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YOUTH EXCHANGE

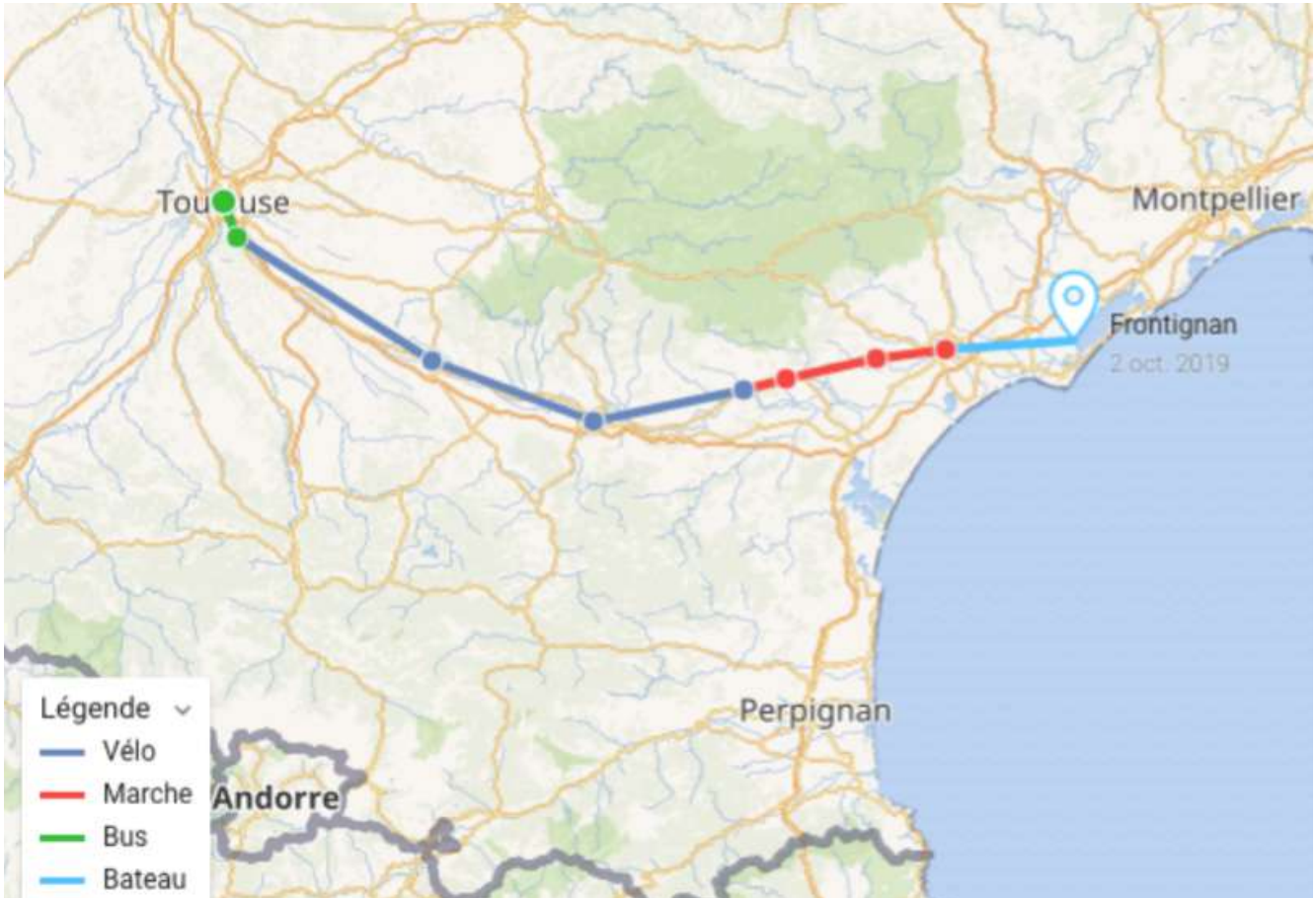
LET'S MOVE
THROUGH THE
CANAL DU MIDI

22 SEPT - 06 OCT



APPLY HERE!

Location



Participants



x 6 = 24 participants



Local Partners



General background

The 'canal du midi' is a **360-km network of navigable waterways** linking the Atlantic and the Mediterranean seas.

Built between 1667 and 1694, it is considered to be one of the most remarkable feats of civil engineering in modern times. For the **350 years of the canal**, Concordia will organize an itinerant youth exchange that will take place all along the canal, from Toulouse to the Mediterranean sea.

The aim of this project is to allow young people to discover and to raise awareness on cultural heritage meanwhile promoting economic alternatives and sustainable development. Participants will **cycle, walk and navigate through the canal**.

Every days stopover in a different place, they will have the opportunity to exchange with local population, to participate in different **workshops on environmental and heritage issues and to discover the region**.



Objectives

1. To raise awareness on cultural diversity, heritage and current environmental issues in Europe.
2. To foster intercultural exchange and active participation of young people at local, national and international level through heritage.
3. To foster well-being, personal and professional development and improve the employability of the participants through an European project of mobility.
4. To permit to the young people to discover and exchange about the socio-economic and environmental alternatives.

Methodology

The whole project will be articulated following the non formal education methodologies and **active pedagogy**.

All the activities suggested must allow participants to be active in their own learning, to wonder on their own commitments and on the impact of their citizen's choices.

The horizontal cooperation, the **exchange of knowledge**, and the participatives tools will facilitate this approach.

Target group

Youngsters between 18 and 30 who:

- Want to discover the territory and the territorial actors.
 - Are interested in the topics of the project (sustainability, biodiversity, heritage, socio-economic alternatives).
 - Want to live a rich intercultural experience.
- Motivated to do sport about 1 to 3 hours per day.

Activities

- Meetings, debates and informal moments to share with local people, specialists and other participants about the canal and how it impacts the territory.
- Workshops about sustainability, protection of the biodiversity and economic alternatives.
- Organization of different 'events' to meet and share with local community.
- Discovery of the territory through visits of local projects and sports activities: [walk](#), [cycling](#) and [navigation](#).
- Elaboration of different media related to the project (interviews, photos, videos, lives).

Financial conditions

1) All the costs for food, accommodation and activities organized during the exchange are **covered at 100%** by the coordinating organization (Concordia Sud-Est) and Erasmus+ programm.

2) The travel costs anticipated by participants, are refunded upon the presentation of all the original travel documents, up to the **maximum of 275 euros per participant.**

The refunds will be done **after the end of the project**, once we receive all the original tickets and air boarding passes A/R.

Normally the refund process can take, approximately between 2 and 3 months.

We will **refund directly to the sending organization** bank account, not to the participants bank account.

Concordia would like to encourage participants to buy travel tickets ASAP to enjoy economical prices.

Please do not buy travel tickets until your participation has been approved by Concordia.

APPLY HERE !



To apply please first contact your sending organisation, and complete the [e- form](#) !

Once the application is confirmed, participant will receive more informations about the meeting point and modalities of the project.

You need more information ? Please contact us :
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