



IMECE.Lab for Youth Exchange between Germany and Turkey

Online Event, September 15 – 17, 2020

Are you interested in German-Turkish youth exchange?

Would you like to share your experiences and new learnings with others active in the field?

Are you looking for new tools and ideas to keep the link between Turkey and Germany in spite of Corona-restrictions?

Do you need a new partner to make plans for the next (face-to-face or online) exchange project?

Then join us in IMECE.Lab and feel the spirit of German-Turkish youth exchange!

IMECE [imɛdʒɛ] is a Turkish word that means joining hands to do/to produce/to create something. This is exactly what we intend to do!

We invite you

- to share your experiences and good practice of digital youth exchanges and solidary actions between Germany and Turkey
- to discuss the chances and limits of digital projects
- to show the diversity and creativity of international youth work
- to develop new projects that combine face-to-face and online formats
- to create links between local and international youth work
- to join hands to strengthen the community of German-Turkish Youth Exchange

IMECE.Lab is a cooperation of German-Turkish Youth Bridge, IJAB – International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany as well as the National Agencies for Erasmus + YOUTH IN ACTION and the European Solidarity Corps in Germany (JUGEND für Europa) and Turkey (Turkish National Agency). With this event, the partner organisations continue a row of events to support German-Turkish exchange projects and to make the potential of youth exchange visible.

IMECE.Lab is facilitated by the experienced team Gülesin Nemitlu and Jochen Butt-Posnik.

Profile of participants:

- Young people and alumni of youth exchanges
- Young volunteers and alumni of volunteering projects
- Youth workers and leaders of international youth exchange activities
- Representatives of NGOs active in the field of youth work and cross-border volunteering
- Public actors such as representatives of municipalities and other policy makers

The event is planned in 2 parts:

Part 1 **Online Event**, September 15 – 17, 2020

Part 2 **Residential Event**, Istanbul, Spring 2021

Application for the Online Event is possible until 17.8.2020 using the European Training Calendar by Salto Youth under the following link: [European Training Calendar - IMECE.Lab for Youth Exchange between Germany and Turkey \(Online Event\)](#)



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Programme draft IMECE. Lab for Youth Exchange between Germany and Turkey – online event

Getting together	Looking at practices	Prepare for the future
15 September 2020, Tuesday	16 September 2020, Wednesday	17 September 2020, Thursday
13:00 - 16:00 including a break 19:00 - 20:30	13:00 - 16:00 including a break 19:00 - 20:30	13:00 - 16:00 including a break 19:00 - 21:00
Short Intro about the conference Official start, keynote speech “How youth work is leading us a little bit higher”, NN Q & A by participants	Common intro for the day International youth work during Corona times - how did you manage? - Sharing examples of online/offline exchanges, youth worker mobilities, European Solidarity Projects or other youth work responses to Corona and all what came with it Division in project examples groups	Information, update on the institutions involved (NAs, YB..) and their future in insecure times Update on the new programmes: E+ Youth in Action/ European Solidarity Corps Ask all your questions!
Movie about Istanbul - the place we almost made this conference	2nd round of project examples Share your practice during Corona times! Small groups continued	Working groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Find a partner for an exchange ● Prepare a project, incl. real meeting ● Prepare a virtual meeting ● Take one of the examples of this conference and transfer it into your own reality
Getting to know each other in break-out rooms		Give us feedback & contribution: what are your expectations for future German-Turkish youth work & exchange? What are burning questions? Closing & goodbye
Chai Evening - a non-obligatory night activity...	Cooking workshop - a non-obligatory night activity...	Zoom Party - a non-obligatory night activity...