



Call for participants  
**Forests to Streets**

**CREATE**  
**PEACE**

18–26 August 2026 | Subotica, Serbia



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## TRAINING COURSE: FORESTS TO STREETS

Are you looking for a way to gain knowledge, skills and creative tools to raise your voice on environmental sustainability and climate justice? Do you want to plan local climate actions in your community?

In the course of 7 working days (plus 2 travel days), along with 23 other participants, you will explore how **embodiment**, **visual storytelling**, and **theatre** can strengthen **climate activism** and **public engagement**. On the streets of Subotica, you will engage with wider audiences on climate justice issues and demonstrate how art can foster connection, dialogue, and social change.



# WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?



- Youth between 18 and 30 from diverse backgrounds, genders and life conditions (limited spots for people aged 30+)
- Residents of a Council of Europe Member State
- Those interested in climate justice, environmental advocacy, anti-militarism and activism
- SCI members and students, activists or volunteers affiliated with other NGOs and community organisations





## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Collaborate with peers from different countries to design and implement **impactful climate action initiatives**.
- Develop skills in **artivism, embodied storytelling and theatre** as a form of advocacy.
- How to **transform eco-anxiety** into constructive action through creative expression.
- Design **interventions in public spaces** to engage community and support social change.





# CREATE PEACE PROJECT

**This training is part of a bigger project: Create Peace**

**Create Peace** responds to two urgent realities for young people: the accelerating climate crisis and the rise of militarisation. Its innovation lies in combining climate justice and antimilitarism in practice, through creative communication tools, embodied activism, and a renewal of SCI's century-old workcamp model.

These tools will help to change eco-anxiety into constructive action, support SCI's work on climate justice, and help us measure our impact on the environment and the community. We want to encourage young people not only to reflect but also to act, reach their communities and create visible alternatives.

# THE LEARNING JOURNEY

**April 2026: Create Peace: Artivism for Earth:** Training course on the intersection of climate justice and antimilitarism, the use of visual narrative techniques (zines) and the creation of updated workcamp methods to be used in the next activity of the project.

**May–October 2026: Volunteer Camps in Action and Climate Impact Research:** 10 international mini volunteer camps in Council of Europe countries, online and beyond that will put into practice the activist methods learned in activity 1 and test the updated workcamp methods. A selected number of participants will assist in assessments of SCIs' environmental and community impact.

**August 2026: Forest to Streets: Youth for Climate Justice:** Use of creative methods such as embodied storytelling and theatre, and development of a short film for community dialogue and public intervention to challenge militarised narratives and transform eco-anxiety into collective action.



# WHO ORGANISES THIS?

**Service Civil International (SCI)** is an 105-year-old global organization promoting peace, social justice, and sustainability. Through volunteer camps, education, and local actions, we unite people from diverse backgrounds for solidarity and cooperation.



SCI's **Climate Justice Team** is a passionate group of SCI volunteers that serve as SCI's hub for youth climate action. We inspire organisations to integrate climate justice into all aspects of their work, we raise awareness on climate and environmental issues and we support volunteers to get involved in climate action. Our vision is: "Peace Movement Strives for Peace with Nature".



**Volunteers' Centre of Vojvodina (VCV)** is the Serbian branch of SCI. We promote volunteering, social engagement, activism, sustainable practices but also regional encounters within the Balkans. We organise and promote international and regional volunteer camps, youth exchanges, local activities based on DiY and non-formal education, awareness-raising activities on topics from gender to anti-racism, solidarity to intercultural dialogue.



## THE TEAM



**Jadwiga** is a theatre director, writer, (post) activist, and facilitator. She is a co-creator of the Osada.Earth project, as well as connected with other movements such as Extinction Rebellion Poland, Polish Women's Strike and Sowizdrzała Highschool. She works on the intersection of art, activism and education.

**Hamza** is a youth trainer, filmmaker and community activist who has led numerous youth empowerment projects and training sessions. Since 2015, he has been engaged in designing and implementing successful youth engagement and environmental projects.



**Jenna** will be one of the junior facilitators for Create Peace. She is from Ireland and has a background in climate change that is fuelled by her deep passion for climate justice, reconnecting people with nature and Active Hope/The Work that Reconnects.

**Isidora** will be one of the junior facilitators for Create Peace. She is an environmental activist and member of SCI's Climate Team and SCIs Serbian Branch, VCV Serbia, with experience in community building and in using photography as a tool for engagement and storytelling.

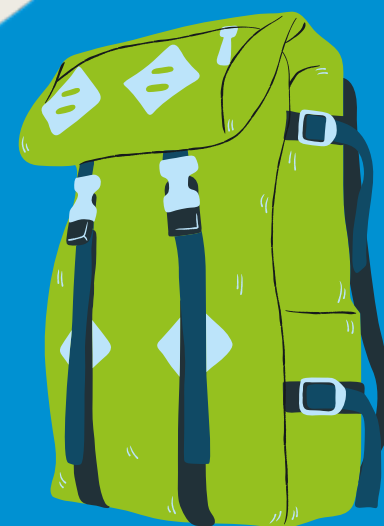


# PRACTICAL INFO: TRAVEL

Your travel costs will be reimbursed after the project, based on the actual costs of your tickets, up to the maximum amount indicated below. To receive the reimbursement, you'll need to:

- Provide all original travel documents (tickets, boarding passes, invoices, etc.)
- Submit them within the agreed timeframe after the training
- Arrive and depart from the same location

| Distance traveled | Non-green travel | Green travel |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 10-99 km          | 40 EUR           | 44 EUR       |
| 100-300 km        | 60 EUR           | 66 EUR       |
| 301-600 km        | 170 EUR          | 187 EUR      |
| 601-1200 km       | 290 EUR          | 319 EUR      |
| 1201+ km          | 370 EUR          | 407 EUR      |





## FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION



The training course will take place in an hostel near Subotica city center. You will sleep in a room shared with other participants and each room has its own toilet.

We will offer a **vegan menu** (with vegetarian options) during the project. This choice aligns with SCI's commitment to sustainability and climate justice. By rejecting industrial animal agriculture, we aim to promote a more peaceful planet.





## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Apply by the **5 July 2026** through the **ONLINE APPLICATION FORM**. Accepted participants will receive detailed information, including directions to the venue, travel booking instructions, and an agenda, by the end of June.

**If you have any questions, please contact us at**  
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