

# Call for Partners – Youth Democracy Project

## “The Butterfly Effect” - Youth in Action Programme (1.3)

<b>Project partners wanted</b>	Non profit/non-governmental organisations (NGOs and NGDOs) working on the field of social development at local/international level with fewer opportunities groups (especially non-governmental development organisations working with migrants, homeless, people living in poverty, etc. in or out of Europe)
<b>Partnership</b>	<p>6 organisations from 3 of the 27 member countries of the Union:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CONGDCAR (coordinator) – Federation of Non-governmental Development Organisations of La Rioja (Spain) (<a href="http://www.congdcar.org">www.congdcar.org</a>)</li> <li>• Partner 2 (Spain)</li> <li>• Partner 3 and 4 (country B)</li> <li>• Partner 5 and 6 (country C)</li> </ul>
<b>Project description</b>	
<p>As a Youth Democracy Project, this initiative aims at contributing to improve the participation of young people on the promotion of social projects for development that local NGOs or NGDOs run on the different countries of the European Union and out of it, in order to give visibility to them and improve the involvement of all the citizens and their support to them. Thanks to local activities to involve young people, a transnational seminar to capacitate participants, an online platform and different initiatives in each of the final partner countries, this initiative will make possible the creation of a network to provide and exchange new proposals among partner organisations focused on the inclusion and participation of youth at local and European level, especially of those belonging to target groups with fewer opportunities and a lack of participation in the democratic life of their communities due to their social, cultural or economic background. The aim of the CONGDCAR is to transfer this project (that has been developed at local level since several years in Logroño (Spain)) to other countries and organisations.</p> <p><b>Founding members of the network will meet in La Rioja (Spain) for the opening and training seminar of the project.</b> Each founding member will be asked to send to this seminar a delegation composed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1 Expert</b> in the youth field working on NGDOs or NGOs focused of the social inclusion of fewer opportunity groups.</li> <li>• <b>1 Youth leader</b> that will coordinate the young participants of his/her organisation.</li> <li>• <b>4 Young participants (one team per organisation)</b> aged between 18 and 25 years old who belong to the partner organisations or want to be part of their programmes.</li> </ul>	

## Project calendar

- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013: Submission of the project proposal to the Spanish National Agency of the Youth in Action Programme.
- January 2014: Project starts.
- January-March 2014: preparation of the project (visibility, website, materials, etc.).
- March 2014: transnational seminar in La Rioja in order to provide participants on it (local teams from each country) the skills and competences needed to develop the rest of the project and training to improve their support to their sending organisations (workshops, exchange of good practices, programme presentation, meeting local authorities, etc.).
- April 2014: Research on each country by the local teams of young people among local entities working with young people with fewer opportunities.
- May 2014: Public campaign on the Day of Europe to promote the projects of the local organisations and the democratic participation of youth in Europe.
- May 2014: Online campaign to promote the participation of youth on the elections of the European parliament.
- June-July 2014: Short movies recording and online exhibition (one movie per organisation made by the local teams of young people).
- October 2014: Final event on each country for the dissemination of the results of the project.
- November 2014: End of the project.

## Distribution of EU funding

- **Coordinating organisation** (Federation of Non-governmental Development Organisations of La Rioja): Funding to cover 100% of activity costs, accommodation and meals of the opening seminar. 100% of the coordination of the project and common materials development (website, image of the project and materials). 50% of the travels for the participants to the international seminar also covered.
- **Sending organisations** (*one project partner from Spain and four from other two EU countries*): They would be responsible of covering the 50% of the travel costs to the international seminar and support their local teams of young people when needed.

### Contact to join the project

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The deadline to enter on the selection of potential partners will finish on the **19/09/2013. The partnership can be closed before this date if the desire number of partner organisations is achieved.**