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HIGH TIDES OF YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Participatory Seminar

Info Pack

3rd of June - 10th of June 2026

Genova, Italy



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Introduction

Welcome to **High Tides of Youth Participation**, a dynamic participatory seminar designed to bring together youth workers, practitioners, and organizations from across Europe to explore, co-create, and strengthen sustainable partnerships in the field of youth participation.

Taking place in the vibrant coastal city of Genoa, this seminar builds on the metaphor of the sea: ever-changing, interconnected, and powerful. Just like tides, youth participation requires continuous movement, collaboration, and adaptation. Throughout the week, participants will engage in a rich learning journey combining non-formal education methods, peer exchange, practical tools, and real, genuine partnership building.

The programme is structured to gradually move:

- from shared understanding and common language,
- to exploration of practices and tools,
- and finally to concrete project development and cooperation planning.

The participatory seminar also places strong emphasis on informal learning, reflection, and sustainable relationship-building, creating space for connection, creativity, and collaboration beyond formal sessions.

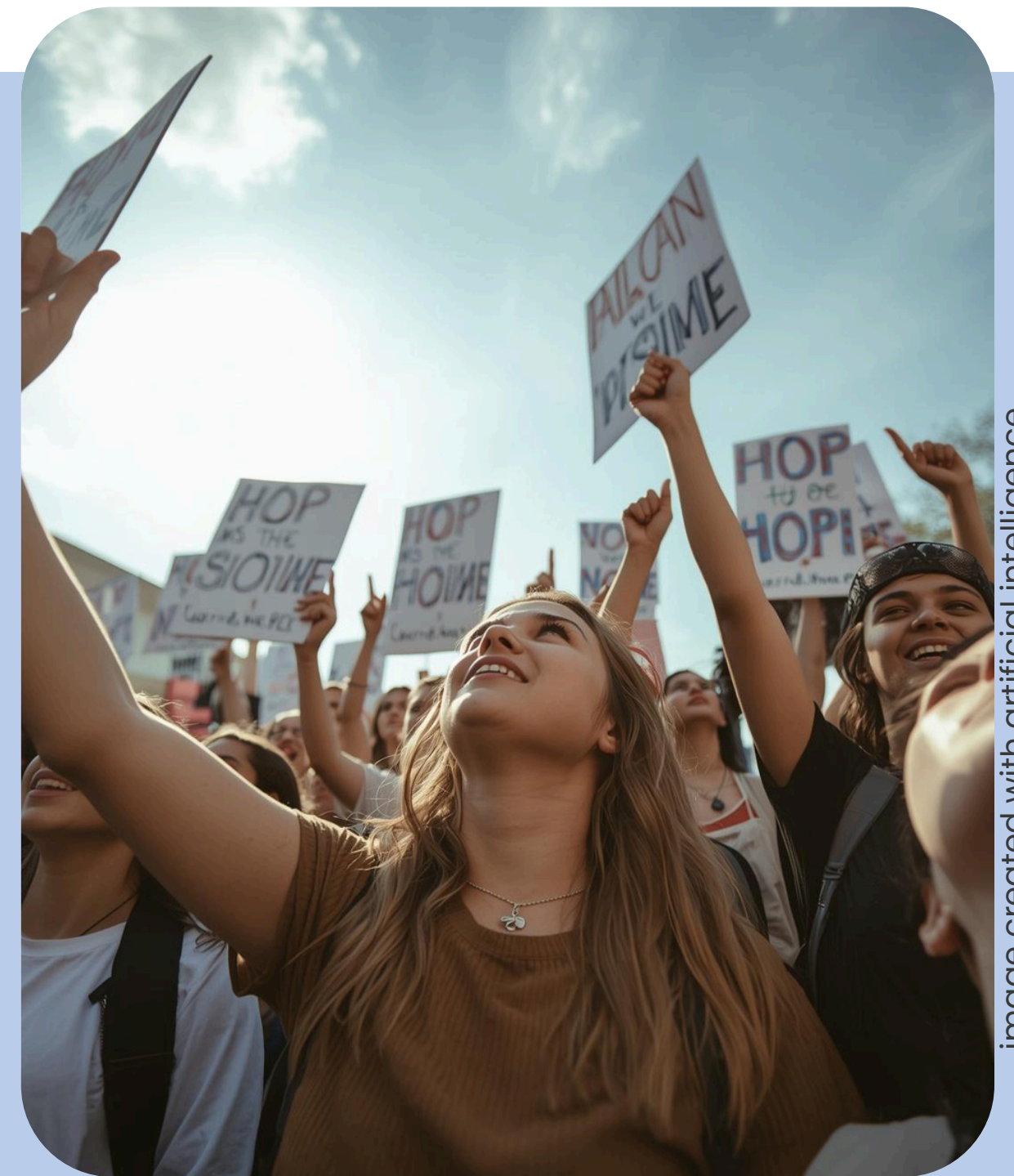
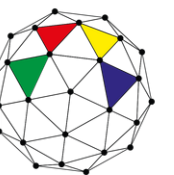


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Participants will have the opportunity to:

- 01 Explore innovative approaches to youth participation
- 02 Exchange experiences and good practices from different European contexts
- 03 Develop project ideas within the Erasmus+ and wider European framework
- 04 Build meaningful, long-term partnerships
- 05 Co-create with young people and learning from different experiences
- 06 Engage with policy, through concrete examples

Your Hosting Organisation

EDUACTIVE SOC COOP

EDUACTIVE is a social impact enterprise founded primarily by young people under the age of 30, with the aim of promoting, developing, and supporting opportunities for personal, relational, and professional growth for young people and adolescents of the “Generation 2030.”

Its **activities are guided by two main objectives**, which may appear contradictory but are in fact complementary: on the one hand, **fostering the prosperity of local communities through civic engagement and active citizenship**; and on the other, **opening access to European and international experiences, especially for those who would otherwise have limited opportunities.**

These goals are pursued through non-formal education experiences, which do not replace formal education but rather complement or, at times, compensate for it. The content of activities is progressively defined through co-design processes with partner organizations, but above all through the creative input of beneficiaries, who actively shape and influence the activities themselves.

Key values include those of the global community: substantive equality, mutual respect and intercultural dialogue, the fight against discrimination, and sustainable development. The European dimension is central to the organization’s work, which operates locally at the national level and across several European countries through a strong network of partner organizations.

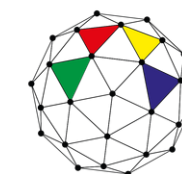
EDUACTIVE is an open and inclusive organization, where each individual contributes according to their skills, interests, availability, and enthusiasm.

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Our Case Study

High Tide: Radio Waves & Networks (AM-ORR)


EDUACTIVE has implemented 6+ successful youth participation activities at local, national and European level. Among them, the “High Tides” series stands out as a pathway made of three youth participation activities over five years, designed to strengthen young people’s voice, civic engagement and connection with their communities.

One of these Erasmus+ KA154 projects, **AM-ORR**, was recognised as **a best practice and presented during the European Youth Week 2024 in Brussels.**


AM-ORR was a youth participation project connecting four Italian territories to co-create community-based experiences.

 Podcasting as a tool for action


Young people used digital radio to express themselves, share strategies to face everyday challenges, and actively engage in their communities.

 Building local and European belonging


The project fostered civic engagement at the local level while strengthening a sense of belonging to a broader European community.

 Connecting territories & people


Through exchanges between four regions (Pavese-Lodigiano, Teramo, Cilento, Salento), AM-ORR promoted intercultural dialogue, shared learning, and collective identity.

 Skills development through non-formal education

Participants developed communication, social, and digital skills, focusing on meaningful content over superficial engagement.

 Bridging youth and decision-makers

The project created opportunities for dialogue with institutions and role models, building a “Participation Network” to promote active citizenship.

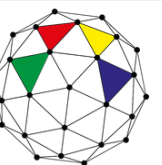
 A space for experimentation and inclusion

AM-ORR offered a safe, open environment for youth—especially those with fewer opportunities—to explore participation and shape their role in society.

Watch the video story [**HERE**](#)

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Participants Profile & Commitment

Who is this seminar for?

The seminar is designed for motivated individuals and organizations actively engaged in the field of youth participation, non-formal education, sports and international cooperation. It is expected to join in teams of two or three people, with one more experienced youth worker/member of the organization and one or two young people aspiring to get even more actively involved. We are aware that this is not always possible, so if you feel like this program is a fit for your aspirations and you identify in the next section, please apply. We expect to host a total of approximately 22 participants.

Please note: We can only host participants from Erasmus+ programme countries.

This is an alcohol and drugs free seminar, we ask you to respect this rule.



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We expect to host participants who:

- Work directly with young people, such as youth workers, educators, facilitators, trainers, and project coordinators;
- Represent youth organizations, NGOs, or informal groups interested in developing or strengthening international partnerships;
- Have experience or strong interest in youth participation, civic engagement, and community-based initiatives;
- Are motivated to explore and co-create Erasmus+ and other European cooperation projects;
- Are willing to actively contribute, share practices, and engage in a collaborative learning process;
- Are willing to participate in the creation of future projects together on the topic of youth participation.

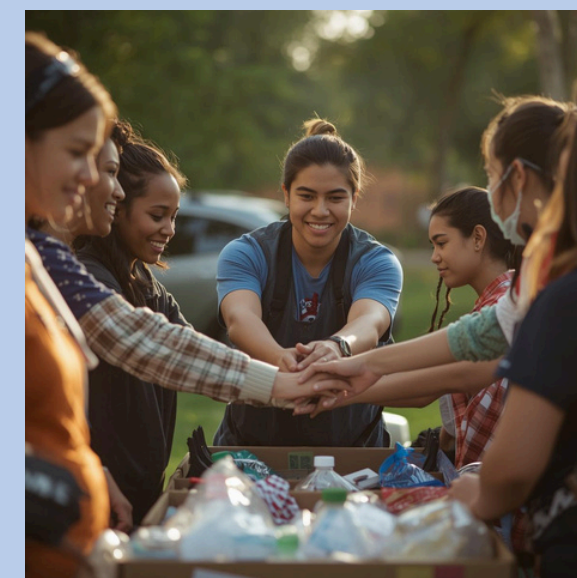
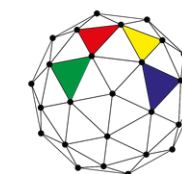


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Get Involved: High Tides of Youth Participation

Ready to catch waves with us? Here are the steps to follow and apply for this seminar to create lasting impact in your community.

Express your motivation

Tell us who you are, your experience in youth participation, and why you want to be part of this seminar. Highlight how this opportunity connects to your work and community.

Please also ensure that your sending organisation (if any) is informed and committed to your participation and potential follow-up engagement.

Share your idea & commitment in Youth Participation

Present a challenge, idea, experience, or project you would like to develop during the seminar.

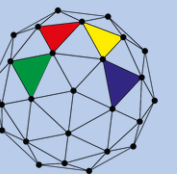
We are looking for participants ready to co-create and turn ideas into action, but also those willing to extend their network.

Commit to impact

Explain how you will use the seminar outcomes in your local context and how you plan to stay engaged in follow-up activities and partnerships.

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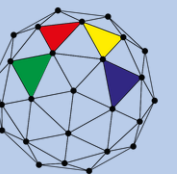
How will the week look like? – draft agenda

High Tides of Youth Participation | Co-creating Sustainable Partnerships across Europe
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DAILY FORMAT		Wed. 3	Thurs. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 8	Tues. 9	Wed. 10			
Breakfast	9.00	A R R I V A L S a n d c h e c k - i n	Breakfast and social activation									
Morning session(s)	10.00		Opening: programme framing, expectations and group setting	Methods lab: participation tools and NFE approaches	Local good practice testimony or study visit	Partnership mapping and thematic clustering	From theory to practice: project making tools	Presentation of partnership ideas	Informal greetings			
	11.00		Participatory break	Participatory break			Participatory break	Participatory break	Check-outs			
	12.00		Building common language: conceptual framework on YP	Good practice marketplace			E+/EU project design lab	Peer review and refinement				
Lunch	13.00		Lunch break	Lunch break	Participatory Lunch break	Participatory Italian Sunday Lunch	Lunch break	Lunch break	D E P A R T U R E S			
	14.00		Organisational mapping and speed networking. Planning individual contributions and GTKEO.	From practice to reality: case-study workshop and problem solving activities			Exploring local environment / recharge / informal partnership-building	Youth Participation project/activities life cycle		Cooperation roadmaps and action planning	Evaluation, YouthPass reflection, follow-up	
Afternoon session(s)	15.00				Harvesting / learning journal: introduction	Harvesting				Consortium building and cooperation lab	Harvesting	Commitment session
	16.00										Self-time	Self-time
Debriefing sessions	17.00		Dinner and self-organised night	Dinner and self-organised night	Dinner and self-organised night	Dinner and optional aperò	Dinner and optional group activity	Dinner and self-organised night		Celebration night		
	18.00										Optional debriefing aperò	
Evening participation activities	19.00	Welcome group dinner and ice-breaking		Dinner and self-organised night	Dinner and self-organised night	Dinner and self-organised night	Dinner and self-organised night	Celebration night				
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Logistical Information

In EDUACTIVE we are proud of our logistical skills and we believe that each in person or virtual action we deliver is unique and delivered to the best of our knowledge and budget available. It is important to note that our organization operates at the national level.

For this action, we have chosen the beautiful city of Genova, which is very important to us for different reasons, and we hope you will like the city and the Region as much as we do.

This will not be your typical Seminar, but we have taken the youth spirit and created a real **participatory experience**. We would love to use every moment to share experiences and knowledge. Group engagement is recommended, and we believe our venue reflects all of these values.

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Accommodation

We have chosen the beautiful **Britannia Hotel** for our stay. Britannia Hotel is part of the Ostello Bello group, an Italian venture that is rethinking the way people travel in a participatory way. You will be accommodated in triple rooms (with single beds), and you will be able (as all guests) to enjoy the entire structure. Here you can find more info: [LINK HOTEL](#)

Travels

You can reach Genova by bus, train, and plane. We recommend that you check flights to Milan Malpensa Airport and then take an approximately 2h bus to Genova. We strongly encourage you to use green travel and join us by train, bus, or car pooling. Below is the maximum budget we have for your travel reimbursements depending on your travel distance. We strongly encourage you to try to spend as little as possible. We can reimburse only economy tickets, with hand luggage.

Please note each travel needs to be approved by us. If you have challenges, we can prebook your tickets, do not hesitate to reach to us.

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR
8000 km or more	1735 EUR	1735 EUR

Meals

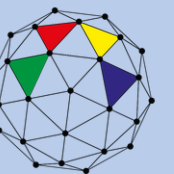
Breakfast will be served directly at the hotel restaurant, while for lunch & dinner, you will receive vouchers and we will share them together. Genova (as every Italian city) has one of the best culinary experiences, so we wanted to give you the freedom to choose among different options. We will definitely ensure we also have shared meals. We will ensure that there is enough time for lunch and dinner, so everyone can get their share of great food.

**INTERESTED?
PLEASE APPLY BEFORE
14/5/2026 VIA SALTO**

**MORE INFO:
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