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Open call for participants from the Russian Federation:

European Green Activist Training

Helsinki 1-2 December 2017

Training for young green activists

This training provides opportunities for participants to learn more about the institutions of the European Union, Green politics and sustainable development policies. It is being organized by the educational centre *Visio* (Finland) and *Green Forum* (Sweden) in coordination with the Finnish session of [“European Green Activists Training”](#).

The participants will gain an exclusive access to the online course [IMPACT EUROPE](#), an analytical overview of the Green movement in the context of contemporary politics at the European level. Furthermore, the training in Helsinki provides a space for networking between active citizens in Russia and Finland.

Programme in brief

Friday (starting at 4 pm)

- Local excursion covering green political institutions in Helsinki.

A social event – for Russian and Finnish participants – will find place during the evening.

Saturday (9 am - 5 pm)

Thematic workshops with focus on the European institutions, such as:

- “*Basics of the European Union Politics*” – Annika Ojala, Coordinator at the Finnish Green Women’s Association.

- “*Influencing on European Politics on National and European Levels*” – Carl Schlyter, Member of the Swedish Parliament and ex-MEP.

Participation is free of charge

Accommodation, food and travel (Russia-Helsinki-Russia) will be provided free of charge – or reimbursed.

Who is eligible to participate?

Young active citizens with an interest in Ecological Wisdom, Social Justice, Participatory Democracy, Non-violence, Sustainability and Respect for Diversity.

Age: 18-30.

How to apply?

Complete the application form below and send it, together with a scan (jpg/pdf) of your passport, to greendiscourse@gmail.com before **14 November**.

An invitation letter and further information will be sent to each admitted participant 15 November.