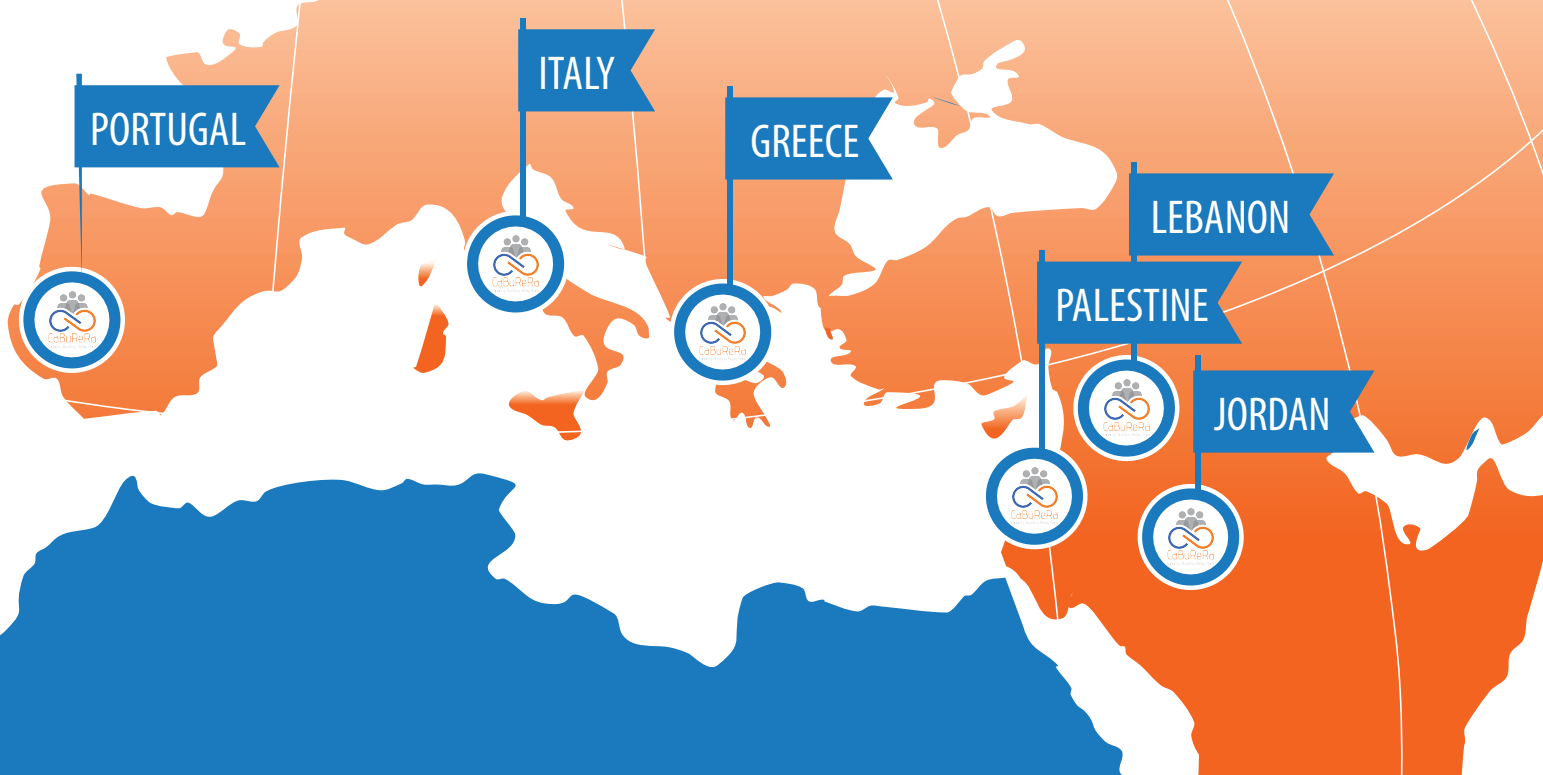


CaBuReRa Capacity Building Relay Race

MANIFESTO



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Capacity Building Relay Race's Manifesto for the Acknowledgment of Mobility Experience by the Institutions and stakeholders of the civil society

The project **Capacity Building Relay Race - CaBuReRa** (www.caburera.org) - funded by the ENPI CBC MED programme (www.enpicbcmmed.eu) is aimed at promoting the collaboration among Mediterranean territories by offering mobility and professional development opportunities to young people. At the same time, the project supported the development of civil society organisations and public authorities promoting networking both at local and international level.

The project CaBuReRa represents a moment of reflection about the international mobility experience as a new non formal education opportunity for people to gain new experience and new personal and professional skills and thus to promote their social and professional carrier.

After several studies, it is confirmed that most of the people realizing such mobility experiences has concrete values in terms of skills, open mind, self-confidence etc.

So participating in a mobility experience is a concrete, real and enriching tool for the young people, the local community and partners who will all receive and give expertise, knowledge, experience and feelings. The intercultural dialogue and the community development are the most important tools to achieve the project objectives.

The approach used during the mobility period is the key for its success. All the parties involved were co-responsible of the activities that have been carried out, the objectives and the results. A positive approach, an open communication and a relationship based on trust and respect have been the basic tools for everyone.

The objectives of the project are:

- To reduce youth unemployment in the Mediterranean area through the promotion of mobility and vocational education of young people, building their capacities in the sectors of needs analysis and project management at Mediterranean level
- To promote collaboration through mobility and professional development of 90 young people
- To support the co-development of civil society organizations and local authorities
- To develop an active Mediterranean networking
- To promote active citizenship and intercultural dialogue

These objectives are promoted by the Partners of CaBuReRa who are the following:

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- Region of Sicily – pti.regione.sicilia.it – (Italy, Sicilia)
- Kendro Merimnas Oikoyenias kai PEDIU – www.kmop.gr – (Greece, Attiki)
- Portuguese Association for Young Entrepreneurs – www.anje.pt – (Portugal, Algarve)
- AL-Hayat Center for Civil Society Development – www.hayatcenter.org – (Jordan, Irbid)
- Hermel Union of Municipalities – Planning and Development Agency – www.hermeldevelopment.org – (Lebanon)
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Currently, being involved in a learning path through a mobility experience help youth in slowly and deeply knowing themselves, identifying their personal and professional objectives and expectations, developing sense of responsibility, initiative and entrepreneurship.

The international mobility can have real impact over people only if they exactly know how to capitalize and promote their experience after their return. Key competences

acquired in international mobility experiences are very important in our society and they insure more flexibility and autonomy in the labour system, it also allow the participant to adapt very fast to constant changes in our now interconnected world.

Based on the experience acquired through the participation in the mobility programmes carried out in Italy, Portugal, Greece, Jordan, Palestine and Lebanon, and taking into account the economic and social conditions as regards youth unemployment and the current labour market needs, as well as the priorities of the new ENI CBC MED Programme for the period 2014-2020, we would give a series of recommendation on the improvement of youth mobility programmes, as a tool to tackle youth unemployment. Primarily addressed to the ENI CBC “Mediterranean Sea Basin” Joint Programming Committee, the recommendations are presented below:

- Emphasis should be given on the recognition of non-formal learning and informal learning skills gained during the mobility programmes activities, if it is possible, in line with the European or national qualifications frameworks.
- Apart from workings skills, special attention should be given to the development of interpersonal and communication skills, social competences, as well as of cultural sensitivity and diversity skills and intercultural skills acquired during the stay in another country.
- Many young people are not aware of the existing mobility programmes; so these programmes have to be better advertised and promoted, with a special emphasis on the success stories coming from such opportunities.
- The mobility programmes should also involve more specific groups of young people, for example, those who are long-term unemployed or unskilled young workers, young people from vulnerable social groups, young people with disabilities, or young people from areas/ regions which are affected by high unemployment.
- More awareness should be raised at local level and more information about the mobility programmes, along with motivations, should be provided to local



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organisations, local authorities and stakeholders and local communities, so as to get involved in the mobility programmes carried out in their areas.

- Administrative procedures should be simplified, facilitating thus cooperation and communication among ENI CBC MED JMA, organisations and participants to the mobility programmes.
- More specific information about the mobility programmes should be given to Embassies and relevant national authorities, so as to facilitate the emission of visa for participants to the mobility programmes as well as their stay abroad during the mobility programme.

Furthermore, we suggest Institutions to focus on their actions to support us to enhance the recommendation listed above.

As Institutions and organizations, we agree on what is stated above and share the above objectives:

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