



Call for participants - Training course



Where Art Meets Climate Activism

19-27 August 2025



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Key Details

Lead Organisation: Service Civil International Österreich (SCI Austria)

Title: ClimeART: Where Art Meets Climate Activism

Location: Vienna, Austria

Mobility Date: 19-27 August 2025 (19th is the arrival day, 27th is the departure day)

Deadline for Expression of Interest: [15th June 2025](#) | Apply [HERE](#)

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PROJECT BACKGROUND

The urgency of climate change is clear, yet we must go beyond awareness to make a real difference. ClimeART is an innovative project that merges artistic expression with climate activism, creating a platform for youth workers, artists, and climate activists to unite and engage in meaningful action.

This project recognises the emotional weight that accompanies the awareness of climate change: fear, frustration, and uncertainty. By channelling these emotions into artistic forms of expression, we provide participants with a creative outlet for transformation, guiding them from emotional turmoil to inspired action.

Through ClimeART, we aim to move beyond traditional forms of awareness-raising. Our goal is to use art as a powerful tool for communication, turning public spaces into platforms for climate activism. Art transcends words, connecting individuals with the urgent need for action and a shared vision for a sustainable future.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

By the end of this training course, you will:

- Gain a foundational understanding of climate change and the science behind it.
- Develop skills in artistic expression and advocacy to strengthen your role in climate activism.
- Learn how to use art as a powerful tool to inspire action and transform emotions like fear and frustration into motivation for change.
- Explore creative ways to engage young people in the climate movement.
- Design and implement artistic projects in public spaces that foster empathy, raise awareness and drive climate action.
- Understand how art can be a catalyst for social change, bringing communities together in collective activism.
- Enhance your ability to communicate complex climate issues through compelling artistic expression.
- Participate in a collective theatre street action, which will be recorded and shared online to showcase creative responses to climate change.
- Build lasting connections between youth workers, artists, and climate activists, fostering collaboration for future joint initiatives.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

The learning journey of “ClimeART” comprises two stages:



1. During the training course in Austria, you will gain foundational knowledge on climate, art, creativity, and activism.
2. You will apply knowledge through real-world actions, implementing local climate activism actions and contributing to the creation of educational material on climate activism.

The learning journey:

- Online preparation session: August 2024
- On-site training course in Vienna, Austria. August 2024
- Practice learning
- Online evaluation meeting

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR

We welcome participants who meet the following criteria:

- ★ 18 years and older.
- ★ Youth workers actively engaged in climate change, climate justice, and civic engagement who are interested in using art as a tool for empowerment.
- ★ Artists eager to apply their skills in climate advocacy and collaborate with youth and community organisations.
- ★ Individuals involved in climate action who seek to enhance their impact through artistic initiatives.
- ★ The project encourages young people from various backgrounds, genders, and life situations to join. We aim to create a safer and more inclusive space for learning, collaboration, and growth.
- ★ Participants must be based in one of the following countries:
 - EU Member States or third countries associated with the Programme
 - Western Balkans: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro
 - Eastern Partnership Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine
 - Southern Mediterranean Region: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia

PRACTICAL INFO

Travel: Travel costs will be reimbursed after the training course up to a maximum indicated below. We strongly encourage **green travel** (i.e. avoid travel by plane, if possible; instead, travel by train and bus). Other necessary expenses, such as visa fees, will be reimbursed after approval by the organisers.

(Distance calculated from participants the place of residence to the venue based on the [Distance Calculator | Erasmus+](#)):

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR
8000 km or more	1735 EUR	1735 EUR

- You can arrive from one country and fly to another one, the important thing is that there is justification and at least one connection with the sending country.
- Other necessary expenses, such as visa fees will be reimbursed after approval by the organisers.

Accommodation: The training course will take place in a youth hostel with simple living conditions. You will sleep in a room shared with other people. Showers are shared with other people.

Food: We will offer vegetarian food with vegan options during the project. This choice aligns with SCI's commitment to sustainability and climate justice. By rejecting industrial animal agriculture, we aim to promote a more peaceful planet.



WHO ARE WE?

SCI Austria is the Austrian branch of Service Civil International (SCI), an international peace organisation dedicated to fostering a culture of peace through volunteer projects and peace education. We aim to connect individuals from diverse backgrounds, promoting solidarity, peace, and mutual understanding. Founded in 1920 by Swiss peace activist Pierre Ceresole, SCI has been a leader in advocating for non-violent, community-based change. SCI Austria operates from Vienna, engaging in international volunteer initiatives that reflect the core values of peace, equality, and social justice.

INTERESTED TO TAKE PART?

To apply, please fill out the application form [here](#) as soon as possible. The deadline is **15th June 2025**. We will review your application and contact you to confirm your participation.

Best regards,
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