



AGENCY FOR
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Shaping European youth policies in theory and practice

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Partnership between the European Commission
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European seminar on
youth policy making
2017/2018

For country teams
from across Europe



You are

- » a youth policy and/or decision-maker?
- » a youth activist and/or youth leader?
- » a youth researcher and/or academic?
- » a youth worker and/or youth trainer?

You work

- » in governments or non-governmental organisations, youth groups or youth clubs, research institutes or universities, training venues or education centres?
- » collectively, individually and/or free-lance?

You want to

- » turn youth policy into more than paperwork?
- » built on your structures to make it more real?
- » bring (more) quality & dynamic into youth policies?
- » bring in your experience, knowledge & enthusiasm?

We are looking for

- » country teams of 3 youth policy actors each, who would like to strengthen the implementation of European youth policy in their context;
- » teams that include governmental and non-governmental youth sector representatives, researchers, youth policy makers, youth workers and trainers;
- » team members coming from various backgrounds, for example national agencies, youth NGOs and youth movements, youth knowledge and information providers, public administrations;
- » gender-balanced teams that represent the diversity of society as well as regions in Europe.

We offer a training based on:

- » the principles of non-formal learning and underlying methods/approaches;
- » reflection and critiques of relevant European youth policy documents;
- » engagement with the priorities underpinning youth policies in Europe;
- » discussion of instruments, principles and approaches to youth policy;
- » introduction to relevant stakeholders, roles, activities and resources for support for youth policies;
- » experiences made in two previous editions in 2013/2014 and 2015/2016
- » support in developing and realising personal/organisational action plans.

The objectives are:

- » to introduce European youth policy frameworks and relate those frameworks to the variety of policy realities
- » to analyse youth policy concepts and strategies, as well as investigate their specific approaches and instruments
- » to interrogate the main principles of youth policy, from evidence-based and participatory to transversal and cross-sectorial narratives
- » to facilitate the translation of European youth policy frameworks to manageable strategies for intervention at local, regional & national level

Dates and venues

- » First residential seminar: 13-15 November 2017 in Croatia (concepts and theories)
- » Reflection phase in own context or work place (practice and reality)
- » Second residential seminar: May/June 2018 in France (reflection and critique)

Financial conditions

- » All seminar costs incl. trainers fees, training facilities, material and meals are covered by the Croatian and French National Agency and the EU-CoE youth partnership. The costs for travel and accommodation have to be covered by the country teams.

In exceptional cases costs for travel/ accommodation may be subsidised.

Application procedure

- » Interested parties should get in contact with the organisers.
- » Country teams should be composed in cooperation between governmental and non-governmental structures.