



Youthpass Advisory Group

Call for Experts

The European Commission and SALTO Training and Cooperation Resource Centre are looking for experts to join the Youthpass Advisory Group.

In line with the implementation of the new EU youth programmes and with the recent publishing of the [Youthpass Strategy](#), SALTO Training and Cooperation Resource Centre and the European Commission are setting up a new Youthpass Advisory Group.

The role of the advisory group is to support the implementation, monitoring and further development of the Youthpass Strategy, by:

- providing expert advice and feedback to its implementation;
- creating links with other relevant processes in youth work and/or youth policies, on European and national levels;
- exchanging information about recognition and validation of non-formal and informal learning in the youth field, creating synergies where possible and relevant;
- promoting and advocating for the EU Youth Programmes as contexts of learning and competence development;
- drawing conclusions supporting relevant policy-making, and
- helping to disseminate and promote the Youthpass Strategy and the related developments.

In addition to the institutional partners represented in the advisory group, we would like to involve experts, as following:

- Two to three youth researchers;
- Two to three trainers / representatives of trainers' organisations and platforms;
- Two to three youth workers / representatives of youth worker organisations and platforms;
- Three to five representatives of young people / youth leaders.

The experts are expected to be familiar with Youthpass, with the EU Youth Programmes, the work of the National Agencies and SALTO-YOUTH networks, and with the thematic range of recognition and validation of non-formal and informal learning in youth work.

We will appreciate applications demonstrating personal interest and motivation to contribute to the discussions on Youthpass and recognition/validation. Awareness about or connections to other EU and thematic youth strategies as well as the other sectors that are relevant in the discussions about recognition and validation – for example employment, formal education – will be an asset.

The Youthpass AG meetings will be implemented once or twice a year, with an approximate interval of nine months. Additional online meetings are possible, to discuss specific matters. **The first meeting of the newly convened advisory group will take place on March 8-9**, in Brussels or in case the pandemic situation does not allow that, online.

For the (freelance) experts for whom representation in such a board is not part of their tasks, a flat rate of 400 EUR for a 2-day meeting is foreseen. Additionally, the costs related to their participation – travel, board and lodging – will be covered.

For more details about the membership and role of the renewed advisory group, please consult the [Mandate of the Youthpass Advisory Group](#).

To express interest in the role of an expert in the Youthpass AG, please fill in the application form available at <https://saltotcrc.typeform.com/to/uWD9ef4K> by February 7.

All candidates will be informed about the results of the selection by February 18.

In case of questions, please turn to Kristiina Pernits in SALTO Training and Cooperation RC, on pernits@jfemail.de.