



Policy Event

Social inclusion and participation of young people in Europe 26-27 October 2022, Brussels (BE)

The YES Forum, in collaboration with BAG KJS, will organise its Policy Event in the context of the European Year of Youth 2022. This in-person event will take place in **Brussels, 26 - 27 October 2022**. The aim of this event is to focus on the services, offers and projects of youth social work through-out Europe. At the event, we will:

- present the importance of the **European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan**,
- promote and dialogue on its effectiveness, and
- exchange how to better implement it at the national and local level.

YES Forum's mission is "Together we can make sure young people's voices are heard". Thus, **we highly encourage organisations to come with young people**. The event will bring together professionals from the youth and social work field, young people as well as policy makers. Participants will have the opportunity to share their views, ideas and demands for a more inclusive and participatory Europe

Venue:

European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training (EVBB), 28 Boulevard Charlemagne, Brussels, Belgium

Participants:

As usual, the policy event is open to all interested parties, practitioners and young people!

Financial conditions:

- EEIG members: 2 participants for 1-night accommodation, food on-site and up to 200 € travel costs per organisation will be covered by YES Forum.
- Associate members: 1 participant for 1-night accommodation, food on-site and up to 100 € travel costs per organisation will be covered by YES Forum.
- Non-members are also welcome.

[Please register here!](#) →



We are looking forward to seeing you in Brussels!

Wednesday, 26 October 2022

Time	Content	Youth programme
11:00 - 12:30	“Connecting policy and practice41: Presentations and Dialogue” (session in German) – BAG KJS	
12:30 - 13:30	Registration (a light lunch will be offered on site)	
13:30 - 13:45	Welcome YES Forum, BAG KJS and EVBB	Welcome & Ice-breakers
13:45 - 14:30	Presentation of work and activities: YES FORUM and BAG KJS	
14:30 - 16:00	The policy level: Concrete targets in the areas of employment, vocational skills and social protection and the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvana Roebstorf, DG EMPL, European Commission • Peter Besselmann and Lucrezia Ioannoni Fiore, DG EMPL, European Commission • Özlem Alev Demirel, Die Linke, Member of the European Parliament Moderation: Flavie Singirankabo	Visit to the Parliamentarium
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 18:00	Experiences and stories from the field: Organisations will be given the opportunity to present their own work and specific projects developed Presentation of good practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhotoVoice - Participation & Empowerment in Youth Work (VOICE) • Jugend gestaltet Zukunft – Internationale Jugendarbeit an Orten der Erinnerung in Europa • POWERst - emPOWERing first generation Students • SIEM - Social Inclusion and Engagement in Mobility • ACTIon - promoting active citizenship through civic education and active online participation of youth role models 	EU games
19:30	Dinner	

Thursday, 27 October 2022		
Time	Content	Youth programme
9:00 - 9:30	Coffee	
9:30 - 11:00	<p>The European Level: The application of the Social Pillars by European networks</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Roy, Secretary General, Eurodiaconia • Katja Reuter, Senior Policy & Advocacy Officer, Social Platform • Philip Hagedorn, Legal Policy Officer, EU Office of the German Caritas Association • Martina Corti, Social Affairs Officer, Solidar <p>Moderation: Flavie Singirankabo</p>	<p>European Trivia Treasure Hunt</p>
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 - 12:30	<p>The local level: The importance of youth and welfare organisations</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lilika Trikalinou, IEKEP (EL) • Alena H. Chudžíková and Elena Gallová Kriglerová, CVEK (SK) • Hannah Degerman, Piteå Municipality (SE) • Lucy Croxton and Styliana Pasiardi, Together Trust (UK) <p>Moderation: Flavie Singirankabo</p>	
12:30 - 13:30	Light lunch	