



YOUTH Programme Evaluation Workshop for Beneficiaries of Projects with South East Europe & Workshop for National Agency Staff on Co-operation with South East Europe

Slovenia (venue to be defined), 30 September – 3 October 2004

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1: Common sessions:

1. Introduction to Programme and aims of EU YOUTH co-operation with South East Europe
2. Update on policy and recent developments by European Commission
3. Presentation on outcomes and follow up of Strategy Building Seminar for YOUTH in South East Europe (May 2004)
4. Presentation of resources relevant for YOUTH co-operation with South East Europe (SALTO website and resources, resources of large-scale projects with South East Europe, etc.)
5. Presentation of YOUTH projects carried out by participants

DAYS 1 + 2: Separate sessions:

YOUTH Programme Evaluation Workshop for Beneficiaries:

1. Information on youth work and youth policy in South East Europe (presentations by selected representatives of NGO/youth structures from South East Europe countries)
2. Discussion within working groups on YOUTH projects carried out by participants, according to pre-defined questions:
 - Why do you organise projects with South East Europe?
 - What are the benefits for the participants?
 - What could others learn from your experiences (positive examples!)?
 - What would you not do again?
 - What difficulties did you encounter and how did / could one overcome them?
3. Discussion on future perspectives for improving co-operation?

Workshop for National Agency staff responsible for co-operation with South East Europe:

1. Wider framework of EU co-operation with the Western Balkan countries and update on developments within the YOUTH programme (outcomes of evaluation, working group on third countries etc.) – presentation by European Commission
2. Evaluation of past work of SALTO-YOUTH South East Europe Resource Centre and National Agencies' activities with South East Europe
3. Planning of future work of SALTO-YOUTH South East Europe Resource Centre and TCP activities with South East Europe
4. Improving co-operation in the National Agency Network
 - What information would be interesting to be shared?
 - How to publish better what is happening?
 - How to improve / advise on partner-finding?
5. Discussion of management modalities for third country projects (review screening process, YouthLink II, Symmetry etc.)
6. Working towards more coherence in assessing projects

DAY 2: Common sessions:

1. Presentation of outcomes of evaluation and future perspectives from Beneficiaries' workshop
2. Presentation of proposals for future activities and programme priorities from National Agencies' and SALTO-YOUTH South East Europe Resource Centre
3. Mixed working groups to discuss the outcomes presented before
4. Final comments, conclusions, follow up
5. Evaluation of the workshop
6. Closure