

Youth Partnership

Partnership between the European Commission
and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth



Launch event of the training kit on participatory youth policy

17-18 April 2024

Faro, Portugal

Agenda

18 April 2024

18:00 Networking and exploring resources

19 April 2024

9:30-10:30 Opening remarks

- Opening and framing the Launch within the Council of Europe's work on participatory youth policy by Jorge Orlando, Chair of the European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ) and Konstanze Schoenfeld, member of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ)
- Work of the Youth Partnership in supporting and promoting participatory youth policy by Tanya Basarab
- Introduction to the event and its objectives / facilitators

10:30-11:30 Presentation of the T-Kit: users, themes, contents, educational resources

11:30-12:00 Tea/Coffee Break

12:00-12:30 Presenting the synoptic table and the 2 rounds of "practical labs"

12:30-13:30 Showcase of the T-Kit activities and partners practices

Reflective journey through policy cycle with Ira Topalli

The session will provide opportunity to explore tool of reflective journey to critically examine impact of fast changing environment and particularly impact of AI in youth policy cycle. You will have a chance to look deeper into power dynamics at play between policy actors and shifting nature of policies (longer vs shorter term).

Democracy reloading approach to local participatory policy making with László Földi

The session will explore tools for supporting the development of local youth policy from the *Democracy Reloading* strategic partnership project, including examples of policy development from the partner countries of the project.

T-kit activity: Discover – principles! with Zara Lavchyan

The session will present an activity from T-kit exploring the principles and identify ways to translate these principles into practical work. The activity contributes to the ability to translate youth policy principles into practical terms. It is based around analyses of a European approach to youth policy principles and core values.

T-kit activity: Ladder of evaluation with Ajsa Hadzibegovic

The session will present an activity from T-kit focusing on youth participation in policy evaluation based on the “ladder of engagement and participation” model based on the work of Sherry Arnstein. It's about exploring how young people are able to make a meaningful contribution to evaluation and devising creative evaluation methods for different policy cycle stages.

13:30–14:30 Lunch

14:30–15:30 Showcase of the T-Kit activities and partners practices (2nd round)

From practice to positive social change: How to use social behaviour change communication methodology with Lindsay Vogelzang

The session is introducing the method of social behaviour change and how to use it in policy. This methodology is focusing on lowering the barriers that hinder people to put words into practice. Expect an engaged learning hour and see what this method can mean for your practice.

From theory to practice: Mapping and engaging key actors in participatory policy making with Bruno Antonio

The session will allow participants to explore the methodology that DYPALL Network is using to develop a participatory approach to designing regional and local youth policies. From a very practical point of view, we will have the opportunity to share practices not only to map relevant stakeholders but to keep them engaged along the process.

T-kit activity: Discover accountability with Ajsa Hadzibegovic

The session will present an activity from T-kit focusing on transparency and the accountability principle in youth policy making. It's about exploring the accountability principle and understanding the importance of the oversight role among the different roles that different stakeholders in the participatory youth policy have.

T-kit activity: Where are we? And how did we get here? with Zara Lavchyan

The session will present an activity from T-kit introducing monitoring and evaluation as a key approach to learning about the effects and informing future shaping and implementation of youth policy. The focus is on both the evaluation of the process of youth policy shaping and the outcomes of youth policy implementation.

15:30–16:00 Health break

16:00-17:00 Key takeaways and closing remarks