (possibly by bus and train)
- People (employees, freelance…)

Take note of each of your needs!
APPLYING TO EUTEENS4GREEN

YOU CAN EASILY APPLY ONLINE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. Go to https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EUTeens4Green-Application-Form
2. Fill out information about you or your group
3. Fill out information about the project
   a. Title
   b. Your project idea
   c. Your project activities
   d. How you will organize your work: timeline, info about your team, roles, etc.
   e. Where will your activities take place
   f. What type of activities will you carry out
4. Provide information about your target group
5. Estimate costs

At the end of the form, you will find a link to download a Word document.

It is the document where you write down what the money you request should be used for.
03 November - applications close
03 Nov. - 05 Dec. - evaluation of the projects by an independent Evaluation Board
06 December - announcement of the selected projects
22 December - signing of the Partnership agreement between the managers of the project and the successful applicants
2023-2024 - running of the projects (the date is decided by applicants)
March 2024 - all projects must be finished
LOCAL FACILITATORS

EUTeens4Green counts on a network of local facilitators in most of the EU countries.

Facilitators can help you understand what you want to do, find partners and translate your ideas into a written project proposal in English.

APPLY NOW!

CONSORTIUM

Besides the booklet you are reading, the consortium of EUTeens4Green can answer your questions through:

- the website EUTeens4Green.org
- the FAQ page
- our regular webinars (see next page)
- email hello@euteens4green.org
FURTHER QUESTIONS?

JOIN US IN OUR FACILITATION WEBINARS

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 18.00 CEST*

Meeting ID: 861 0369 5575
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OR CONTACT US AT
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*From 21 September to 02 November 2022
Youth and Environment Europe (YEE) is the largest independent European network of environmental youth organisations. YEE unites 42 member organisations coming from 25 countries. Our mission is to unite environmental youth non profit organisations in Europe. YEE goal is to mitigate the climate crisis by: 1) Raising awareness and building capacity among youth on the climate crisis. 2) Enhancing international cooperation and knowledge-sharing among our members. 3) Strengthening the participation of youth in environmental and climate decision-making processes.

Generation Climate Europe (GCE) is the largest coalition of youth-led networks at the European level pushing for stronger climate and environmental action by the EU. We bring together some of the largest European youth networks, representing over 460 national organisations, across 47 countries, gathering the voices of over 20 million young Europeans. Uniting students, young workers’ unions, high-school and university organisations, and environmental movements, GCE is an inclusive forum enabling youth to get involved in today’s climate debates.

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