

LINKING YOUTH AND CLIMATE JUSTICE IN EUROPE

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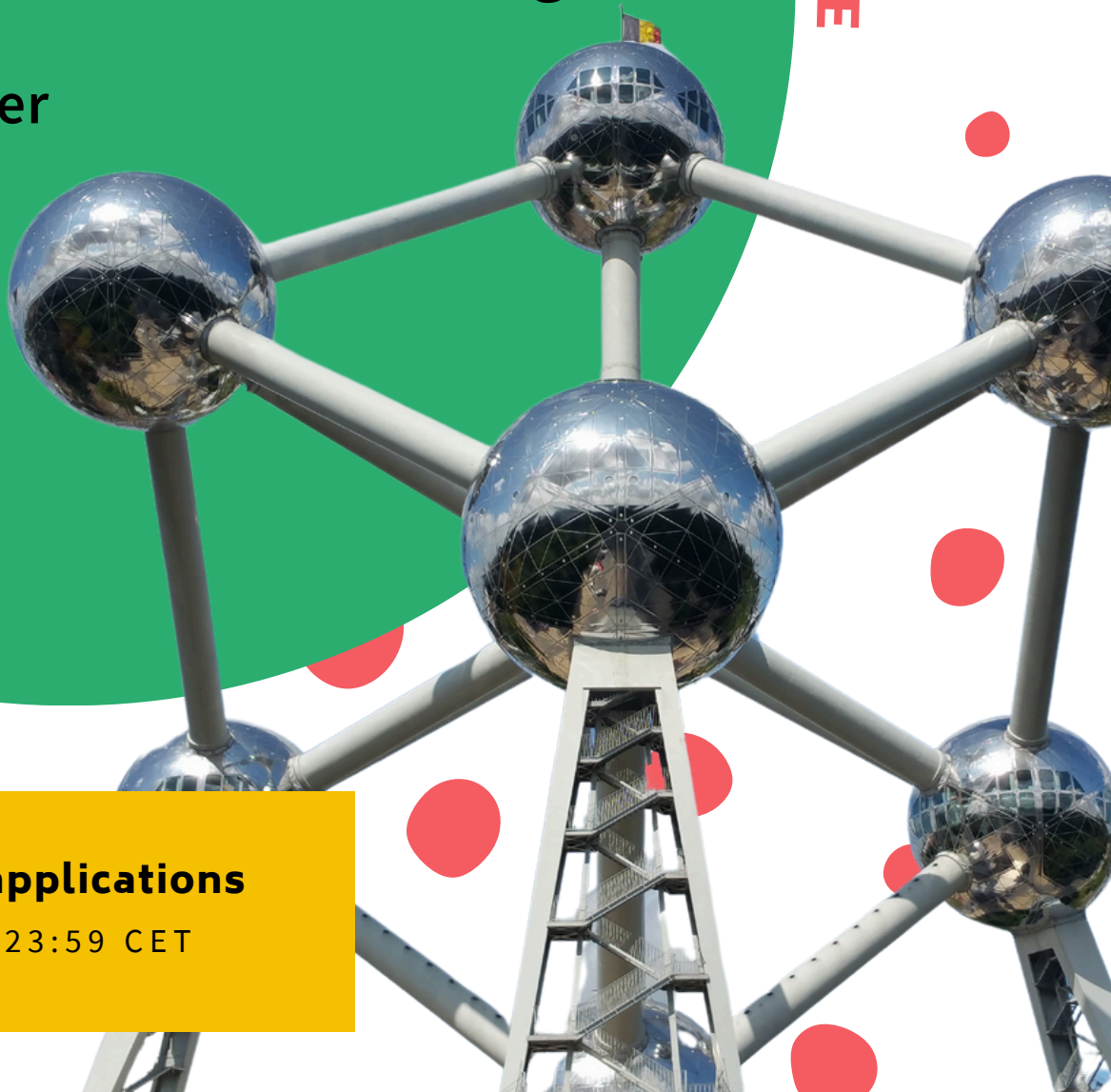
# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

to attend the Transnational  
Training for Trainers in Belgium

18-20 October

**Deadline for applications**


18 AUGUST, 23:59 CET





**We are happy to announce that our sixth call for participants to attend the transnational T4T in Belgium from the 18th to the 20th of October, is now open!**

As a transnational Educational Network, Understanding Europe aims to support young people in understanding (European) political processes and finding and sharing their voice. The Transnational Training for Trainers offers an opportunity for trainers to experience the transnational atmosphere of the network while getting familiar with our educational material. The role of the peer educators is to shape the content of the TT4T together with an Understanding Europe project manager and to facilitate sessions at the event. You can find information about the last transnational Training [here](#) or on our [Instagram](#) page.



This specific TT4T will start in Brussels, the heart of the European Union, providing participants with a unique opportunity to engage directly with the EU's main institutions. The training will then continue in Herentals, nestled in the serene forests of the 'Kempen Heuvelrug'. This setting not only connects the programme's content with the EU's political landscape but also immerses participants in a green environment, highlighting the importance of climate issues. By bridging these two locations, the TT4T experience will emphasize the interconnectedness of European political processes and environmental sustainability, enriching both the learning and the overall experience.

# MEET THE TEAM!



**SANDRA ELPERS**

**SÉLAS BLYAERT**





A photograph of three young people (two women and one man) smiling and waving their hands. They are on a boat in a harbor. In the background, there is a large metal bridge and a hillside with buildings, including a church with a dome. The image has a green tint.

## ABOUT THE TRANSNATIONAL TRAINING

# “LINKING YOUTH AND CLIMATE JUSTICE IN EUROPE”

The Climate Crisis is one of the biggest challenges of our time. On a factual level it is complex and on an emotional level it is hard to process. Despite our awareness for the problem, it seems challenging to tackle it directly (see Educational Briefing [Climate Justice in European Citizenship Education](#)). As young educators, we ask ourselves how a comprehensive idea of climate education can look like: How can we achieve self-efficacy that leads to action instead of despair?

The TT4T offers space to discuss those big questions. We will dive into the Climate Justice Crash Course and discuss EU climate policies. The surrounding nature will inspire and motivate us to take action together!

## Who can apply to become a participant?

- Are you between 16 and 28 years old?
- Are you an active member of the project Understanding Europe in your country?
- Would you be interested in discussing how young people can engage with European climate policies, how democratic participation in climate action can be fostered in educational settings, or what inclusive and diversity-focused approaches to climate education might look like?
- Do you have opportunities to try out new topics/formats in classrooms in your countries?
- Do you speak, read, and understand English on a B2 level?
- Are you available from the **18th to the 20th of October 2024** to attend the Transnational T4T in Brussels (and beyond)?

## How to apply:

- **The deadline for applications is the 18th of August at 23:59 CET**
- We welcome applications from all young people, regardless of their nationality, residence status, religion, class, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. The selection panel will consider the applicants' motivation and relevance of the topic to the applicant, as well as previous experience, regional balance, and the diversity of the team.  
[You can apply via this link](#)
- This is a voluntary project. All costs for the Transnational T4T (including travel costs (up to a certain limit, to be communicated after the selection), Visa applications, food, and accommodation) will be covered.
- **If you have any questions, please contact the project managers Marlene Gärtner ([m.gaertner@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de](mailto:m.gaertner@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de)) and Daniela Cappuccio ([d.cappuccio@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de](mailto:d.cappuccio@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de)).**

Please do not book tickets before having been accepted to the event.