Invitation to join the project “InDUSTreal – rethinking bygone” in Melitopol (Ukraine) and Berlin (Germany)

CHANCE International (Berlin) and Cultural Di@log (Kremenchuk) invite young professionals from Germany to join the project „InDUSTreal – rethinking bygone“.

If you interested in co-shaping the transformation of a former factory building in the center of Melitopol (Ukraine), enjoy to work creative and innovative in groups, are interested in the Ukrainian-German relationship, and are looking for an adventure this summer while deepen your experience in urban transformation– this project is just right for you.

The project aims to bring active citizens together and support their engagement in urban transformation. Through exchanging experiences and ideas the participation will get empowered to be active agent of change in their local communities and create innovative approaches to urban challenges.

Next to the possibility to learn from each other by sharing best practices and experiences, the project gives the unique possibility to co-shape the transformation of an abandon building in Melitopol. The participants will develop their unique and innovative approaches and ideas on how to use the industrial building “Teplo-Punkt” (the former heat distribution station in Melitopol).

The results of the project will be shown during an exhibition, which will be held at “Teplo-Punkt” in Melitopol. This exhibition will become an open space for public discussion of proposed solutions and ideas for the revitalization of “Teplo-Point”.

The Department of Culture of Melitopol city council is a partner of this project. Based on the solutions developed by the participants, the Department will proceed in the transformation of “Teplo-Punkt”.

Dates

1. Exchange in Berlin: 15.07. – 25.07.2018
2. Exchange in Melitopol: 15.08. – 25.08.2018

The project offers following possibilities to the participants:

- make practical experience in urban development and project management
- develop project ideas through innovative and creative approaches
become aware of the important role of activism and involvement in public space
strengthen competences for participation and engagement in local communities
learn tools how to include the public and make yourself heard
strengthen intercultural and social competences while working in an international team

Requirements for participation:
- Age: 18 - 35 years
- interest/experience in urban transformation, reinterpretation of abandoned buildings and innovative approaches in co-shaping urban space
- interest and willingness to work in an international team
- taking part in both meetings (July in Berlin and August in Melitopol)
- the working language of both exchanges will be English. Thus an intermediate knowledge of English is required

The participation fee for both exchanges is in total 50€.

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Organisers:
Cultural Di@log, Kremenchuk: https://www.facebook.com/3kdiallog/

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