International Summer Camp "What is the GOOD LIFE?"

So much crisis – much more than ever" – that's how ones could describe the general situation in the beginning of the 21st century. Besides the overwhelming focus on the so called "refugee crisis" other not less important crises getting out of attention: the economic crisis, the depth crisis, the crisis in Ukraine, the breaking apart of the EU, the growing of extremist political movements in Europe, the diverge of poor and rich, growing centrifugal social powers and last but not least: the global climate crisis and the non-braked overexploitation of the planet Earth. But not getting lost in gloominess: the voices asking for alternatives and utopias which might show ways out of permanent crisis are getting louder! That's why the International Summer Camp "What is the GOOD LIFE?" will give young European a voice to develop their ideas for alternatives and utopias.

We will

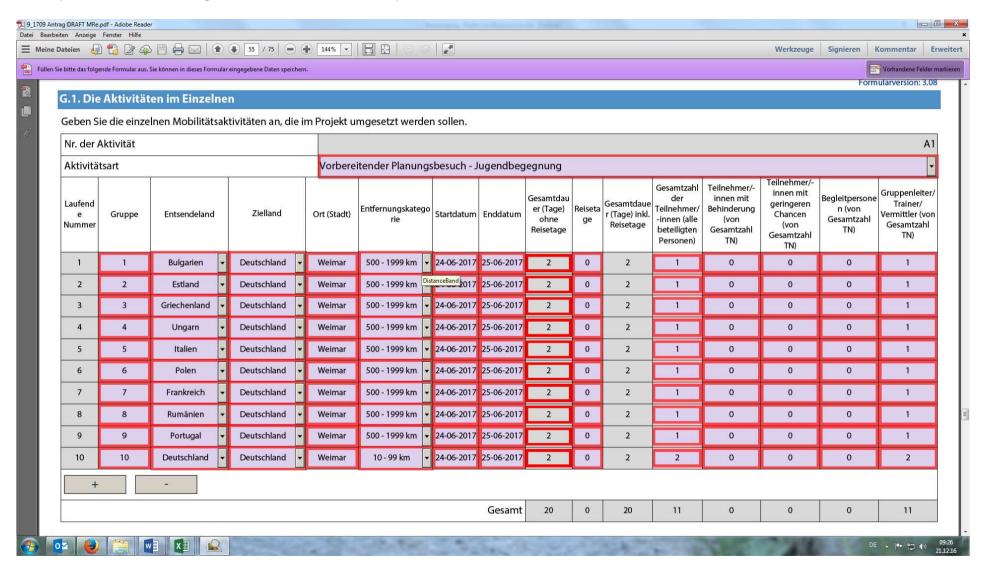
- exchange about our own needs and define what we consider to be the "good life"
- critically rethink our social systems, based on economic growth and understand how and when societies started focusing solely on material wealth (art of living)
- critically reflect existing utopias, especially concepts of "degrowth" which are asking what we need for a "good life"
- develop our own alternatives and utopias for a "good life" and formulate "Our Declaration
- of the Good Life"

The mutual presentation of results will form the closing of the camp. The exchange between 60 youngsters from Bulgaria, Estonia France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania and Germany takes place from **02.08.-13.08.2017** (new dates!) under the roof of the European Youth Education and Meeting Centre (EJBW) in cooperation with its project partners, supported by the program Erasmus+ / Youth in Action.

The project includes the following activities:

Activity 1: Advanced Planning Visit, APV (June 2017, Weimar, Germany)
Activity 2: International Youth Exchange, YE (August 2017, Weimar, Germany)

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