

## Invitation to join the Erasmus + Future Focused Youth Ukraine 2023 Webinar

We are glad to announce the EFFY (Erasmus+ Future Focused Youth – Ukraine) Webinar on **the 28th and 29th of June 2023 (9.30h–14hCET)**.

The event is coordinated by the [Portuguese NA for Erasmus + Youth/Sports & ESC](#) and the [National Office Erasmus + Ukraine](#) with our esteemed co-organisers: Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Salto-Youth Resource Centers, Information Center Erasmus+ Youth and European Solidarity Corps – Ukraine, ESN – Ukraine, Young European Ambassadors, Association of Youth Councils of Ukraine.

- To register for this enriching event, please follow this link: <https://shorturl.at/ertH0>.
- For more information, view the SALTO Training Calendar [call for participants](#).
- Follow event announcements on Facebook here: <https://fb.me/e/14CdYTZ0e>

The primary goal of the EFFY23 is to **foster collaboration** with the National Erasmus+ Office – Ukraine to empower Ukrainian and European Youth Actors **with renovated partnerships towards European cooperation**. We seek to **empower youth and enhance the cooperation between European partners and Ukrainian youth organizations**. Therefore it is of extreme importance that **we evoke the cultural heritage of Ukraine, its greatness and uniqueness and celebrate the resilience of its population, specially young people and organizations** that continue to thrive and fight for their life and country, despite all challenges and constraints.

This is a digital/online event targeted to the following audiences:

- Organisations and authorities working with young people
- Youth Leaders
- Youth workers

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- Municipal youth workers
- Trainers

The webinar takes action in a **TV-studio hosted by a Portuguese national host** (Filomena Cautela) and a **professional team of producers and editors** to make sure of the **best quality of streaming and engagement with participants**. The very experienced TV host will guide the webinar from the **opening ceremony** (with the presence in studio from **Ministry of Youth and Sports and Ministry of Education and Science from Ukraine**, welcomed by the **Government of Portugal** and the **Portuguese National Agency Erasmus + Head Luís Alves**), through the different media content prepared exclusively to this webinar (**flash interviews with KA1, KA2 and ESC projects in Portugal; live interviews to Ukrainian young people and youth representatives; interviews with ESC volunteers of Ukraine in Portugal; artistic moments produced live**; and other surprises).

The **Ukrainian National Tchaikovsky Academy of Music** will enrich the webinar with a **presence of a quartet of musicians with violins and cello coming directly from Kiev** to remind us that the music unites us and solidarity needs our undivided attention and that by cooperating through projects like Erasmus +, we are playing an important role for peace and human rights promotion and defense.

An experienced **international team of 9 organizers** from Portugal, Ukraine and other EU countries and supported by a group of **30 facilitators from 19 different countries** in EU and worldwide have designed the program in order to achieve its objectives in with **inspiring, inclusive and participatory methods**, combining **essential content on KA1, KA2 and ESC** with **practical hands-on resources and tools** for empowering participants for action and contact making in Erasmus + and **examples of practices** that can support learning and efficiency of the webinar. We aim at exploring the **potential match with international partners, specially between Ukraine and EU countries**, through the facilitated support to the **estimated 900 participants in networking rooms** designed with interactive tools, sharing experiences, debates and **partner finding for projects in cooperation**.

The webinar will provide essential information on KA1, KA2 and ESC with **solid international references in the world of Erasmus +** with **Iryna Novak** (InfoCentre Erasmus + Ukraine) as keynote speaker for KA1, **Heiki Viisimaa** (KA2 officer in NA Estonia) and **Laimonas Ragauskas and Nerijus Kriauciunas** (Senior Trainers and Project Coordinators of KA2 and Capacity Building) for KA2, and **Sara Andrade** (Senior trainer for the Portuguese NA pool of trainers) for the European Solidarity Corps program.

A **wide set of media content will also be available for participants during and after the webinar** through the platform features, as for example the **Aha moments! which are 4-minute videos from over 20 trainers and experienced project managers** sharing an inspirational tool, concept or idea.