

Call for tutors of the Sailing for Sustainability project 2012

Application deadline: 26th March 2012



What do we offer?

Project description:

The Sailing for Sustainability ([SfS](#)) project is a European-wide Global Education activity focussing on the topic Sustainability. In context of Rio+20 (United Nation Conference on sustainable development) we will organise four one-week seminars for youths and young adults from across Europe, especially the Baltic region, and several one-day events in harbours on our sailing route for local public. The project will take place on the sailing ship [Lovis](#), which is itself a tool of the sustainability. We want the whole project to be sustainable in sense of environment and in sense of further outcomes of the project.

The project will take place from 18th June till 15th July in the Baltic region. Sailing will start in Gdansk (Poland), it will continue through Liepaja, Salacgriva (Latvia) and Tallin (Estonia) and finish in Turku (Finland).

The Sailing for Sustainability project is organised by the Forum of Global Education Multipliers, which was based by Global Education Network of Young Europeans alumni ([GLEN](#)). The project will be realised in cooperation with B.Ö.E. e.V., [ASA](#) and local partners.

Aims of the project:

The overall aims of the project are to raise awareness about the concept of Sustainability and to promote Global Education in Europe. These objectives will be reached through two instruments:

- by organizing four seminars on different sustainability topics on a sailing boat and
- by organizing local events on sustainability in the harbours where the boat will stop.

Concerning the first instrument, participants of the seminars on the boat are expected to use the new gained knowledge and experiences in their home countries via the creation of Global Education Actions.

Concerning the second tool, through a strong presence of the project in local and national media in the Baltic region, via newspapers, radio broadcasting and online presentation, the local events should be well attended. This will allow reaching many people of different ages in 4 Baltic countries to promote sustainability.

The motto of to reach the objectives is “Think global, act local!!!!” to make the link between the local and the global dimension.

Seminars on the boat:

The main topic of the project is Sustainability and there are particular topics for each week. The table below shows the period, sailing route and topics of every week. With this call we are looking for four tutors for the first three sailing weeks.

Dates	Sailing route	Topics
18 th – 25 th June	Gdansk - Liepaja	Alternative economy
26 th June – 1 st July	Liepaja - Salacgriva	Renewable energies
2 nd – 8 th July	Salacgriva - Tallin	Sustainable lifestyle

Seminars of the project compulsory for tutors:

There will be a Team seminar in May (2nd until 6th), where tutors will have time to discuss and start the preparation of the program of particular sailing weeks. During this seminar they will have the possibility to get to know the Sailing for Sustainability project team and the week coordinator.

In September 2012 there will be an Evaluation seminar. Dates will be specified.

Tutors, Participants and Week coordinator:

There will be a team consisting of four tutors plus one coordinator for each week. Each team will be responsible for the training of 20 - 25 participants, young people aged between 18 and 35 years, coming from different European countries. The coordinator will support the tutors with the solution of any kind of thematic, logistical or administration problems.

Salary:

- Travel costs to the Team Seminar, to the project harbours and to the Evaluation Seminar will be reimbursed;
- Allowances of 80 € per day for 7 days on the ship and 5 days at the Team Seminar;
- For the Evaluation Seminar a small extra allowance might be paid.

Please note that the project has not received yet the funding confirmation. Therefore, allowances might have to be revised. Of course, the organisation team is doing its best to ensure to the tutors the salary described above.

Benefits:

- An unique tutoring experience in the challenging environment of a big sailing boat;
- the possibility to actively participate in the creation of a weekly seminar program;
- the opportunity to share ideas and experiences and get new inputs on Sustainability and Global Education - content and methods;
- the opportunity to contribute to capacity building of young people for a better world;
- the possibility to get involved in an Europe-wide network of very engaged and motivated GE Multipliers
- the chance to have a lot of fun!

What we are looking for?

Who is this call addressed to:

We are looking for people who would like to work in a young team, to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for Sustainability, to gain further experiences in Global Education, to learn how to sail, to make a unique sailing training experience and in doing so, to have a lot fun!!!

Tutor's task description:

The main task of tutors will be to jointly elaborate and carry out the program for one week of sailing training concerning the particular topic (Alternative economy, Renewable energies and Sustainable lifestyle) using Global Education methods. The participants on the boat should get basic ideas about sustainability, about the particular week topic and about global education. Furthermore, during the week the tutors should elaborate with the participants a Global Education Activity (GEA). Participants, assisted by the tutors, will then implement their GEA's at the event in the final harbour. Tutors will coordinate this action with the local team, which will be in charge with the entire organisation of the local event in the harbour. Hence, participants will not only enjoy a good training on the ship, but also get active and learn how to prepare and carry out a GEA.

Furthermore, the tutors will bring in their enthusiasm and positive energy to create a unique atmosphere on the ship and to ensure team building between the participants, the tutors, the Lovis crew and the week coordinator.

Finally, the tutors and participants will have to help the 4 members of the Lovis crew with sailing activities. As the Lovis is a big ship, the Lovis crew will regularly need the support of the people on board to sail. We will sail mainly during the day, in the nights we will stay in harbours. People will be divided into three groups, which will rotate and help the crew e.g. to put up/ down the sails.

All activities should be communicated in time to the week coordinator.

Please send the attached application form and your CV ([Europass template](#)) to sailing@ge-forum.org by the 26th of March 2012.

Please indicate in the subject "Call for tutors".

We encourage particularly people coming from Baltic countries to apply.

**For any question or doubt concerning the call,
please contact sailing@ge-forum.org.**

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