

MANIFESTO: GREEN EXPLORER EYE

THE PIONEERS OF TOMORROW'S MOBILITY



Flying is easy, but it's yesterday's world. **Traveling green for 3 days across Europe is hard, it's political, and it's the future.**

You don't need to be an eco-extremist to change the rules: you just have to be ready to experiment, together.

You aren't just participants in a youth exchange—you are pioneers.

Your mission? To reinvent travel and European youth exchanges, to transform the slower pace of travel into a laboratory of creativity, and to prove that Slow Travel is the key to a connected, eco-responsible generation. You are participating not just in a simple youth exchange, but in a Living Lab to rethink and truly live the youth exchanges of tomorrow.

Your successes, your struggles, your desires, and your ideas will be compiled into an official White Paper submitted to National Agencies and the European Commission.

Take advantage of your up to 3-day journey to start changing the rules of the game, blazing a trail, and inspiring all of Europe!

THE SPIRIT: Zero Dogma, 100% Crash Test

Let's be clear: we are not here to be perfect eco-responsibility gurus, nor to judge each other's lifestyles. Punitive or inaccessible ecology doesn't interest us.

What drives us is common sense, testing, and action. We want to see what is actually feasible, what works, and what is just too much of a hassle. During this project, we will test the limits of Slow Travel and a low-carbon daily life with an explorer's mindset: with humor, resourcefulness, and real teamwork.

THE HEART OF THE PROJECT

Collective Intelligence in Action
Green Explorer EYE is, above all, a European youth exchange. The adventure isn't lived solo behind a screen; it is built together.

During the journey (The Slow Travel Hackathon): Your trains and buses are your very first meeting spaces. This is where you start inventing a new travel culture, debating, laughing, and building the first intercultural bonds.

THE MISSION: Gathering Lessons and Passing the Torch

We aren't doing this just for ourselves. We are a pilot community. Throughout the outbound journey, the stay, and the return trip, our goal is to gather our **lessons learned** to design realistic solutions.

At the end of the adventure, our ideas, successes, and warnings will be compiled for two key audiences:

Policy Makers: National Agencies and the European Commission, to tell them concretely how to adapt Erasmus+ funding to the reality of youth on the ground.

Youth Organizations: Other associations, youth workers, and youth organizations across Europe. We will share our practical "toolkit" with them to prove that memorable international projects can be organized without being an ecological disaster.

THE PIONEERS' PACT

For this laboratory to work, we commit to three simple principles:

- **A Playful Spirit:** We test, we make mistakes, we adjust, we have fun. A playful mindset is our best tool for overcoming unexpected travel hiccups.
- **European Solidarity:** We set out as 5 different nations; we return as one single team. We support each other during exhausting moments and celebrate victories together.
- **Pragmatism:** We look for solutions applicable in real life, not unachievable utopias.

The journey begins now. Let's be proud of what we are going to build and invent together. **Welcome to the adventure!**