

FOR PARTICIPANTS

- 1. BE RESPONSIBLE. FOLLOW THE RULES.** Make sure to be aware of the measures in the country/countries you are visiting. Research these online (on for example the website of the government) and ask the organisers of your SU to provide you with information if you haven't already done so. In addition, prepare for possible tests needed to be done before leaving to and leaving from your SU. Furthermore check if at your arrival you will need to quarantine as this can affect your departure and participation at the event.
A useful tool to have an updated overview of the health situation in European countries is [Re-open EU](#)
- 2. USE SELF SECURITY MEASURES.** Bring protective materials with you and hand sanitizer on your trip. Wear the protective mask in a proper way especially and ensure a secure distance of 1.5 meters. As mentioned before, make sure to be up to date what (kind of) protective equipment you need.
- 3. KEEP YOURSELF UPDATED.** First follow all the rules that your destination countries have setted; furthermore don't forget to check if your SU has taken more safety measures (such as a negative test, PRC or antigenic, that must be taken within 48 hours before the starting date of the event. If something is not clear for you, don't hesitate to ask the local organisers before your departure.
- 4. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND OF THE OTHERS.** The respect of the rules means also to guarantee the safety of the whole group. Furthermore don't hesitate to warn someone if she/he is not respecting the rules (ex. Wearing the mask in an improper way). In case you start to have some symptoms of COVID19 during the SU ([check here which are the symptoms](#)), warn the local organisers.
- 5. BE SURE YOU HAVE A PROPER HEALTH INSURANCE.** In any case it's good to check if your health insurance covers any medical issues in your destination country.
- 6. APPLYING TO AN SU MEANS ALSO ACCEPTING ITS TERMS.** This means that if you are gonna withdraw your participation, even if you already paid, it doesn't mean you might have a partial/full refund. An SU it's an event organised by volunteers of a NON-PROFIT organisation; you might not get a refund because local organisers had to already pay in advance for the stuff they will provide. Furthermore it's up to you to get travel insurance in case your flight (or train...) will be cancelled or moved to another date.
- 7. WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH OTHER AND OUR SOCIETY.** Nobody likes the rules and regulations surrounding the pandemic and covid, but these rules are essential for several reasons. To ensure the safety of our fellow AEGEEans and society at large, and to make sure that this pandemic and the lockdowns are

over as soon as possible. Remember, we follow these measures for each other and our future.

FOR LOCAL ORGANISERS

1. **MAKE SURE EVERYONE RESPECT THE RULES.** Once you selected your participants to keep them updated (you can use email, message Group...) regarding the safety measures of your own countries and what is needed to cross your borders (such as antigenic/molecular test, vax certificate...). A useful tool to have an updated overview of the health situation in European countries is [Re-open EU](#). An additional safety measure can be to ask your participants to present a negative test (PRC or antigenic) that must be taken within **48 hours before the starting date of the event**. In case you would like to or are obligated to add this measure it should be clearly stated on the webpage during the application process.
2. **CONSIDER ALSO THE ISSUES AT THE DEPARTURES.** Probably there will be the need for your participants to take an antigenic or molecular test before they come back to their own countries. We kindly ask you if you can facilitate this process by trying to find a structure that is able to make those tests and it's close to the place where you spent your last days of SU. This is not a must but it's highly recommended.
3. **USE SELF SECURITY MEASURES.** During the summer university the organising team must make sure to have protective equipment at your and the participants' disposal. Examples of protective materials are hand sanitizer, antibacterial cleaning materials, etc. Keep in mind that during all the activities all participants, organisers and helpers can hold a distance of 1,5 meters from each other. Limit as much as possible the occasions where safety distance cannot be maintained and in any case face masks should be worn. Also make sure that the group of the SU is not mixing too much with others, if there are more volunteers try to have them fully included or not at all. In order to not mix too much.
4. **AVOID PLACES WITH HIGH RISK.** Places where there is a high probability of big crowds especially if they are not open air may have a higher risk of infection. If possible try to make most of your activity (also the social program) open air.
5. **AVOID ANY DISPUTES BEING CLEAR REGARDING CANCELLATIONS.** In order to avoid any possible troubles with cancellations/refund for participants that may

occur in this uncertain situation, we ask you to set a maximum date where participants can cancel their participation and so get full refund of their participation fee. After that date you can still consider a full/partial refund but it will be totally in your right to keep the money (every participant will have to accept this condition).

6. **DON'T UNDERESTIMATE.** Before the event start get in touch with the health department of your city in order to know which is the procedure to follow in case any participant will show (even a mild form) any symptoms related to COVID-19 ([check here which are the symptoms](#)). In any case try to have ready a solution if people have to quarantine.
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8. **Take good care of your budget.** As it is very unpredictable at the moment how things will be in summer, we highly recommend to spend as little as possible before the actual event. The later you can pay for things the better. Also keep in mind that if you need to cancel the event last minute, you might want to refund all the participants.

USEFUL WEBSITE

Here you have a list of useful website where you can read information about international travelling in each country and specific safety measures.

- [Re-open EU](#): travel restrictions between EU countries
- [IATA - Travel Center](#): travel regulations between countries around the world
- [WHO](#): website of the World's Health Organization, useful to check news and info related to COVID-19

