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Call for partners – European Falcon Network (EFN): “Vivid partnerships in the 21st century”

taking place 3rd-6th October 2019 in Germany

We are currently looking for partner organisations for the European Falcon Network, which is an exchange between the organisations in Europe working on a certain topic. The network meeting will be hosted by SJD – Die Falken in Germany. In order to participate you must provide the information outlined below by **24th April 2019**.

Please send your email to **Sabine Troitzsch** sabine.troitzsch@sjd-die-falken.de and to the **IFM-SEI Secretariat** contact@ifm-sei.org

Overview

The project “Vivid partnerships in the 21st century” aims at working on making IFM-SEI’s international work more visible and bringing it to the grassroots level.

As socialist youth organisations, we are currently facing many difficulties: Governments cut our funding, neoliberal and patriotic discourses are on the rise, many political parties criminalise asylum and people even attack us because we are standing up against racism, fascism and educate towards an equal society.

We want to exchange about our daily life in Europe as left-wing organisations and the potentials of international work and bilateral partnerships through IFM-SEI. We want to reflect about our daily work in different regions of Europe and develop common ideas of worldwide solidarity based on our understanding as European youth organizations in a world movement. Additionally, we want to train and empower the participating organisations to apply for international Funding, such like ERASMUS+ and the European Solidarity Corps and give the right tools to do so.

The seminar is to be confirmed, pending the success of an application to the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission. All IFM-SEI member organisations and future member organisations in Europe are invited to join the seminar.

Location and date

The European Falcon Network would take place in Germany on **3rd – 6th October 2019**, including arrival and departure days. The location is one of the education centres of SJD – Die Falken, the JBS Kurt Löwenstein in Werftpfuhl near Berlin, and parts of the seminar will also take place in Berlin city.

SJD – Die Falken will take care that you reach the education centre from the airports nearby.



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Objectives of the European Falcon Network 2019

- to exchange about our work and about barriers and potentials, we see in international partnerships.
- to reflect on ways of international solidarity in the 21st century.
- to come up with tools and materials on how to bring the international IFM-SEI's work to more people in our MOs, our partners and interested young people.
- to strengthen and to initiate bilateral partnerships, also in preparation for *Common Ground*, our IFM-SEI Summercamp in 2020.
- to exchange and give input on possible funding e.g. the European Solidarity Corps, ERASMUS+ and other European funding streams.
- to open a discussion about responsibilities and chances for European member organisations in a world movement.



Partner organisations

All (future) member organisations of IFM-SEI in Europe are invited. Each member organisation should send a minimum of two and a maximum of three participants. We encourage all member organisations to send one person who is already active as an international representative and one new person who will potentially be involved in the future. But this is just a suggestion.

Finances

There is a suggested participation fee per person:

- 30€ - participants from Austria, Belgium, Catalonia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Malta, Norway, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and guest organisations
- 20€ - participants from Armenia, Belarus, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, Slovakia, Turkey

This participation fee covers all accommodation and programme costs. We do not want costs to be barrier, so if the fee would be a deterrent to your participation please speak to the IFM-SEI secretariat. Member organisations or participants must purchase their own travel insurance for the activity.

Full travel reimbursement will be offered up to a reference price set by the European Commission (based on their [distance calculator](#)):

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| • | 10-99km | – 20€ per participant |
| • | 100-499km | – 180€ per participant |
| • | 500-1999km | – 275€ per participant |
| • | 2000-2999km | – 360€ per participant |
| • | 3000-3999km | – 530€ per participant |

Timeline

The outcome of the grant application will be known by July 2019 at latest, after which organisations will be required to register their participants and book their travel.

The European Falcon Network will be facilitated by the two members of the IFM-SEI presidium for the European region in co-operation with the IFM-SEI secretariat and SJD – Die Falken as hosting organisation.

After your summer activities during August 2019 you will receive detailed info about the venue, your bookings and how to start a preparation process in your organisations. Don't worry, it will not be much work.



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Commitments of partner organisations

- Completion of the entire project
- Attend at least 90% of the European Falcon Network
- Arrange comprehensive travel insurance for all participants and delegation leaders at the expense of the organisation or individual
- Complete any preparation, mentoring and evaluation tasks
- Provide any information and registration data by given deadlines



What do I need to provide as a partner?

Applicant organisations must provide SJD – Die Falken with the following information by **24th April 2019**. Please therefore use the short mandate form attached and fill in the required information (The three organisations that do not need to provide information must still inform IFM-SEI of their interest in participating by the same deadline.)

- PIC number
- Legal representative: title, gender, first name, family name, position, email, telephone, address if different from the organisation (optional), department (optional)
- Contact person: title, gender, first name, family name, position, email, telephone, address if different from the organisation (optional), department (optional)
- Please briefly present your organisation. (*This is just needed, if we do NOT have a description of your organisation from the last EFN application already*). You can send this description in a separate E-mail.
- What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application? This can be written in 3-5 sentences.
- Have you applied for/received a grant from any European Union programme in the 12 months preceding this application? If yes: EU programme, year, project identification or contract number, applicant/beneficiary name



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Questions?

If you have any questions or queries please contact one of us:

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