

Rivjeka 2022

(30.06.) 01.07. – 09.07. (10.07.) 2022 in Neuchâtel and Kandersteg, Switzerland

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

If you need more information or help for understanding, please contact

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1. Overview

Within the 10 day's exchange project "Rivjeka", we will experience common activities on the topics of nature education and river protection together with participants from Switzerland and from Bosnia-Herzegovina.

During "Rivjeka", you will:

- Learn and try methods about nature education and exchange about it
- Experience activities and tools on the topics of nature protection and awareness for nature
- Learn about challenges of the partner countries in the field of water protection
- Get to know young people with different backgrounds and a high motivation for the project
- Learn skills in international co-working, elaborate and implement activities within the exchange project

Our goals during the exchange are:

- Enable personal growth for every participant
- Get inspiration and motivation through exchanging and working together on common topics
- Get more open to people of diverse horizons or identity such as cultural and educational background, socio-economic status, physical and mental ability, gender identity and orientation
- Give support for the creation of a "Youth&Nature-Group" in Travnik (Bosnia-Herzegovina)
- Strengthen the participating institutions CEM, Pro Natura, i-dijaspora, Young Friends of the Earth

Topics and program

- Workshops on the engagement of children in nature
- Excursions to rivers Areuse and Kander with inputs on water quality and pollution, ecology and biodiversity of rivers, hydrogeology, effects of hydropower plants and climate change on river ecology, renaturation projects
- Hiking in alpine landscapes up to the glacier and source of river Kander
- Cultural exchange through discussions, cooking, group dynamics games, meditation, artistic activities etc

2. Eligibility of Participants

- Most of the participants will have between 16 and 26 years. Motivated younger or older candidates are possible.
- The project seeks for diverse composition regarding the backgrounds of the participants
- Application form must be submitted
- Total number of participants from each country: 10

3. Accommodation

- Friday, 1.7. to Sunday, 3.7.2022: At guest families in Neuchâtel.
- Sunday, 3.7. to Saturday, 9.7.2022: "[Chalet Schweizerhaus](#)" in Kandersteg

4. Travel

Travel arrangements are prepared by Rivjeka Organisation team. Details, schedules and meeting-points will be communicated in month of June.

Bosnia-Herzegovina - Switzerland

Departure from Bosnia-Herzegovina on Thursday, 30.06.2022, arrival in Switzerland (Neuchâtel) on Friday, 01.07.2022

Switzerland - Bosnia-Herzegovina

Departure from Switzerland on Saturday, 09.07.2022, arrival to Bosnia-Herzegovina on Sunday, 10.07.2022

Travel within Switzerland

Travel by train: Neuchâtel-Kandersteg (2 hours) on Sunday, 3.7.2022, Kandersteg-Neuchâtel (2 hours) on Saturday, 9.7.2022, short rides for excursions by train or public bus.

2. Language

The official language during the exchange project is English. If needed, translation is guaranteed. Please contact us if you think that you need some help for understanding.

3. Costs

No participation fee is demanded. With your agreement on engagement during the whole project, transport, accommodation and food is covered by the project. Extra spendings have to be covered by the participants.

4. Insurances and passport

- Health Insurance: You need a health insurance that covers your stay in Switzerland
- Passport: For bosnian participants: you need a valid passport (date of validity: min December 2022)
- COVID: Since 2nd of may, there are no COVID restrictions regarding entry into Switzerland. The organization team will regularly inform participants about changes of the epidemiological situation and possible restrictions or rules. If COVID-situation will worsen, it is possible that vaccination will be required.

8. Partner organizations

Pro Natura, i-dijaspora and Center for youth education CEM are partner organizations and support the project. Main financial support is ensured by Movetia.

5. Agreement on behaviour

A common agreement on behaviour and rules will be discussed in the very beginning of the project and a common charta will be elaborated and approved based on mutual respect, support and sharing of the daily chores.

Alcohol, smoking or drugs are not tolerated during the whole project.

6. Application

Application documents

- Completely filled Application form
- For Bosnian applicants: copy of ID card or passport

Application deadline: From 1. to 15th of may 2022

Your application will be reviewed by the organization team and you'll get a confirmation of your participation until latest end of may. If places will still be available, application beyond the deadline may be possible.

11. Contact

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the partner organizations.

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More information about the project: www.pronatura-ne.ch/fr/projet-rivjeka-2020

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Acknowledged vaccination for entry into Switzerland from Bosnia-Herzegovina (restriction before 2nd of may 2022)
Since 2nd of may 2022, no proof of vaccination needed (state of information: 2nd of mai 2022)

- Pfizer/BioNTech (BNT162b2 / Comirnaty® / Tozinameran)
- Moderna (mRNA-1273 / Spikevax / COVID-19 vaccine Moderna)
- AstraZeneca (AZD1222 Vaxzevria®) / Covishield™ / R-COVI/Covid-19 vaccine [recombinant] / COVID-19 Vaccine (ChAdOx1-S [recombinant])
- Janssen / Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S)
- Sinopharm / BIBP (SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell))
- Sinovac (CoronaVac)
- COVAXIN®
- Novavax (NVX-CoV2373 / Nuvaxovid™ / Covovax™)
- Combinaison de vaccins/vaccination croisée/«mix and match» : une combinaison de deux des vaccins ci-dessus
- Un autre vaccin contre le COVID-19.