



Final Conference

“Structured Dialogue: the use of digital tools to foster youth engagement in policy-making”

24th April 2018

Committee of the Regions // Brussels, Belgium

AGENDA

Morning Session

11.00 – 11.30 **Registration of participants**
11.30 – 11.45 **Welcome speeches**

- Mr Karl-Heinz Lambertz, President of the European Committee of the Regions (TBC)
- Ms Antonella VALMORBIDA, Secretary General, ALDA-European Association for Local Democracy
- Mr Karl DONERT, Project Coordinator YouthMetre

11.45 – 13.30 **Panel discussion: The Perspectives of the Institutional Stakeholders.**
Considerations over “forward-looking tools” for youth empowerment and current developments and challenges on youth active participation in democratic life. Structured dialogue – the link with forward-looking projects.

Moderator: Mr Karl DONERT, Project Coordinator YouthMetre

Speakers:

- Mr Karl DONERT, Project Coordinator YouthMetre
- Mr Csaba BORBOLY, Member of the SEDEC Commission and the CoR's rapporteur on European cooperation in the youth field.
- Mr Davide CAPECCHI, Research and Youth Policy Officer, Partnership between the European Commission and the Council of Europe in the field of youth
- Mrs Florencia Van Houdt, Head of Unit, DG EAC, European Commission (TBC)
- Mr Wout Van Caimere, Coordinator of the Youth Intergroup, EP (TBC)
- Member of the European Parliament, Youth Intergroup (TBC)
- Mrs Anna Videgren, Secretary General, European Youth Forum (TBC)

13.30 – 14.00 **Debate & Remarks/Recommendations** on the development of the youth e-participation and involvement of the policy makers in the process.

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14.00 – 15.00 **Networking Lunch**

Afternoon Session

15.00 – 16.30

Panel discussion: the Practitioners Perspective.

Existing practices and successful experiences on the use of e-tools for youth participation at local, national and European level. Future perspectives.

Moderator: Mr Alessio LUPI, Secretary General, ARS for Progress of People

Speakers:

- Ms Stephanie NOWAKOWSKI, Project Officer, BIJ - Bureau International Jeunesse
- Ms Assya KAVRAKOVA, DEEP-linking Youth project, ECAS (TBC)
- Ms Maria FREITAS, Political Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (TBC)
- Mr Evaldas RUPKUS, EUth Project, IJAB - International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany (TBC)
- Representative of ASK (Augmenting Social Talk) project (TBC)
- Representative of Conseil de la Jeunesse/Youth Council (TBC)
- Representative of WeAllCountEurope project (TBC)

16.30 – 17.00

Debate & Feedback from participants.

How to improve the potentiality of the e-tools to foster youth engagement in EU.

17.00 – 18.00

Networking cocktail

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