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RAY Triangular Summit

Maximising potential: key insights from research for the renewed EU Youth Strategy and Programme

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THE HOST

The 2018 RAY Triangular Summit '*Maximising potential: key insights from research for the renewed EU Youth Strategy and Programme*' is organised by the network for the '**Research-based Analysis of Youth in Action**' (RAY) in the framework of the Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme. The RAY Network was established in 2007 and brings together research institutions, researchers and national agencies from more than 30 countries. More about RAY is available at www.researchyouth.eu.

THE CONTEXT

The summit is held under the auspice of the [Austrian EU Presidency 2018](#) and will take place right after the *EU Youth Conference* to facilitate a high involvement of stakeholders from the European youth field. As a starting point, the latest research findings of the network will be presented, including a comparison of survey data from 2009 onwards, aiming to inform the implementation of the renewed EU Youth Strategy '*Engaging, Connecting and Empowering young people*' and the next generation of the *Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme*. We look forward to discussing these findings with you!

THE PEOPLE

The conference will bring together 150 researchers, practitioners and policymakers who reflect the diversity of Europe's youth sector. **Invited are** representatives of Youth Ministries and National Youth Authorities; members of the Erasmus+ Programme Committee and the Council Youth Working Party; representatives of the European Union, the Council of Europe and the Youth Partnership; Members of Parliament at any level with an interest in youth issues; National Agencies of the *Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme*; youth work practitioners; youth representatives and activists; and last but certainly not least researchers with an interest in youth studies and related themes, including members of the *Pool of European Youth Researchers* and the *European Platform on Learning Mobility*.

THE CALL

To start with, please apply through the [SALTO event page](#). In a second step, selected participants will receive a link to the official Austrian EU Presidency accreditation system to then officially register for the Triangular Summit.

THE PROGRAMME

The Triangular Summit will focus on the policy-research interface in the morning, and the practice-research interface in the afternoon. The programme is planned as follows:

Wednesday, 5 September 2018

09:30 Opening and welcome words

The interface of policy and research

09:45 Introduction: key research findings on policy achievements of Erasmus+ Youth in Action

10:15 Thematic focus: fostering European values

- Key research findings on fostering European values
- Thematic response by policy makers (European institutions)
- Discussion with and among participants

11:00 *Coffee, tea and networking break*

11:30 Thematic focus: strengthening youth policy

- Key research findings on strengthening youth policy
- Thematic response by policy makers (Member states)
- Discussion with and among participants

12:15 Thematic focus: broadening inclusion

- Key research findings on broadening inclusion
- Thematic response by policy makers (Youth representative)
- Discussion with and among participants

13:00 *Lunch break*

The interface of practice and research

14:30 Introduction: key research findings on practice achievements of Erasmus+ Youth in Action

15:00 Thematic focus: strengthening learning mobility

- Key research findings on strengthening learning mobility
- Thematic response by practitioners (European Platform on Learning Mobility)
- Discussion with and among participants

15:45 *Coffee, tea and networking break*

16:15 Thematic focus: strengthening youth work

- Key research findings on strengthening youth work
- Thematic response by practitioners (International Youth Work Trainers Guild)
- Discussion with and among participants

17:00 Closing
