

The 4th European event of EGL

17-19 May 2022
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The Europe Goes Local strategic cooperation will hold its 4th European event on 17-19 May 2022 in Cluj-Napoca. The upcoming European event brings together 200 stakeholders from municipal level youth work, similarly to the previous conferences of the project.

The European context of the event

The European Youth Work Agenda refers to Europe Goes Local as an instrument to create bridges between the local and European level. The 4th European EGL Event is a forum where stakeholders of municipal level youth work can meet, exchange and express views, create joint activities and learn from each other.

2022 is the **European Year of Youth** with the aim of giving “young people more and better opportunities for the future”. Developing local youth work strongly contributes to addressing the needs of young people. The participants of the conference will discuss the key elements of a youth-friendly ecosystem and plan joint actions to strengthen local communities with the contribution of youth work.

The role of the conference in the life cycle of the project

Europe Goes Local has renewed its aims and objectives for the 2021-2027 programme period.

The project is creating **a platform for stronger cooperation** in local youth work. This platform is meant to be a space for learning and cooperation for the community of youth work providers and it will be supported by activities as well as communication tools. The project is working on a new website, on the rebranding of the visual identity and an intranet application which will be offered to local stakeholders to communicate and cooperate.

The main aims of the conference

- Launching the Europe Goes Local **platform**
- Providing space and time for the **national and regional delegations** to create activity plans to support local youth work
- Discussing the **basic youth work offer** and the role of municipalities in providing it in the context of ecosystems beneficial for youth at the local level and using the European Charter on Local Youth Work and other European instruments as tools.
- **Meeting local organisations** in Cluj-Napoca for peer-learning.

The participants of the event

- Experts, stakeholders active in or in the support of local youth work:
 - decision-makers of municipal level youth work and youth policy (municipal staff)
 - professionals, experts working in municipal level youth work (municipal staff)
 - professionals with a diverse range of expertise reflecting on the needs of municipal level youth work (experts working in NGOs, institutes – non-municipal staff)
 - representatives of youth councils
 - researchers who are involved in studies on municipal level youth work
 - representatives of networks, umbrella organizations dealing with municipal level youth work
- NA-staff, SALTO-staff
- Representatives of European organisations, institutions:
 - Members of the Europe Goes Local Steering Group
 - Partner organizations, institutions which join the Europe Goes Local platform
 - Other Strategic NA cooperation projects (SNACs)

Structure of the event

Arrival day: 16 May (Monday)

Departure day: 19 May + AB-members: 20 May

Day 1: 17 May (Tuesday)	Day 2: 18 May (Wednesday)	Day 3: 19 May (Thursday)
Morning session		
Lunch		
Afternoon session	Advisory board meeting	
Evening programme	Dinner for the AB	

Practicalities

Registration for the event

Participants are expected to register via the SALTO website.

Deadline: 28 April 2022

Selected participants will be contacted on the 3rd of May to be able to purchase their travel ticket and to start selecting the seminar session they wish to attend.

Arrival and departures

Arrival day: 16 May.

The programme of the event will finish with a lunch at 13:00 (Eastern European Time - EET) on the 19th of May. Participants are expected to leave the venue not earlier than this time.

Extra nights will not be arranged by the organizers.

Travel

Travel costs are covered by the Erasmus+ National agencies from the Erasmus+ grant. Tickets are either pre-purchased or reimbursed after the event, depending on the practice of the sending National Agency.

Board and lodging

Accommodation has been booked for all participants at in single rooms. Full board is covered for the participants from their arrival till departure. The costs of board and lodging will be covered by the hosting Romanian Erasmus+ National Agency.

Covid safety rules

Every participant is obliged to follow the safety and entry rules of the host country, Romania.

Additional COVID-measures at the event (according to the current safety measures which might change until the event):

- Everyone will be accommodated in single rooms and we will have to respect distancing rules throughout the event.
- Every participant will be encouraged to wear face masks throughout the event.
- Participants will be asked to pay attention to hand-hygiene during the event.
- If a participant starts to feel unwell, is obligated to inform the organizers to receive the necessary help of testing or being quarantined when required.
- The organizer is not responsible for covering the costs if a participant would have to stay in quarantine. Please, make sure to have a travel insurance which would cover the costs of the quarantine for you if necessary.

If you have any question, please, do not hesitate to contact us!

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