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ROOF

ROUTES OF OUR FUTURE

PRESENTATION BOOKLET



ROOF : ROUTES OF OUR FUTURE

2019: an important year for Europe.

The year 2019 promises to be a pivotal year as the stakes weighing on the future of Europe and our societies are important (crisis linked to Brexit, rejection of the European institutions, rise of populism, migration crisis and especially crisis ecological and climatic).

It is in a tense context that the **European elections** will take place in May 2019: risk of participation, mistrust of citizens to the European institutions, temptation of identity withdrawal.

The solution : European Youth Together

Faced with this context, solutions are more than ever to build by the European youth. The success of the Erasmus program has shown that young Europeans are very interested in mobility in Europe. They are the main actors in creating links between the different parts of Europe and its inhabitants.

It is on this basis that the European Commission wished to support youth initiatives aimed at encouraging the participation of young people in European public life, as well as cross-border exchanges and mobility activities; through the **European Youth Together Call for Proposals**.

ROOF: Routes Of Our Future

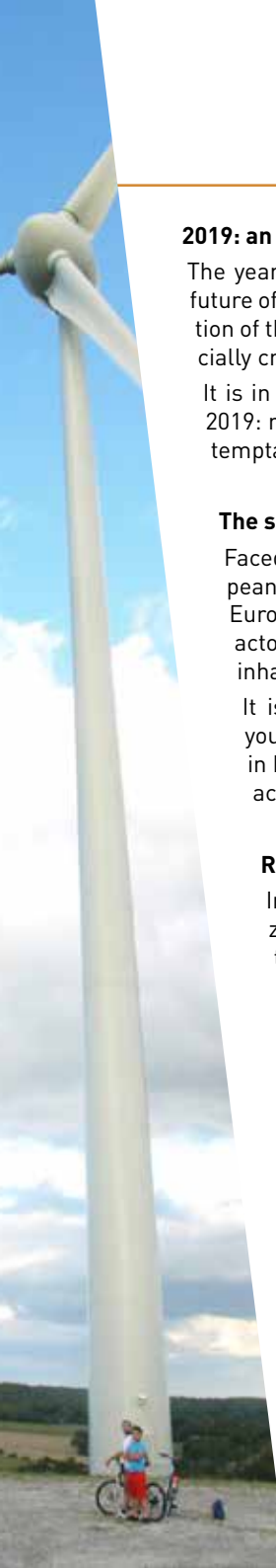
In response, a group of **80 young Europeans**, engaged in 16 organizations of 14 different European nationalities, decided to act through the ROOF project.

These 80 young people will travel across Europe by bike, for a month, to meet the inhabitants, in the framework of 4 routes starting from the west (Nantes), the east (Varna), the North (Malmö), the south (Milan), on Eurovelo 6 and 7, **to meet in Prague**.

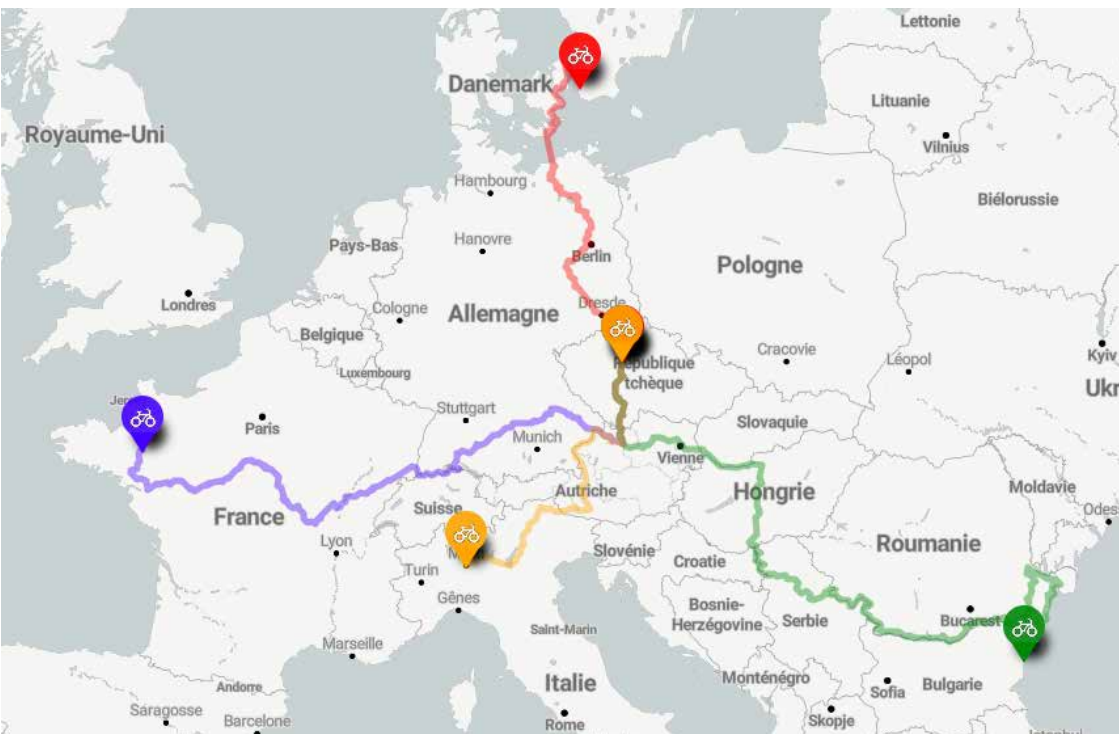
Objectives of ROOF.

Disseminate information on the EU and its institutions, encourage citizens to participate in the European elections of May 2019, by mobilizing 80 young Europeans on a cycling adventure across Europe.

- Popular and citizen education
- Interculturality, European youth exchanges
- Education for the environment and sustainable development
- Gentle trips, bike use, cycle tourism
- Links between European partner organizations



8000 KM CYCLING ACROSS EUROPE



- 17 April - 8 May 2019: **4 European bicycle exchanges**

Exchange 1:
Nantes - Prague
2500 Km

5 participants from
France
Italy
Romania
Latvia

Exchange 2:
Varna - Prague
2900 Km

5 participants from
Bulgaria
Spain
Netherlands
France

Exchange 3:
Malmö - Prague
1300 Km

5 participants from
Sweden
Germany
Croatia
Hungary

Exchange 4:
Milano - Prague
1300 Km

5 participants from
Italy
Austria
Estonia
Czech Republic

- 9 - 14 may 2019 : **International meeting - Prague**
- June - november 2019 : **promotion and dissemination of the project**
- December 2019 : **Final international meeting - Matera**



USEFUL INFORMATIONS

Participate in the ROOF project

- Cycling itineraries: cycling trips along the 4 routes.
- Intermediate sports level: between 50 and 90 km of cycling per day
- Group accommodation, in dormitories, shared rooms or camping
- Program of activities related to the theme of European citizenship and sustainable development.

Conditions of participation:

- Age: between 18 and 30 years old
- Reside in one of the partner countries
- Biking skills, love sport
- Basic knowledge of English, knowing how to communicate
- Have an open mind
- Provide a medical certificate

Profiles wanted:

- Experience in bicycle trips, maintenance and repair of bicycles
- First aid services
- Communication, media, social networks, film making, photography
- Animation, non-formal education

A really European project !

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The project is piloted and coordinated by the association Link (Altamura, Italy).

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