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#### EGB workcamp: The Spirit!

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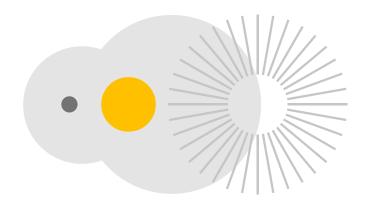
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• What is the Idea/Spirit of the EGB for you?

# Questions

- What makes a workcamp an EGB workcamp?
- How to communicate the idea/spirit of the EGB to the participants?
- What do volunteers expect/get from an EGB workcamp?

10 minutes in Break out session



#### What is the spirit of the European Green Belt?

What does the EGB mean to me?



Do I have some story or fact I find interesting....



#### Enter 5 words which describe the EGB best for you 24 responses

improvement new experience together important contacts connection big international knowledge nature diversity of ngos and gos great opportunity collaboration interesting shared values beautiful studying biodiversity exchange awareness green infrastructure growth preservation nature protection

### Word Cloud

# Enter 5 words which describe the EGB best for you ③

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Fascinating Facts about the European Green Belt

- Length: 12,500 km
- 24 Countries
- 40 National parks
- 3272 Nature conservation areas
- Represents almost all ecoregions of Europe from arctic to the black see
- Open borders with great potential for cross border cooperation



#### What makes a workcamp an EGB workcamp? - The 5 Pillars of an EGB Workcamp

- Location within the European Greenbelt
- Working task with context to the EGB (Nature, historical, cultural)
- Exchange with locals

- Strengthen intercultural cooperation between member countries
- Experience a nature conservation network/corridor



## Ideas on how to share the spirit of the EGB

Visit or hike along nature conservation sites (Visit of a bird ringing station)

Meet locals + guided tours from locals to nature, historical and cultural sites (ruins, burial mounts, wine cellars..)

Visit local restaurants together with locals (Heurigen)

Workshops on the history of the region + European Green Belt + Biodiversity...

Working together with locals



What do volunteers get from an EGB Workcamp?

- Have the possibility to get active in nature conservation in an international group
- Information and awareness
- Excursion to cultural, historical and nature conservation sites
- Meeting new people and locals
- Different Social Activities
- ...

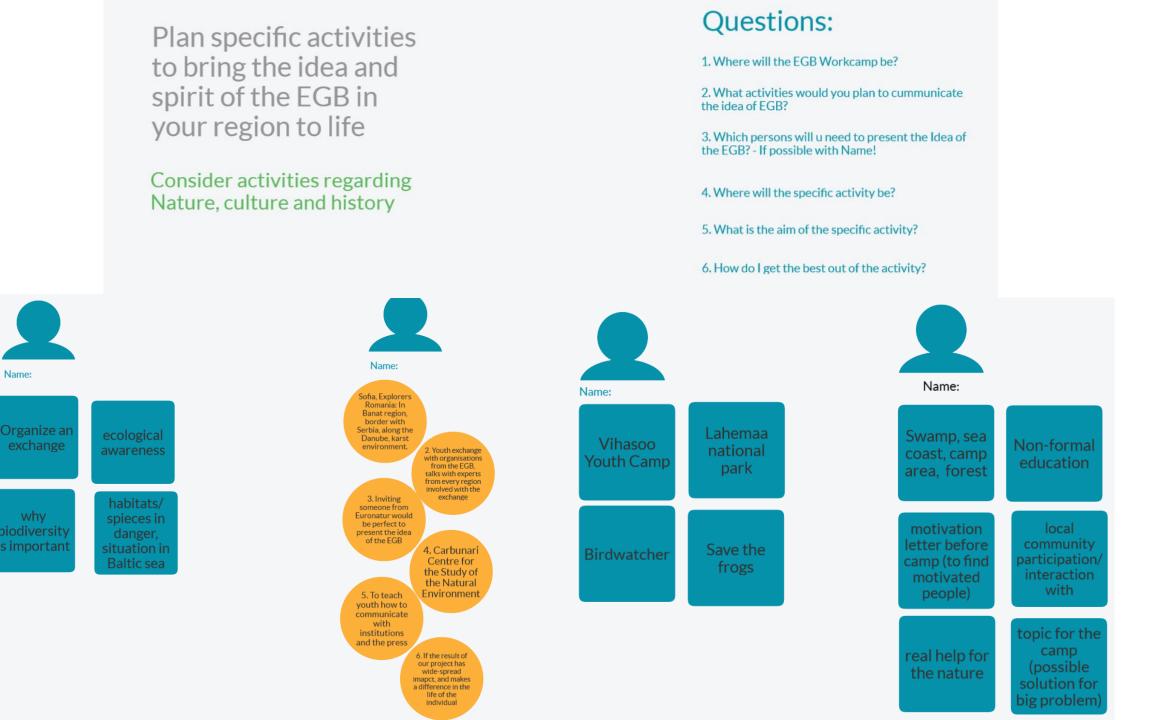
#### Planning specific activities to bring the idea and spirit of the EGB to life



#### Flinga Groups

Blue: https://flinga.fi/s/F2URANL Green: https://flinga.fi/s/FKCTHV5 Orange: https://flinga.fi/s/FG6E85K





# Why do volunteers take part at a EGB work camp?

# Flinga link: <u>https://flinga.fi/s/FFSWA79</u>



# Questions?

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