



# Restorative Circles for Citizens in Europe

## AGENDA OF THE WEEK

### Training

#### Sunday

- 09:30 - 13:00 Morning session: experiencing circle and introductions  
13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch Break*  
14:30 - 17:30 Afternoon session: on foundational principles and values of Circle process  
17:30 - 18:00 *Coffee sharing*

#### Monday

- 09:30 - 13:00 Morning session: on structure of Circle process and types of Circles  
13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch Break*  
14:30 - 17:30 Afternoon session: on facilitator role in Circle  
17:30 - 18:00 *Coffee sharing*

#### Tuesday

- 09:30 - 13:00 Morning session on Circle outlines and preparation  
13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch Break*  
14:30 - 17:30 Afternoon session on designing conflict Circles and applying Circle process to the Project  
17:30 - 18:00 *Coffee sharing*

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### Workshops

#### Wednesday

10:00 - 11:45          SCREENING QUESTIONS and REPRESENTATIVE GROUPS  
(1 hour 45 min)

- Opening ceremony (5 min)
- **After the training how do you see our project? What is our goal? Our process?** (30 min)

Work in national groups:

- a. Political scene and euroskepticism - **Based on the description of your country's political scene which questions determine in your country whether a person holds euroskeptic or proEurope views?** (35 min)
- b. **How are these views related to the individual's socioeconomic status? Typically which groups hold these views?** (30 min)
- c. "Pick a side" (5 min)

11:45 - 12:00          *break (15 min)*

12:00 - 13:00          PREPARATION for the ROLE-PLAY EXERCISE  
(Modeling the Conflict Circle) (1 hour)

- a. **Choose your identity individually:** Which region of your country are you from? What is your profession? Do you have a family? etc. (5 min)
- b. **Introduce the six weekend circle process and the procession of one weekend. Within the role-play define where we are in the circle process:** at the 1st or 2nd circle weekend, after the opening ceremony, the introductions, generating values and guidelines. (15 min)
- c. Collect your **reasons** on a poster (facilitated brainstorming exercise **in two groups:** skeptic and proEurope groups) (20 min)
- d. Collect **responses** to the other group's reasons (models 2nd and 3rd weekend) (facilitated brainstorming exercise **in the same two groups:** skeptic and proEurope groups) (20 min)

13:00 - 14:00          *lunch break (1 hour)*

14:00 - 16:30          CONFLICT CIRCLE ROLE-PLAY in two small, mixed groups  
(circle keepers: Kriszta and Boróka) - (2,5 hours)

- a. Introductions
- b. Your reasons and responses
- c. Dialogue

16:30 - 16:45          *break (15 min)*

16:45 - 18:15          DEBRIEF within the large group (1,5 hours)

- Speak about the experience from your role.
- Speak about the dynamic of the process as a circle keeper.

## Thursday

10:00 - 11:00 REFLECTIONS (Brainstorming) (1 hour)

Reflections on yesterday's role-play:

- What worked and what hasn't? What was missing? What were the difficulties? What would have required more time? What was unnecessary? Which point of view was missing? What was the ratio of emotions and rational arguments? How do we deal with aggression and personal comments? Etc.

Questions and practical suggestions.

11:00 - 12:30 RECRUITMENT (1,5 hour)

- **Looking back to your role yesterday, what could have been done to draw you in the conversation?**
- **How do we include representatives of different groups and perspectives in the conversation?** - Recruitment and advertisement

12:30 - 13:00 *short lunch break (30 min)*

13:00 - 14:30 NEXT STEPS and INTERNAL COMMUNICATION (1,5 hour)

- Schedule online meetings

14:30 - 15:00 CLOSING of the EVENT (30 min)