

# CALL REGULATIONS

## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP: DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG STUDENTS OR MEMBERS OF YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE

**An initiative promoted by the European project “Ecoality: Youth and Local Authorities together for climate and gender justice”**

### 1. ORGANIZING BODY

#### 1.1 European Consortium

The 'Ecoality: Youth and Local Authorities Together for Climate and Gender Justice' project is funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented across ten EU countries: Austria, Croatia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, and Portugal. It is constituted by a consortium of 12 Civil Society Organisations and Local Authorities, with Regione Toscana (Italy) taking the lead. As the coordinating country, Italy—also through Oxfam Italia—plays a central role in steering the initiative. The remaining project partners are ActionAid Hellas (Greece), Agenda 21 (Romania), AIDGLOBAL (Portugal), Antropológiai és Közösségi Kutató Egyesület honlapján (Hungary), Centrum Edukacji Obywatelskiej (Poland), Forum Za Slobodu Odgoja (Croatia), Institut International des droits de L'Homme et de la Paix, Région Normandie (France), Município de Loures (Portugal), Rauhan-Kasvatus-Instituutti (Finland), and Südwind (Austria).

#### 1.2 Local Civil Society Organization & Local Authority

In Portugal, the implementing partner organizations of the “Ecoality” project are AIDGLOBAL and Município de Loures.

AIDGLOBAL is a non-profit Non-Governmental Development Organisation (NGDO) that develops projects in the field of Development Education and Global Citizenship Education, in Portugal, and in the field of Literacy and Early Childhood Education in Mozambique. Its mission is to Act, Include and Develop through Education, because AIDGLOBAL believes that Change happens through Education.

### 2. FRAMEWORK

This call is part of the project **“Ecoality: Youth and Local Authorities Together for Climate and Gender Justice”**, which seeks to raise awareness and foster a sense of shared responsibility among young European citizens. The project focuses on the interconnection and intersectionality of ecological crises and gender inequalities, emphasizing the impact of individual and collective behaviour.

The climate crisis stands as the defining challenge of our era, with complex and evolving dynamics: ecological changes, poverty and inequality intricately link and profoundly influence the following three dimensions:

1. Inequalities regarding carbon emissions.
2. Impact on affected communities.
3. Communities' capacities to respond to the climate crises.

Both at the local level and globally, response initiatives to climate change can downplay or suppress democratic, equity-enhancing politics. Inequality among women and men and climate change (and more broadly ecological crises) are interconnected and exacerbate each other across societies, but the impacts of climate change affect women and men differently. We must address both issues to contribute effectively to climate justice. Gender often intersects with other categories of vulnerability such as race, ethnicity, sexuality, ability, etc. An intersectional approach between the environment and gender can sketch out a pathway to enable solidarity and agency across and beyond social categories. The Action adopts an ecofeminist lens to facilitate this intersectional approach. "Ecoality's" ecofeminist lens promotes:

1. The relevance of everyone embracing cross cutting principles and values such as care, participation, non-violence, inclusion, etc. This implies shared responsibility and participation based on concepts of equity as well as equality.
2. Transforming mind-sets, skills, attitudes, actions, which are sensitive to both gender and ecological equalities.
3. Examining relationships (power and privilege) between people as well as between people and the planet, which help and hinder sustainable development.

The project aims to train and mobilise young people to commit to global challenges and strengthen their cooperation with Local Authorities (LA's), in order to raise awareness and sensitise them to the urgency and shared responsibility of taking collective action to support and promote Climate and Gender Justice. "Ecoality" fully embraces the key role of young people as allies for the transition towards sustainable development and youth's collective agency as one of the most significant resources to combat climate change and social inequalities among women and men.

### **3. GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP**

- Mobilise young people for 'ecofeminist activism'.
- Raise awareness among young people and the broader community about climate justice, gender equity, and global interconnectedness through an intersectional perspective.
- Contribute to Global Education in Europe by engaging youth and wider communities on climate justice and gender equity.

### 3.1 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

- Learn about a new culture through local voices and their narratives on global crises;
- Engage in projects that promote climate justice and gender equity;
- Develop awareness of the environmental and social challenges of a country in the Global South, such as Mozambique, and learn about local strategies to combat them.
- Understand the role of NGOs and activism in ecofeminism.
- Explore the relevance of public policies for ecofeminism.
- Gather firsthand insights in Mozambique to inform and develop awareness campaigns in Poland, engaging youth and wider communities on climate justice and equity among women and men.

### 4. TARGET GROUP

Young people aged 19-29 living/studying in Poland, including school students and youngsters in non-formal settings such as volunteer groups and youth associations.

### 5. 13-DAY PREPARATORY TRIP TO MOZAMBIQUE

There will be a 13-day volunteering camp trip to Mozambique, between August 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

#### 5.2 TRAVEL PLAN, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE FROM AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup> AND SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

- **Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026:** – Training and team building, in Lisbon, from 9:30AM to 6:00PM;
- **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026:** – Travel from Lisbon, Portugal to Maputo, Mozambique (TAP – departure at 7:05PM (Lisbon), arriving at 06:45AM (Maputo), on August 24<sup>th</sup>).
- **Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026:** Rest, logistics and Get to know the City
- **Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026:** Travel to Chibuto (AIDGLOBAL location), departure at 06:00AM, arriving around 10:30AM
- **From the August 24<sup>th</sup> to September 4<sup>th</sup> several activities will take place, between Chibuto and Maputo, such as:**
  - Visit local projects (businesses, community development initiatives, etc.) promoted by young people and/or women, which are good examples of climate change mitigation/adaptation and/or that foster gender equity;

- Learn about success stories of female empowerment;
- Promote a debate, together with local associations, on female empowerment and gender equity and/or climate change;
- Collaboration with young people in various activities
- **Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**– Departure from Maputo, Mozambique at 8:30am (airport at 6:00Am) to Lisbon (TAP), arriving at 6:40PM, on september **September 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Note:** Plan subject to change due to external and internal factors.

## 6. ACTIVITY FOR CALL WINNERS UPON THEIR RETURN FROM MOZAMBIQUE

On returning from the trip, participants will carry out one or more awareness raising activities within their local communities, with the support of Centrum Edukacji Obywatelskiej.

This action has the objective of sensitising and engaging young people and the community in general in issues related to climate justice, gender equity and global interconnection through an intersectional perspective.

Each action must be concluded by the 1st of December 2026.

Example of possible actions:

- Round-table – debate – talk;
- Street action;
- Blog or article (school or community newspapers);
- Posters or murals;
- Educational workshops;
- Educational Materials and its application,
- Podcasts or educational videos;
- Exhibition;
- Manifestos;
- Improvements of the association work plans to better integrate the promotion of ecofeminism, gender equality or climate action;
- Other.

Example of possible themes:

- Best practices of community engagement in Mozambique;

- Success stories of women empowerment in Mozambique related to climate change;
- Reflecting on how your local association or school can better integrate gender equality and climate action into their action plans, incorporating the knowledge gained in Mozambique;
- Innovative solutions that are currently addressing climate change in Mozambique.

## 7. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Fill in the application form;
- Sign this call regulations;
- Fill in and sign the commitment letter and the code of conduct;
- Send a motivation letter.

[For example, explain why you want to participate, share any previous experience in activities related to climate and gender justice (such as the “Ecoality” project or other initiatives), describe how this experience could be transformative in your personal journey of awareness, etc.].

## 8. SELECTION CRITERIA

- Motivation.
- Experience in volunteering at the local level.
- Ability to communicate and express effectively in English.
- Availability to actively participate in three preparatory online training (6 hours in total), on the 27 of May (Session on Eco-feminism) 11 or 12 of June (Session on Colonialism) and 14 or 15<sup>th</sup> of July (Session on cultural context and Logistics).

**Note:** Attendance at the online training sessions is mandatory. However, if you are unavailable on any of the three dates indicated, please do not let that stop you from applying — get in touch with us and we will find an alternative solution.

### 8.1 PRIORITISATION CRITERIA

- Being 21 years old or older - however, if you are younger (19 or 20 y.o.), please do not let that stop you from applying;

- Having participated in the activities of the “Ecoality: Youth and Local Authorities together for climate and gender justice” project;
- The European panel will prioritise gender equality, diverse backgrounds, and balanced age-group representation;
- Being the participant’s first experience in a social project in a country from the Global South.

**Note:** The selection team will select two young people from each country.

## 9. EVALUATION

Phase 1 – Application

Phase 2 – Interview

### Notes:

- The selection board may ask candidates for additional information to help it assess and justify its decisions.
- The selection board does not provide candidates with a justification for their selection.
- The committee's decision is final. There is no appeal procedure regarding the recruitment results.

## 10. PANEL

In the first phase of selection, the panel consists of three members - employees of Centrum Edukacji Obywatelskiej. Following this, a European panel from the ‘Ecoality’ project partnership will make the final decision, taking into account the balance of gender, age, and diverse backgrounds.

The members of the selection team are obliged to keep the content of the meetings and the voting decisions of the other members confidential.

## 11. EXPENSES PAID BY THE CALL ORGANISATION

### Expenses related to Mozambique:

- International travel
- Air travel insurance
- Visas
- Vaccinations
- Local travel

- Meals
- Accommodation.

#### Expenses related to Lisbon:

- Flight from an airport in Warsaw (or, at the participant's request, from another airport in Poland, if the price is similar or lower)
- Local travel
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Travel insurance.

#### **11.1 VISAS (eTA & eVisa)**

- EU citizens are visa-exempt for tourism (up to 30 days) but must apply for an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) before traveling.
- The cost of eTA is around €10, check information [here](#)

#### **12. EXPENSES PAID BY CANDIDATES**

- Passport
- Traveller's consultation before vaccinations
- Telephone card/calls abroad
- Wi-Fi.

Any other expenses that may arise, including personal items, which the document does not specify.

#### **13. CALL'S CRONOGRAM**

- **Applications deadline:** May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026
- **Pre-selection decision:** June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- **Interviews:** June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- **Decision and acceptance communication:** June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#### **14. ENROLMENT**

The Candidates send their applications with all required supporting documents via the [registration page](#).

## **15. HEALTH**

Each Participant is strictly required to undergo a medical consultation with a travel medicine specialist no later than 6 weeks before departure.

The Participant must obtain all mandatory and recommended vaccinations. The Organizer will reimburse these costs based on a VAT invoice issued to: Centrum Edukacji Obywatelskiej, ul. Noakowskiego 10, 00-666 Warszawa, NIP: 525-17-26-659, and an agreed declaration.

The Participant is responsible for obtaining and consistently taking malaria prophylaxis if prescribed by their doctor.

The Participant declares they are fit for tropical travel. Any critical allergies or chronic conditions must be disclosed to the Organizer for emergency safety purposes.

## **16. INSURANCE & LIABILITY**

The Organizer provides insurance. Participants must carry their insurance policy details at all times.

As adults, participants bear full financial responsibility for any damages caused to property (accommodation, transport) through negligence or intentional acts.

The Organizer reserves the right to exclude a participant from activities if they are under the influence of alcohol or drugs, especially where group safety is concerned. Participants, regardless of age, are strictly prohibited from possessing, consuming, or purchasing alcohol, drugs, or psychoactive substances. Participants may not engage in any activity that violates the will of other participants, nor may they engage in any activity that violates the norms of social coexistence, regardless of its form, nor may they engage in any activity that is inconsistent with applicable Polish and local law during the travel.

## **17. WITHDRAWAL**

In the event of cancellation due to force majeure, the participant must provide a valid justification (e.g., medical certificate or bereavement).

If the participant does not provide a valid justification, they must reimburse Centrum Edukacji Obywatelskiej for any expenses incurred.

## **18. DATA PROTECTION (GDPR) & IMAGE USE**

The administrator of your personal data is the Organizer – Centrum Edukacji Obywatelskiej (CEO). Your personal data is processed in accordance with applicable laws, including for the purpose of implementing the Project.

Photos or videos containing your image may appear on our website or social media channels. In such cases, we will obtain your prior consent for the use of your image.

Detailed information regarding the processing of your personal data can be found in the [Project Information Clause \(ECOality\)](#), which was presented to you before applying to the Project.

Contact: If you have additional questions or concerns regarding the processing of your personal data, please contact us via e-mail: [dane.osobowe@ceo.org.pl](mailto:dane.osobowe@ceo.org.pl) or by phone: +48 22 875 85 40.

Emergency Medical Data: By signing these Regulations, the Participant consents to the processing of health-related information (e.g., vaccination status, severe allergies) provided voluntarily to the Organizer, solely for the purpose of ensuring health and safety and providing medical assistance in emergency situations during the camp in Mozambique.

## 19. QUESTIONS

The promoters of the call will clarify any doubts or omissions in these guidelines.

## 20. INFORMATION

For clarifications and requests for information, please contact Zuzanna Krzysztofik: [zuzanna.krzysztofik@ceo.org.pl](mailto:zuzanna.krzysztofik@ceo.org.pl)

City and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_