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# YES Forum

Annual Event

Empowering young people for a more  
inclusive and participatory Europe

25-27 May 2022, Viareggio, Lucca, IT

Picture: European Year of Youth (European Commission)

## PROGRAMME

**25/05/2022 Wednesday**

**Meeting venue:** Palace Hotel, Via Flavio Gioia, 2, 55049 Viareggio LU, Italy

<b>By 15:30</b>	Arrival & Registration
<b>15:30 - 17:00</b>	<b>Photovoice</b> - a creative and arts-based approach in youth work Exhibition: young students' presentations
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Joint dinner &amp; YES Forum 20th Anniversary Celebrations:</b> acknowledge achievements and celebrate success

**Dinner & party venue:** Arizona beach club, Via Marina di Levante, Viale Europa, 25, 55049 Viareggio LU, IT

## 26/05/2022 Thursday

**Meeting venue:** Palace Hotel, Via Flavio Gioia, 2, 55049 Viareggio LU, Italy

<p><b>09:00 - 09:30</b></p>	<p>Registration</p>	
<p><b>09:30 - 10:00</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Opening   Introduction to the day</b> <i>Mirco Trielli, President at Zefiro</i> <i>Annett Wiedermann, Managing Director at YES Forum</i></p>	
<p><b>10:00 - 11:00</b> <i>Incl. Coffee &amp; Snacks</i></p>	<p><b>Share &amp; Care: "How did we make it so far?"</b> Setting the context - exchange, dialogue and networking <i>Hannah Degerman, Project Manager at Piteå kommun, Chair YES Forum Board</i></p>	
<p><b>11:00 - 13:00</b></p>	<p><b>YES Forum General Assembly</b> Review on activities and finances &amp; new opportunities</p>	<p><b>Alternative session</b> Internships - how to develop your talents and competencies</p>
<p><b>13:00 - 14:00</b></p>	<p>Joint Lunch</p>	
<p><b>14:00 - 16:00</b> <i>Coffee break in between</i></p>	<p><b>Lights on... Policy Experts &amp; Social Affairs</b> 3 Chapters, 20 Principles - The European Pillar of Social Rights as an effective instrument in achieving social justice and equality for all young people in the EU <u>Creating Equal Opportunities</u> <i>Alva Finn, Secretary General at Social Platform</i> <i>Cătălin Buzoianu, Doctoral Student at Freie Universität Berlin</i> <u>Active Support to Employment</u> <i>Stefano Tirati, Vice President at EFVET</i> <i>Sergio Lagarde, SAAM Project Coordinator at Asociación Mundus</i> Speeches &amp; discussions</p>	
<p><b>Marketplace</b> Interactive exchange with participating organisations &amp; stands and info points</p>		

## 26/05/2022 Thursday

**Meeting venue:** Palace Hotel, Via Flavio Gioia, 2, 55049 Viareggio LU, Italy

16:00 - 16:15	<b>European Year of Youth 2022 - Promoting the importance of European Youth to build a good future</b> Themes and activities <i>Iliana Petsa, EU Project Assistant at YES Forum</i>	<b>Marketplace</b>
16:15 - 17:00	<b>Meet &amp; Connect - continue dialogue and exchange</b>	
19:00	Joint dinner	

**Dinner venue:** Ristorante Pizzeria La Casina, Viareggio

## 27/05/2022 Friday

**Meeting venue:** Auditorium Agorà, Via delle Trombe 6, Lucca  
With the patronage of the Municipality of Lucca

08:30 - 09:30	Meeting & Transfer from Viareggio to Lucca
10:00 - 12:00	<b>European Policies and their Impact on Youth</b> <u>The Tuscany case</u> <i>Alessandro Tambellini, Mayor of Lucca</i> <i>Valentina Mercanti, Regional MP</i>  <u>Roundtable on European Youth and Participation</u> <i>Annett Wiedermann, Managing Director at YES Forum</i> <i>Cătălin Buzoianu, Doctoral Student at Freie Universität Berlin</i> <i>Jim Davis, Head of Youth Engagement at the Children's Society</i> <i>Thaís Dutra Fernández, Policy Expert, MA Human Rights and Humanitarian Action</i>
12:00	Light Lunch & Discovering Lucca