Nordic Insights on Sustainable Futures: Inclusion & Innovation in the Green Transition

YES Forum 2024 Annual Event & General Assembly 11 – 13 June 2024, Piteå (SE)

The **YES Forum 2024 Annual Event & General Assembly,** organised in collaboration with its member, the **Municipality of Piteå**, will serve as a space to foster exchanges on addressing the social challenges driven by the green transition. Attendees will delve into the initiatives and experiences of Nordic countries, such as Sweden, while simultaneously having the chance to share insights and realities from their own countries.

Through **keynote speeches, engaging workshops and on-site visits** we will explore initiatives aiming at increasing **young people's employability opportunities** in a context deeply impacted by new trends in skills demand in the labour market (programme below).

As usual, the event is **open to both practitioners and young people**! All YES Forum EEIG and Associated Members are invited, and non-member organisations are also welcome to this perfect opportunity to discover the YES Forum's and its members' work.

Participation conditions

- YES Forum EEIG members: 2 participants, 3-night accommodation (10 13 June 2024) and food on site & up to 300€ for travel costs per person
- YES Forum Associate members: 1 participant, 2-night accommodation (10 12 June 2024) and food on site & up to 150€ for travel costs per person
- Non-member organisation: 280€ participation fee will apply, covering 2-night accommodation (10 12 June 2024) and food on site









Draft programme

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10 th June	Travel Day
11th June (09:00 – 17:00)	Meet & Connect: getting to know each other Green Horizons, Social Realities: Nordic perspectives Keynote speeches on the social challenges faced by Nordic countries and their strategies to address them by: Piteå Municipal Council Göran Sjöberg, European Minds Iris Ryu, OECD Lunch The Nordic way towards social inclusion: the youth in the Green Transition Introduction to the initiatives in North Sweden Kirsi Paloniemi-Lundqvist, Swedish Public Employment Office Stina Almkvist & Ella Jonsson, Region Norrbotten Workshops on innovative approaches by Actíva (SE) Musikcafé After Eight (FI) Utbildning Nord, (SE, FI, NO)
12th June (09:00 – 17:00)	YES Forum General Assembly EEIG members Piteå city tour Reflecting Forward: Day One Recap and Insights Reflection on main take aways from the first day's input Reflection on main take aways from the first day's input Networking lunch Transfer of knowledge: the impact of the Green Transition on social change in Europe Interactive session to exchange methodologies to foster social inclusion in evolving contexts From Discourse to Action: Project Planning Meeting Session to design new projects on social inclusion and the Green Transition Common dinner
13 th June Optional (09:00 – 12:00)	VET in Sweden: study visits / Travel Day

