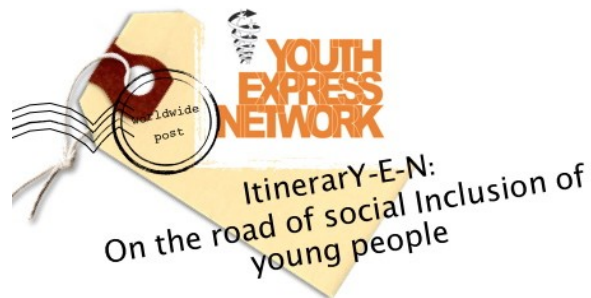


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## Seminar "Zoom In!",



**7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2014, Miechucino, Pologne  
(Arrivals and departures included)**

### **Background of the seminar**

During the latest General Assembly of Y-E-N, held in Ostia, Italy, in June 2013 our strategy for the next 3 years and activity plans were reviewed and updated: "to make a more open, more accessible, more visible network of local youth organisation working on youth and social inclusion questions".

### **For the period up to 2015 we will keep our mission:**

- To provide grassroots organisations access to the international level
- To create links between organisations working locally on youth and inclusion
- To help these NGOs to defend more inclusive youth policies
- To contribute in elaborating more inclusive youth policies at the European level and to promote inclusion of the young people with fewer opportunities

In order to reach our goals, one of our strategies was to apply for an Annual Work Plan in the frame of the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe.

Y-E-N Annual work plan "**ITINERAR-Y-E-N: On the Road of Social Inclusion of Young People**" was approved and granted by the European Youth Foundation ! This long term project aims to discuss and exchange about social inclusion but seeing it from different perspectives and with "real experts": the young people being in situation of exclusion themselves; the youth and social workers working with them on a daily/regular basis and academics or policy makers.

This annual work plan consists of 3 activities:

- a first seminar to "launch" our campaign and collect materials: "**OrY-E-Nt yourself!**", took place in Yerevan, Armenia, in May 2014

- a second seminar to continue collecting materials: **"Zoom In"**, will take place in Miechucino, Poland, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2014
- a final conference to present our results to other youth NGOs, policy-makers, stakeholders: **"Final DestY-E-N-ation!"**, will take place in Strasbourg, France, in November 2014

### **The seminar**

The seminar **"Zoom In!"** is the second activity of Y-E-N Work Plan "ITINERAR-Y-E-N: On the Road of Social Inclusion of Young People". It will take place in Miechucino in Northern Poland (40 km from GDANSK) from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 (arrivals on 7<sup>th</sup> and departures included) gathering 26 participants from 22 countries (Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Germany, Belgium, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Luxembourg and Sweden).

**The aim of this seminar is** to launch our campaign on social inclusion of young people and to continue collecting materials for a toolbox (compilation of tools and techniques created during the different activities of Y-E-N).

### **The objectives of this seminar are:**

- to develop a common definition of social inclusion
- to share, learn and collect good practices on social inclusion of young people based on experience and expertise of the young people and youth workers
- to raise awareness on the impact of youth work as a tool to actively promote social inclusion

**The seminar is designed for** young people who are pushed out of society for as many reasons we can think of and for the youth and social workers who empower them to find their place (back).

**Methodology** : The seminar will be based on non-formal education. It will be participants centred. Facilitators will prepare creative active methods to explore the topic of the seminar. It will be a kind of contact-making seminar merged with a feasibility visit where young people with fewer opportunities and youth/social workers will meet and express their needs, share their experience and practice in looking for inclusive solutions.

For this second seminar, we wanted to work Northern and Eastern regions of Europe.

**Program of the seminar:** "Zoom In" will combine sessions of group/team building, theoretical inputs, individual/small groups work.

**Team:** The team for this activity will be recruited inside the Pool of resources of the Youth Express Network and will be selected on the basis of their contribution and knowledge to the seminar.

### **Dates and the venue:**

The seminar "Zoom In" will take place in Miechucino, in Northern Poland (40 km from GDANSK) from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2014 (arrival on 7<sup>th</sup>, departure on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 4 working days) in the NA GORCE cottage surrounded by beautiful nature. Transportation from GDANSK will be organised.

Full board and lodging will be provided (3 meals per day). Participants will be sharing

rooms. If you have any special needs, please inform us using the attached application form.

### **Financial Conditions:**

Travel expenses will be 70% reimbursed and the visa costs 100%. Nevertheless, we kindly ask you to try to find **cheap tickets** to reach GDANSK Airport or bus/train station.

Please consult Youth Express Network office before booking your flight: [y-e-n@wanadoo.fr](mailto:y-e-n@wanadoo.fr)

### **Participation fees:**

A participation fee will be asked. To be fair, this amount is calculated according to the World Bank Growth Domestic Product/ capita (2013). Depending on your country of residence, it will be between 20 € and 40 € maximum.

<b>Country of residence</b>	<b>Participation fee</b>
Poland	30,00 €
Ukraine	20,00 €
Belarus	20,00 €
Latvia	30,00 €
Lithuania	30,00 €
Estonia	30,00 €
Germany	40,00 €
Belgium	40,00 €
United Kingdom	40,00 €
The Netherlands	40,00 €
Hungary	30,00 €
Czech Republic	30,00 €
Slovenia	40,00 €
Slovakia	30,00 €
Romania	20,00 €
Bulgaria	20,00 €
Serbia	20,00 €
Sweden	40,00 €
Croatia	30,00 €
Bosnia-Herzegovina	20,00 €
Austria	40,00 €
Luxembourg	40,00 €

The reimbursement will be done AFTER the seminar when Y-E-N has received your boarding passes (2 ways, scanned and sent by post).

### **Application forms:**

The application form needs to be sent to [y-e-n@wanadoo.fr](mailto:y-e-n@wanadoo.fr) with the subject "ZOOM IN"

**The deadline for sending the application is 22nd June 2014**