

**European Conference
Crossing Borders. Migration and Citizenship Education
10 - 12 November 2016
Zagreb (Croatia)**

Call for Projects

We invite interested parties to present their projects at the project market at the public NECE Conference in Zagreb (www.nece.eu), thus contributing to the discussion of the conference's central topic "Crossing Borders. Migration and Citizenship Education in Europe".

Background

NECE 2016 will aim at two areas: Firstly, we will look at the ongoing European response to the issue of migration including the repercussions and divisions within and between European societies. Secondly the conference will discuss how citizenship education should react to the polarised debate and the controversies about migration, diversity and identity which have been triggered by the new wave of migration since summer 2015. There is a clear danger that the "migrants' revolution" will radically change European politics and the world view of many on the continent towards exclusion and closure. The refugee crisis re-opened the gap between the East and the West in Europe, showing deep divisions between those who see cosmopolitan values as a threat and those who are struggling to defend these as the core of a new European identity. (Ivan Krastev)

In order to successfully intervene in this polarised conversation we need to address some fundamental questions for our profession:

- How can societies learn to live with uncertainties in an age of hybrid identities caused by migration and a "world without borders"?
- What kind of competencies, tools and/or projects do we need to deal with fears about migration and the future of the "West"?
- And against the background of the current crises: What is our vision of Europe, its values and its future?

Entry conditions for project presentations

Application

Individuals, NGOs, foundations, associations and responsible bodies from school, non-formal and informal citizenship education can apply for participation in the project market. Educational projects, which are still in process, may also apply. Projects should not be older than two years. Projects related to constructive approaches towards religion will be considered preferentially

The most outstanding projects and approaches can present themselves at the project market and a project pitch (one-minute presentation) in the plenary of this year's NECE Conference in Zagreb. Projects and approaches, which cannot present their work in Zagreb due to limited space, are invited to present their work on the NECE Conference Website.

The NECE Initiative cannot assume any costs for travel and accommodation. However, projects from Eastern Europe (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldavia, Ukraine) and North Africa

(Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia) may apply for a travel and accommodation subsidy covering the costs for the duration of the NECE conference. Further information can be found here: <http://www.bpb.de/veranstaltungen/netzwerke/nece/227285/nece-conference-2016-zagreb>

The NECE Initiative will provide a table, a pin board, electric supply and Wi-Fi for each exhibition booth.

Presence at and opening hours of the project market

As the project market is intended as an exchange forum for presentation, networking, discussion and cooperation, please be prepared to present your project to the audience at the project market. The presentation will take place in the project market sessions on Thursday, 10 November from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, on Friday 11 November from 9.00 to 9:30 am and from 2.00 to 3.00pm as well as on Saturday 12 November from 9.00 to 9:30 am. During these times, your exhibition booth must be hosted by you / the person presenting the project. During the “project pitch” on Friday 11 November from 10:45-11.15 am we invite you to give a one-minute presentation of your project in the plenary.

The project market will be opened on Thursday, 10 November 2016. The set-up of the project market will take place on Thursday before the conference opening, the removal will be on Saturday from 1 pm (details will follow soon).

Deadlines and contact

Application is possible by the below fact sheet only. Please complete the attached fact sheet and send it to: nece-call@lab-concepts.de. Complementary material, such as documents, information brochures etc. may be added. Additional material may not exceed 2 MB. In case you would like to submit photos (max. 5 pictures) or film material, please provide a link where the material can be accessed.

The deadline for the submission of both projects and papers is 29 July 2016.

Participants will be informed whether their project has been accepted by 26 August 2016.

All inquiries and further questions can be directed to:

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Please find the fact sheet for submission of your project on the next page.

Fact Sheet

	Section	Indications of content
1	Title of project	
2	Location (City/Country)	
3	Main topics/ key words (select 5 max.)	
4	Brief description of project (150-200 words)	
5	Objectives of project	
6	Effects of citizenship education in conflict prevention, conflict management and reconciliation processes with a special focus on migration, multiculturalism, refugees and religious fundamentalism	
7	Target Groups	
8	Project methods/ Project format	
9	Project results/ Project Evaluation/ Material	
10	Project Duration	
11	Range and sustainability of the project (local, regional etc.)	
12	Modes of presentation at the project market at the NECE Conference	<p>Please tick the appropriate box, how you are going to present your project / approach (several answers possible and preferable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poster Session</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Audiovisual or Website Presentation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Publications</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flyer</p>

		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): _____
13	Contact information (first name, surname, postal address, name of organisation, e-mail address, phone)	
14	I intend to apply for a travel and accommodation subsidy	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no