

# Info Pack

MAD for Europe in Madrid is pleased to organize and host the youth exchange project

## KA1 "PHOTOMAD"

From the 29th May - 3th June 2022

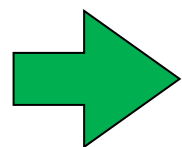


This project will be held in Madrid, Spain and will bring together **48 young people from 8 different countries: Spain, Italy, France, Greece, Poland, Germany, UK and Croatia** aged between 16 and 30 years and, in addition, 7 leaders without age limit from 7 different countries. It would be great to involve participants with fewer opportunities, victims of geographic, social or economic obstacles.

If you are a participant of this event or a contact person for this project, please join the Facebook group:

[www.facebook.com/groups/photomad/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/photomad/)

(ATTENTION! You should post ONLY information that concern the youth exchange on the wall of this group.  
The Spanish NA will have a look at the group page when receiving the final report of this project.)



## About the project



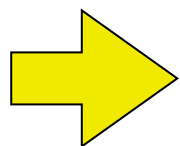
**KA1 YOUTH: "PHOTOMAD". The main idea of this project organized by MAD for Europe is to create a space for youth exchange where they can learn to develop and improve their skills in photo making and video editing in order to enrich their CV and have more job opportunities in the future.**

To support the idea of this Youth Exchange, we want young people understand photograph making as a way of expressing themselves, a way of expressing their creativity and imagination. Furthermore, we want them to understand photography as an art where they can feel free to show their feelings. This will be useful to promote a positive attitude, acceptance and understanding of many aspects of our daily life. By including participants with fewer opportunities, victims of geographic, social or economic obstacles, we want to put the message of unity, inclusion and beneficence of the European Union to practice.

We've organized a series of activities, all related to the topic of the project, that will be realized in a recreational environment, open spaces and outdoor places. By this, we can involve citizens and spread our message of a unified Europe. All the activities are connected to the non-formal education of young people.

After raising the sense of awareness of the importance of photography as an art, passion and expression of the self, the participants can share this knowledge in their home societies.

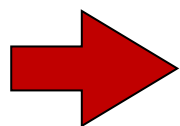




## About the venue

Madrid is a **very open city** that attracts a lot of people from outside. **Its great ambiente**, the always crowded streets and squares, terraces and bars have made it one of the most exciting cities across Europe. This trend leads from the Eighties with the so-called "**Movida**", living day and night any day of the week.

Madrid is also **home to the greatest museums** in Spain: First of all the Prado Museum, considered the largest art gallery in the world and for many experts also the place with more masterpieces per square meter. Next to it you can find the Reina Sofia Museum and the Thyssen Bornemisza, and together they form the named Art Triangle. Walking through the animated Gran Vía Street, the Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace or the Deod Temple, they make it inimitable! Besides, Madrid is one of the **most livable cities in the world**, being the safest of Spain.



## Accommodation

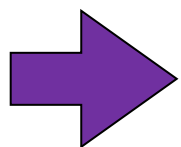
The youth exchange activities will take place in the right city centre of Madrid and its participants will be accommodated in the comfortable Hostel One:

<https://www.hostelone.com/sungate>

Hostel One is located in the right city centre of Madrid and all the activities will be made by foot as everything is close! The area is full of shops, bars and lively marketplaces.



Rooms: rooms from 3,4 and 5 beds with shared bathroom. Each room has a wardrobe and Air-Conditioning. There is Free-Wifi in the entire structure, a big kitchen fully equipped with 24/7 access and a lot of common areas.

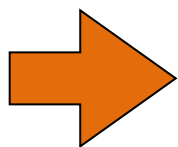


## How to get there



**If you arrive at Madrid-Barajas Airport on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022:** As soon as you take your ticket inform the hosting organization about your arrival time, and if it is an electronic ticket, forward it by e-mail to [kalphoto@madforeurope.org](mailto:kalphoto@madforeurope.org). After receiving all the travel tickets and the arrival times we will inform you about how to get there because we have a transfer service.

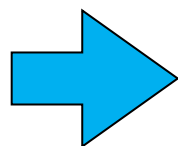
**If you arrive before the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022:** You will have to get to the Hostel by yourself. Anyway, as soon as you take your ticket inform the hosting organization about your arrival time, and if it is an electronic ticket, forward it by e-mail.



## Health and Travel Insurance

Health insurance is not provided. All participants are strongly advised to take private health or travel insurance individually.

**EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD:** The European Health Card is accepted in every country of the European Union. If you don't have it, you can get it easily. You should go to the office recharged with health affairs, and ask for your European Health Card. It's a little blue plastic card, and you can get it for free. It's valid in every EU country for 1 year. Or any other insurance is welcome.



## Travel costs reimbursement ✈

As you know this project is co-funded by the Spanish NA of the European Commission, which means we can only partially cover your travel expenses. For this project we will be able to cover expenses only up to the following limit:

Country	Budget
Spain	0,00€
Italy	275,00€
Croatia	275,00€
France	275,00€
UK	275,00€
Greece	360,00€
Poland	360,00€
Germany	275,00€

*(If paid expenses for your travel are less than this amount, you will be reimbursed only up to the total amount of your travel tickets)*

**After consulting our contact person within the National Agency, Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance of the exchange programme and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and all receipt/invoices.**

Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

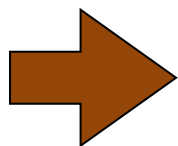
**! Note:** Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency, which might be different than EUR, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site for the month of ticket purchase

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**!! Note:** Please make the copies of your pass board, tickets and invoices before you come to the training.

In order for us to reimburse you must provide us with:

1. **The original invoice of the flight ticket** with clear mark of how much you have paid (If it is an electronic ticket, print the booking confirmation e-mail or print an electronic ticket from the Web site of the flight company or a travel agency), original train/bus or any other tickets (You must take your return train/bus ticket before the exchange starts in order to be reimbursed just after. Otherwise you will be reimbursed once you send your return tickets to MAD for Europe);
2. If you travel by plane, **ALL(!) the Boarding Passes<-- VERY IMPORTANT**
3. We need a photocopy of your I.D. <-- **VERY IMPORTANT**



## Cultural events

Have you ever heard about Intercultural events? Country presentations?

Well, in order for us to get know each other better and, most of all, to discover more about our different countries, we will set up cultural events to celebrate our diversity.

This means we will have **8 cultural events** (each of them dedicated to one project participant country) to present some characteristics of our country and culture, which we find relevant to present to others.

We are talking about food, music, dancing, drinks, images, videos, maps, etc. that may allow us to find out more about your country.

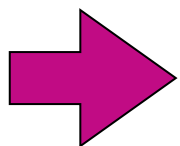
So please don't forget to bring **your flag** and other things that may allow us to see, listen or taste your culture (**typical food, drinks typical music of your country, quiz about your country, pictures, maps, and brochures about your country...**).

## WHAT ELSE TO BRING

- Sneakers and comfortable clothes for the open-air activities that are in the timetable;
- Blankets, sheets and pillows are provided at the hostels but **the bathroom towels and tea towels are not**. So, please bring your own towels. If you want you can bring a padlock for the wardrobe or rent one at the hostel for 2€.
- Cameras and other equipment making life and work easier (free Wi-Fi connection is available at the hostel).
- Good mood and open mind!☺

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please feel free to ask organizers any additional questions through Facebook or at [Ka1photo@madforeurope.org](mailto:Ka1photo@madforeurope.org)



## Useful contacts

Project coordinating organization



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