



# Draft Programme

## (17) 18-20 October 2011

Young people & coaches from employment projects  
start one day earlier = Monday 17 October

The programme for all other participants starts on Tuesday 18 October afternoon!

### Monday 17 October (young people & coaches only)

11h00 - 14h00	<b>Conference registration</b> in Century Hotel lobby Young people & coaches stay at Century Hotel (Pelikaanstraat 20)
15h00 - 16h00 In: Foyer A+B	<b>Getting started</b> (young people & coaches together) <b>By:</b> Trainers team Get to know each other & ice-breaking.
16h00 - 16h30	Coffee break
16h30 - 18h00 In: Foyer B	(Young people only) <b>Employed and unemployed in my country</b> <b>By:</b> Deirdre Quinlan & Ansgar Bueter-Menke What does the typical employed and unemployed young person in your country look like?
16h30 - 18h00 In: Foyer A	(Youth coaches) <b>Who is who? Who is doing what?</b> <b>By:</b> Maram Anbar & Kathy Schroeder Get to know each other and exchange about each other's background and experiences in youth employment & entrepreneurship.
18h30 - 20h30	<b>Antwerp discoveries</b> <b>By:</b> JADA Interactive city game
21h00 - 23h00	Dinner @ Chi-Chi's (Tex-Mex restaurant) .

### Tuesday 18 October morning (young people & coaches only)

09h00 - 10h30 In: Foyer A+B	(young people & coaches) <b>My own employment situation</b> <b>By:</b> Trainers team Exploring the situation of unemployed young people in different countries.
10h30 - 11h00	Coffee break
11h00 - 12h30 In: Foyer A	(coaches) <b>Approaches to youth employment &amp; entrepreneurship</b> <b>By:</b> Kathy Schroeder & Maram Anbar Sharing experiences and best practices. What is your background and experience?
11h00 - 12h30 In: Foyer B	(young people) <b>Where is my place? (Part I)</b> <b>By:</b> Deirdre Quinlan & Ansgar Bueter-Menke The young persons from employment & entrepreneurship projects prepare their message to the big conference, using some theatre techniques.

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## Tuesday 18 October noon - Start of the big Stakeholder Conference

11h00 - 18h00 In: Verlatzaal	Welcome desk - Registration Come and register in the Antwerp Zoo (Astridplein, next to the Antwerp Central Railway Station) - <b>Bring your invitation letter</b> to get access to our rooms inside the Zoo!
11h00 - 20 Oct In: Marmeren zaal	<b>Bridges to Work Fair</b> Present your Employment & Entrepreneurship Initiatives with a stand at the Fair during the whole conference (in Vlinderzaal & Marmeren zaal) and get inspired by others during coffee & lunch breaks.
12h30 - 14h00	Lunch By: Zoo catering
14h00 - 14h30 In: Darwinzaal	<b>Welcome to Bridges to Work</b> Opening of the conference by Koen Lambert (Jint vzw) Pascal Lejeune (European Commission). What you need to know to make most of the conference?
14h30 - 15h30 In: Darwinzaal	<b>No more 'Youth Unemployment' in Europe By: Niall O'Higgins</b> The reasons for being unemployed are so varied in Europe, that we should be talking of various types of 'youth unemploymentS' instead. It is even more informative to talk about 'Youth Joblessness' instead. Findings of 20 years of labour research.
14h30 - 17h00 In: Foyer A+B	(young people's parallel session) <b>Where is my place? (Part 2)</b> <b>By: Deirdre Quinlan &amp; Ansgar Bueter-Menke</b> While the stakeholder conference listens to some experts, young people prepare to share their expertise from their own situation.
15h30 - 16h00	Coffee break
16h00 - 17h00 In: Darwinzaal	<b>Asian, female, penniless, single-parent, victim of domestic violence... I had all the disadvantages except for a wooden leg! - Youth entrepreneurship in Europe By: Madi Sharma</b> An inspiring personal analysis of entrepreneurship by Madi Sharma (Employers' Group of the European Social Economic Committee, voted UK's best boss because her work with long term unemployed). Conclusions for entrepreneurship
17h00 - 17h20 In: Darwinzaal	<b>Young people take the floor</b> Opinions and questions from unemployed young people to the conference!
17h20 - 18h00 In: Darwinzaal	Responding to young people's employment questions What can YOU do to address the disadvantaged situation of young people on the job market? (mixed groups of different stakeholders)
20h00 - 22h00	Dinner @ 't Pakhuis (Belgian beer restaurant)

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## Wednesday 19 October

09h00 - 10h00 In: Darwinzaal	<b>What works and what doesn't work in employment projects?</b> <b>By:</b> Ian Goldring Introduction about SALTO Inclusion's strategy "combating youth unemployment" & outcomes on a research on "Inclusion through employability: youth work approaches to employment".
09h00 - 12h30 In: Foyer A+B	<b>Workshop 00 on Entrepreneurship (for young people only)</b> <b>By:</b> Madi Sharma (Ansgar & Deirdre) How to set up your own business? Have a go at entrepreneurship and develop a 'can-do' attitude in a fun environment. Get ready to boost your creativity and entrepreneurial spirit!
10h00 - 11h00	<b>Good employment &amp; entrepreneurship practices (round 1)</b> Some participants present their employment & entrepreneurship projects in parallel workshops.
10h01 - 11h00 In: Keurvelzaal	<b>Workshop 04: Jump Start (Estonia)</b> <b>By:</b> Umberto Dorus Geerts Jump Start is a combination of Youth in Action projects for young people facing employability problems. Exchanges and voluntary work activities stimulate active citizenship, participation and employability.
10h01 - 11h00 In: Keurvelzaal	<b>Workshop 05: Employability workshops (Finland)</b> <b>By:</b> Heidi Elo & Niina Veko Regular activities & workshops for young people who are not in school or work, to guide them towards services that strengthen their chances on the labour market. Reaching out and cooperating with different social services. Funded by Ministry of Education.
10h01 - 11h00 In: Darwinzaal	<b>Workshop 07: Competence agency (Germany)</b> <b>By:</b> Petra Klein The "Kompetenzagentur" helps young people with fewer opportunities to identify their strong points and find a job or apprenticeship. Networking with firms, politicians, schools, jobcenters, etc is the key. Funded by Youth in Action and EU Social Fund.
10h01 - 11h00 In: Alpaertzaal	<b>Workshop 08: Vitamin Training Course (Iceland)</b> <b>By:</b> Frimann Sigurdsson 8 weeks training to support and strengthen young people and connecting them to the labour market. Funded by: Reykjavik municipality and Directorate of labour
10h01 - 11h00 In: Alpaertzaal	<b>Workshop 15: H2O (Heading Towards Other Opportunities) and CO3 (Carrying on to Other Opportunities) UK</b> <b>By:</b> Joan McVicar H2O and CO3 are employability programmes developed specifically for NEET and young people without positive destination. These programmes improve core skills, confidence and employability. Funded by ESF and South Lanarkshire Council.
10h01 - 11h00 In: Insectenzaal	<b>Workshop 16: Chocolate enterprise (Finland)</b> <b>By:</b> Rudy Verschoren The story of a Belgian EVS volunteer that went to Lapland and wanted to stay. He set up a Belgian chocolate and pastry shop. How volunteering leads to entrepreneurship.
10h01 - 11h00 In: Darwinzaal	<b>Workshop 17: CoLab G8way (Sweden)</b> <b>By:</b> Erik Wallin & Frank Tillmann Conversity of Busylund engages young people in a transition process with some 4-5 different milestones to reach along the transition from education to work, or from work to education. Funded by the EU Lifelong Learning program.
11h00 - 11h30	Coffee break

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11h30 - 12h30	<b>Good employment &amp; entrepreneurship practices (round 2)</b>
11h30 - 12h30 In: Keurvelzaal	Workshop 01: I have an idea! (Lithuania) <b>By:</b> Irmantas Sujeta Unemployment is one of the biggest problems in nowadays society - can entrepreneurship be right solution? "Entreprising Generation" supports idea generation and business plan writing - to improve their knowledge of entrepreneurship and the local market. Ideas are turned into practice. Funded by Youth in Action - Youth Initiative. <a href="http://www.turiuideja.eu">Www.turiuideja.eu</a>
11h30 - 12h30 In: Insectenzaal	Workshop 02: From scrap wood to entrepreneurship (Belgium-Portugal) <b>By:</b> Michael Doom "Oe Knows?!" set up a DIY project for socially isolated Portuguese youngsters (Cascais). They learned to make and sell street furniture made of 'scrap wood' - generating a multitude of competences and some income. Funded by Youth in Action-Youth Initiaves
11h30 - 12h30 In: Keurvelzaal	Workshop 03: Employment of young people with Disabilities (Croatia) <b>By:</b> Marijeta Gregov Building new skills for people with a disability to allow them to find a job. An essential contribution to their careers. We also organise social activities for the integration of people with disabilities in community life. Funded by Ministry of Health.
11h30 - 12h30 In: Alpaertzaal	Workshop 09: Community Training Centre (Poland) <b>By:</b> Anna Peplinska Blanchardstown CTC responds to the training needs of early school leavers and local young people in a holistic and integrated manner to empower young people to enter employment, training or further education. Funded by FAS.
11h30 - 12h30 In: Alpaertzaal	Workshop 12: JobbX career centre (Norway) <b>By:</b> Mona Mausest Evensen JobbX has 4 projects: job application workshops, entrepreneurship counselling, business workshops and job research. Funded by public bureaus and private corporations.
11h30 - 12h30 In: Darwinzaal	Workshop 14: Old School Clothing Co (UK) <b>By:</b> David Plumtree Old School Clothing Co is a social enterprise, a vintage clothes and art store run and staffed by young volunteers to gain tangible experience in retail, merchandising, art and business management. Works on own income.
11h30 - 12h30 In: Darwinzaal	Workshop 19: Young future (Sweden) <b>By:</b> Lisa Lindroos "Young Future" sets up a competence development plan for and with young people so that they can integrate themselves in society. In close cooperation with trade and industry. Funded by European Social Fund and Trelleborg Municipality.
12h30 - 14h00	<b>Lunch</b>
14h00 - 15h00 In: Darwinzaal	<b>How do employers do it?</b> Panel discussion with GE Hungary, McDonalds, G4S Belgium, Equa Estonia <b>By:</b> Kathy Schroeder Innovative recruitment and human resources approaches to young people with fewer opportunities. What are HR-managers looking for?
15h00 - 15h30	<b>Coffee break</b>
15h30 - 17h00	<b>Antwerp, employment &amp; entrepreneurship</b> Visits to local employment & entrepreneurship projects.
16h00 - 17h00	Visit 20: Co-actief Entrepreneurship Project <b>By:</b> Evelyne Verschroeven Entrepreneurship workshops for unemployed people. Business set-up analysis and financial support for creative ideas. 18 months of business coaching (visit by bike)

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16h00 - 17h00	Visit 21: JES Youth Competence Centre <b>By:</b> Philip Balthau Outreach work to young people to have their competences recognised and improved. JES developed the innovative C-stick - a USB-stick to document competences (visit on foot)
16h00 - 17h00	Visit 22: Levanto social enterprise <b>By:</b> Caroline Beyne Coaching, training, work experience and job matching for young people with low level of qualification. In the fields of care, cleaning, gardening, removal, construction, etc. (visit by bike)
16h00 - 17h00	Visit 23: Fietshaven (Bike harbour) <b>By:</b> Tim Digneffe Using a bicycle repair workshop to work on young people's employability. On the job training for both hard and soft skills (visit on foot).
16h00 - 17h00	Visit 24: De Ploeg/Passwerk (disability) <b>By:</b> Veerle Van den Bosch Specialised training and job matching organisation for people with a disability. Making the bridge between special needs and the labour market.
16h00 - 17h00	Visit 25: Lejo - Personal Development Trajectories <b>By:</b> Frank Depoortere Lejo supports and coaches young people in their personal and professional development, using experiential learning (visit on foot)
16h00 - 17h00	Visit 26: WELA - Work And Learn Antwerp <b>By:</b> Ines De Bruyn Dutch language and Bridge projects to bring young people from school to work. Using part-time working and schooling to coach young people to work (visit by bike).
16h00 - 17h00	Visit 29: CouscousCola <b>By:</b> Abdembi Ben Hadach Successful entrepreneur who completed the Co-Actief workshops: started a trade linking fashion & traditional leather work from Morocco & Belgium (visit by bike).
20h00 - 22h00	Dinner @ Kubus Permeke (social restaurant)

## Thursday 20 October

09h00 - 09h15	Intro to a day of action - In Darwinzaal
09h15 - 10h30	<b>Funding programmes &amp; structures</b> More in depth information about support for employment & entrepreneurship.
09h20 - 10h30 <b>In:</b> Keurvelzaal	Funding 31: EVS <b>By:</b> Marit Kannelmäe-Geerts European Voluntary Service (Youth in Action programme): learning a lot of skills in a voluntary project abroad - accessible for all young people (18-30 years old)
09h20 - 10h30 <b>In:</b> Foyer A+B	Funding 32: Youth Initiatives <b>By:</b> Peter Pieters Youth Initiatives (Youth in Action programme): get funding for your own creative project, as a group of young people.
09h20 - 10h30 <b>In:</b> Darwinzaal	Funding 33: Eurodyssee <b>By:</b> Diane Carvalho Have a work experience abroad. Funding from the European Assembly of the Regions
09h20 - 10h30 <b>In:</b> Alpaertzaal	Funding 35: Erasmus for Entrepreneurs <b>By:</b> Hajar Zamouri Starting entrepreneurs can do a jobshadowing of an established entrepreneur in another EU country

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09h20 - 10h30 In: Keurvelzaal	Funding 36: Grundtvig <b>By:</b> Inés Verplancke Lifelong Learning Programme for 'adult education' which can also focus on employability
09h20 - 10h30 In: Darwinzaal	Funding 37: European Social Fund <b>By:</b> Caroline Meyers The European Social Fund (ESF) is one of the EU's Structural Funds, set up to reduce differences in prosperity and living standards across EU Member States and regions, and therefore promoting economic and social cohesion.
09h20 - 10h30 In: Insectenzaal	Funding 38: EURES and the Eures game <b>By:</b> Lizzy Bradley Find job opportunities abroad with EURES and experience the EURES-game (made by EURES Netherlands)
09h20 - 10h30 In: Alpaertzaal	Funding 39: Pefondes Prize <b>By:</b> Sophie Chiha & Karolien Claes Pefondes is a European network of foundations for social economy and they award each year a "European Prize for youth employment in the social economy". Meet PlotForm, the winner of last year's Pefondes Prize
10h30 - 11h00	Coffee break
11h00 - 12h30 In: Darwinzaal	<b>What needs to happen now? (part 1)</b> <b>By:</b> Trainers team Inventory of the main points of the conference and have a look what this means for each participant. Time for action plans.
11h01 - 12h30 In: Keurvelzaal	<b>Evaluating 3 years of SALTO Inclusion efforts to combat youth unemployment (upon invitation)</b> <b>By:</b> Tony Geudens & Marija Kljajic Various stakeholders analyse the SALTO Inclusion efforts done and suggest ways forward. A mini-consultative meeting.
12h30 - 14h00	Lunch
14h00 - 15h30 In: Darwinzaal	<b>What needs to happen now? (part 2)</b> <b>By:</b> Trainers' team How can different stakeholder have a positive impact on the youth unemployment and entrepreneurship situation across Europe?
15h30 - 16h00	Coffee break
16h00 - 17h00 In: Darwinzaal	<b>Conclusions, closing &amp; surprise</b> <b>By:</b> Gisele Evrard & Leen Verbist Councillor for Youth of the City of Antwerp Conclusions of 3 days of hard work, looking to the future.
20h00 - 23h00	Surprise Dinner

## Friday 21 October - Departure

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