

# CEE CN CITIZEN PARTICIPATION UNIVERSITY (CPU) 2014



## Venue and accommodation

The Community Centre in Kunbábony – The Residential Training Centre of Civil College

Kunbábony is one of a group of hamlets belonging to the town of Kunszentmiklós on the border of the Kiskunság National Park. The community centre used to function as the local school. The approx. 400-square meter building has been converted into a large „family mansion” with a big common room, a multifunction dining room, and 8 bedrooms with bathrooms (24 beds in 3-4 bedded rooms each with bathrooms, two smaller rooms: single and 2-bedded with bathrooms).

## Participation

CPU is an open event to anyone. The primary target groups are those coming from European social development Networks (such as CEE Citizens Network – [www.ceecn.net](http://www.ceecn.net); European Community Development Network – [www.eucdn.net](http://www.eucdn.net); European Community Organizing Network – <http://www.econnet.eu/>) which already have a connection with each other.

This year the [EPIC programme](#) (Initiated by **NACAB** – Citizens Advice Bureaux, Romania) will also contribute to our programme and also **ECAS – the European Citizen Action Service** (<http://www.ecas-citizens.eu/>) and **ENNA** (<http://www.enna-europe.org/>) expressed their interest to participate in CPU planning and implementation.

We welcome other individuals and organizations from across Europe, which helps to ensure new learners and participants every year.

## Program

Each day will have a thematic focus related to a significant issue related to civil society development in Europe. Keynote lectures, providing theoretical, contextual and conceptual knowledge, will begin each morning session and often afternoon as well.

After questions and answers, participants can choose from 3-4 workshops related to the main topic, following the morning and afternoon lectures as well.

The workshops are more practice oriented. Speakers/participants will share their relevant local/national practices and will moderate the discussion that follows (often 2-3 presentations in each workshop, 10-15 minutes each).

At the end of the working days, conclusions will be reached together in plenary sessions. The organizers will collect the conclusions, as well as the important points for the evaluation and good ideas for future planning. During 5 days of CPU, there will also be many possibilities for non formal education, exchanges, discussions and also for live concerts, dancing, cooking and swimming.

## Costs

**1 day+ 1 night in College accommodation** (24 hours) will cost 70 EUR /person

**1 day+1 night in single rooms** (24 hours, outside the College in the pension) will cost 80 EUR /person

**We can offer a special discount for those who are willing to stay in a tent in the beautiful garden of the Civil College. The price per day would be only 20 EUR/person.**

That includes:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

- Coffee and mineral water
- Fruits and biscuits for the day
- Internet access
- Accommodation for one night
- Meeting rooms

The price **also includes**:

- Container toilettes and shower rental
- Giant tents for outside workshops and other outdoor equipments
- Use of audiovisual equipments (projectors, dvd players, hi-fi sets, flip charts etc.)
- Music programmes and spare time activities (2-3 times during the whole stay)

**You need to add to this price also your travel cost. There is no participation fee for the CPU.**

**We are looking forward to making CPU 2014 happened.  
It is possible only if you participate.**