

EUROPEAN ACADEMY ON YOUTH WORK (EAYW)

First edition: Innovation, Current Trends and Developments in Youth Work

21 - 24 May 2019, Kranjska Gora, Slovenia

CALL FOR 3 FACILITATORS (INCLUDING 1 DIGITAL FACILITATOR) AND A RAPPOREUR

WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY ON YOUTH WORK (EAYW)?

The **European Academy on Youth Work** is a new initiative of seven National Agencies of the EU Programme Erasmus+: Youth in Action, namely Agenzia Nazionale Per I Giovani - Italy, EDUFI - Finland, JTBA - Lithuania, JINT - Belgium-Flanders, JUGEND für Europa - Germany, Jugend in Aktion, Interkulturelles Zentrum - Austria, MOVIT - Slovenia as well as of SALTO-YOUTH Resource Centres and the Partnership between the European Union and the Council of Europe in the field of youth.

The EAYW aims to support innovation in youth work and youth work policy and to promote the development of quality youth work. It contributes to creating further a common ground on youth work and youth work policy in Europe. In this respect, it works on the demands of the 2nd European Youth Work Convention to *further develop the concepts and practice of youth work, to find strategies to work on the current and emerging challenges faced by young people and to renew its practice and strategies according to the changes and trends in society and politics.*

To this end, the EAYW offers a **regular platform for reflection** on hot European topics with relevance to the youth field, on recent or current developments and future trends. It is a place for exchange and knowledge gathering on creative, transformative and innovative youth work practices, its tools and instruments, and for dissemination and exploitation of results of studies and research as well as youth work policies. Furthermore, it links to political frameworks and developments with an impact on youth work, and it offers space for discussion and exchange on related political strategies, decisions and developments. In this way, the EAYW also encourages cooperation among actors in the youth work field to further support innovation.

The target group of the EAYW are youth workers, paid and/or volunteers, from all levels (local, regional, national, European), professionals in areas with relevance for the youth sector and representatives of youth work policies and public services, National Agencies and other youth work structures, [I]NGOs as well as science and research. Participants come from a wider European context, and where relevant and needed from other parts of the world. The EAYW targets in particular those looking for innovation or who have new ideas and initiatives to offer.

TOWARDS THE FIRST EDITION OF THE EAYW

The **first edition of the European Academy on Youth Work** will be taking place from **21st to 24th May 2019 in Kranjska Gora, Slovenia**, hosted by MOVIT Ljubljana. 140 participants will be invited to discuss "Innovation, Current Trends and Developments in Youth Work".

The **programme architecture of the EAYW** is based on a modular programme with parallel sessions and space for plenary sessions. The methodology of the EAYW will offer different approaches and formats (e.g. lectures, project presentations, panel discussions, workshops, labs, open space sessions, etc.). The contributions to the EAYW will be coming from youth work practice, youth research and youth policy including other youth-related sectors. Based on a call for contributions interested parties are invited to submit programme proposals.

All relevant sessions will be streamed and inputs given will be collected and published online as well as in printed form. Results will also be published in form of an analytical synthesis report of the event.

CALL FOR FACILITATORS AND RAPPORTEUR

With this call, we are looking for three facilitators (including a digital facilitator) and a rapporteur for the first edition of the EAYW.

Role and tasks

FACILITATORS and DIGITAL FACILITATOR

- The facilitators are responsible for further developing the programme of the first edition of the EAYW on the basis of the already existing programme outline (attached), in close communication with the coordinator of the EAYW and the other members of the preparation team.
- During the event, the facilitators moderate and guide the participants throughout the programme, in particular during plenary sessions and joint evening events. If needed, they will also support some of the parallel sessions led by the selected contributors.
- The role of the digital facilitator is essentially to create an online presence of the event. S/he will ensure smooth communication with the world outside and make inputs and discussions available to others (including streaming) during the event (and before, if necessary). Additional digital features might be identified during the preparatory process.
- Prior the event, the facilitators will support the contributors in fine-tuning their contributions.

RAPPORTEUR

- The rapporteur will write an analytical and contextualised synthesis report of the event. S/he will propose the structure of the report.
- All contributors and speakers will be asked to submit their contributions in written form. The rapporteur will compile and (where necessary) edit the contributions, which will be annexed to the report.
- In addition, the rapporteur will compile short summaries of the contributions (to be submitted by the contributors) and edit them for dissemination among the participants before the event. S/he should also prepare a draft report that serves to contextualise the compilation of contributions in relation to innovation and new trends and developments in youth work.

- The facilitators and the rapporteur will take part in a preparatory meeting combined with a meeting of the Steering Group of the EAYW in January 2019 (see 'Important dates and deadlines' below).

Expectations and selection criteria

FACILITATORS

Facilitators are expected to have sound experience in moderating/facilitating large-scale events, in English language, in European youth work and/or related fields.

Moreover, facilitators should have some knowledge and/or understanding of digital tools to be used in the moderation in order to support communication among the participants or their participation during the event.

For the digital facilitator, additional knowledge and experience with digital tools and media (internet, social media, streaming, etc.) are required to be able to foresee, propose and adjust parts of the contents and processes accordingly.

RAPPORTEUR

The rapporteur should have sound experience in analysing, summarising and drafting reports of a complex nature. Links to examples of former work should be provided in the application form.

Important dates and deadlines

- Preparation team meeting and meeting with the Steering Group of the EAYW in Ljubljana, 2 – 2 ½ days in the week of 21 – 25 January 2019 (exact days during this week to be confirmed)
(The purpose of the meeting is to work on the programme proposal and to present it to the Steering Group, to present and discuss the draft proposal for the report & visit to the venue of the event.)
- Final preparation meeting before the start of the event: 20-21 May 2019 (arrival of preparation team including facilitators on 20th May 2019)

Participation in the preparatory meetings constitutes an important part of the preparatory process and is therefore obligatory.

- Submission of the draft report: end of June 2019

Payment

Travel costs and full board & lodging related to the preparatory meeting in Ljubljana in January 2019 and to the EAYW will be covered by the organisers.

The selected facilitators and rapporteur will each receive a fee of 3.600 EUR (based on an estimated working time of 12 days) upon completion of all tasks.

How to apply?

Applications should highlight the background of the candidates in relation to the theme of the EAYW, i.e. recent or current trends and developments in youth work; examples of earlier work will be requested. Also aspects of innovation in terms of creative methodologies are an asset.

To apply as a facilitator, digital facilitator or rapporteur, please apply online by **30th of October 2018** at this link: <http://onlineform.salto-youth.net/1643>

All applicants will be informed about the selection results by 20th November.

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