

# ACTIVISM, COLLECTIVITY AND AUTO ORGANISATION ON BOARD !

**TRAINING FOR ACTIVISTS IN SELF MANAGED  
SOCIAL CENTERS, SQUAT AND UNFORMAL PLACES  
WELCOMING PEOPLE FOR WORKSHOPS, DEBATES,  
PROJECTIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.**

**23RD SEPTEMBER (ARRIVAL DAY) TO 1ST  
OCTOBER (DEPARTURE DAY) 2019, CORNUS,  
OCCITANIE REGION, (FRANCE)**



Call for participants  
deadline 23rd of July 2019

The association IDEES (France)  
is happy to invite motivated activists, over  
than 18, from Italy, Greece, Czech Republic  
and Finland to join the training from the 23rd  
September 2019 to the 1st October 2019 !



# CONTEXT, PURPOSE AND AIMS

Through the implementation of this project we want to offer a space for meeting and discussion to people actively involved or planning to create autonomous spaces open to the public.

We want to both give an audience to this type of project as involved in their territory, as a positive factor of local life. We also want to consider those places as elements to take into account when assessing the social impact of the actions of a geographical area and finally, as a form of resumption of power over civic life, both of those who are carrying the project of these places and of those who attend them punctually.

The Collective of organizations who are carrying or involved on the project (Idées, Le Lieu dit and Relier) shares a space and associative actions, in what is called a Third Place.

This sociological concept aims to define a social space, outside the home and workspace, which allows people to become involved in civic life and develop a sense of belonging.

For example, the Third Places can take the form of associative cafés, which at the same time accommodate work spaces, leisure activities, meeting places between parents ....

The "common life" of the Third Place regularly raises issues of sharing political, economic and militant values but also of sharing space with different uses and the social impact of such actions on the territories. We wish to exchange with other European actors on these questions and to find an economic and social model adaptable to the contexts of the partner associations.

We want to initiate a reflection on a European scale by:

- giving concrete project management tools to invent innovative forms of Third Places organisation
- creating a network of mutual support and solidarity between people and structures involved in the Third Places in Europe
- concerning the notion of self-managed shared spaces as social actors of the territory
- opening the debate on the question of the function of third places



## Participants profile

### Participants should :

- Be able to express themselves in English
- Be activist of places and ideas like described above, be at the beginning of a project like this and looking for support and advices
- Be inclined to involve themselves in a intercultural experience and actively participate at the activity proposed, even propose themselves activity
- Have the will to share the experience with other members of the place in which they are involved, the project about to come and the sending organization

## Venue/Accommodation

Food and accommodation are provided by the organization Idées who is carrying the project.

We will be located in a rural place, a village named Cornus, 1h hour far from Montpellier, 2h30 from Toulouse by car.

We will be hosted in a cottage that will be just for us, with bathrooms and kitchenette. The dormitory will be collectives.

The surrounding area is natural, with a river that we can reach by foot and natural places to hike but we are also close to little grocery stores and bakeries.



## Financial conditions

The project will cover full board and accommodation during the dates of the event.

The transportation to come and go back to the project will be taken in charge once we received the tickets of every steps (plane, train, bus, metro) of the travels, regarding this table :

(this calculation is the one which have been done with the official calculator of Erasmus, regarding the potential cities where the participant can come from in each countries)

From Greece  
500-1999km  
275€ per participant

From Italy  
100-499km  
180€ per participant

From Finland  
2000-2999km  
360€ per participant

From Czech Republic  
500-1999km  
275€ per participant

From France  
100-499km  
180€ per participant

## How to apply

Send the form bellow to : [europeanprojectsideas@gmail.com](mailto:europeanprojectsideas@gmail.com)

Deadline for application is 23.07.2019

If you need any information or if you have question feel free to contact Soukeřna ASSINI (Idées) at the same mail adress.

