



'Youth in Action' Programme

Application for:
Action 1 - Youth for Europe
Sub-Action 1.2 - Youth Initiatives
Version valid as of 1 January 2010

Duration of the project¹	
<i>Please indicate the total duration of the project from preparation to evaluation.</i>	
Start date of the project ² : (date when the first costs incur) <u>01/10/2010</u>	End date of the project: (date when the last costs incur) <u>30/04/2011</u>
Total duration of the project (in months): <u>7</u>	

¹ Duration of the project: between 3 and 18 months.

² Please consult the part C of the Programme Guide ("Respect the deadline").

Place where the project will take place			
Address	ISTITUTO PROFESSIONALE DI STATO "LUIGI EINAUDI" DI GROSSETO		
	Piazza De Maria, 31		
Postcode	<u>58100</u>	City	<u>Grosseto</u>
Region	<u>Toscana</u>	Country	<u>Italy</u>

Summary of the project

The project, defined and actively planned by a group of young people (aged between 16 and 18), has been conceived with the purpose of deepening the knowledge over **environmental issues** and to make people aware that we are part of an ecosystem that has a "delicate balance", meaning that all people behave so that they can promote the maintenance or restoration of this balance, and promote attitudes and responsible behaviour.

According to this ground idea the group of young students coming from the **"Istituto Professionale di Stato "Luigi Einaudi" of Grosseto"** (Italy) has defined a set of activities rightly ment to develop a deeper acquaintance with environmental issues as environmentally sustainable development, renewable energy, sustainable waste management (e.g. recycling) and the return of Italy to nuclear power.

This awareness, thanks to the direct intervention of experts for lectures (various workshops and seminars as well as "roundtables" have been planned) and the running of study visits on sites and the exchange programme with another young group in Europe, will instil in people (especially in the youngest ones) a sense of responsibility towards the environment and its territory.

The project should be seen as an action that promotes changes in attitudes and behaviour, both individually and collectively because knowledge and concepts are not ends in themselves and the choice of methods and tools will promote processes of change.

This project in general has been defined by young students and is conceived to be implemented by the same young student (with a broad supervision of the same school' staff who will provide the necessary guarantees for the correct realisation of the work plan foreseen) and all the activities will be directly targeted to young people in the local communities (in order to increase their basic knowledge over environmentally sustainable development).

The participation of a group of young people coming from another European region has been ment to offer to both the groups the opportunity to directly exchange their region's experience on such issues and then to jointly learn from the direct expertise provided in the project. The groups will meet twice during project life, one in Grosseto and one at the other partner location (each exchange will last not more than one week).

In general, all the travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the Youth in Action Programme (where, according to the Programme guidelines and rules, *maximum* a very small percentage of each participant cost will have to be cobered by the same).

The deadline for the submission of the project proposal is the next 1st June 2010.

