

# Symposium on Youth Policy Cooperation in South East Europe: focus on recognition of youth work & non-formal learning

Tirana International Hotel  
Albania, 1-3 October 2012

## Programme



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and the Council of Europe in the field of youth



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## 30 September

Arrival of participants and registration at the hotel

Tirana International Hotel  
Bulevardi Zogu I Tirana, Albania  
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19h00 Welcome dinner at the hotel  
20h30 Setting up of Fair of Recognition

## 1 October

09h00 Opening  
Welcome and Introduction speech by Mr. Aldo Bumçi, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports of the Republic of Albania  
Welcome address by Mr. Gert Bogdani, MP, Albanian Parliament  
Welcome addresses by representatives of partner institutions:  
Mr. Marco Leidekker, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Albania  
Mr Francois Begeot - Head of Operations Section in the Delegation of the European Union to Albania  
Welcome by United Nations Resident Coordinator, Mrs. Zineb Touimi-Benjelloun

09h50 Introduction into the event by the Organising Team and Facilitators (objectives, programme, expected outcomes)  
Introduction of the participants

10h30 Coffee break

11h00 Youth Policy in South Eastern Europe and Recognition of Youth Work and Non-Formal Learning in the region: Presentation of the main outcomes of the comparative review of youth policies in SEE  
Mr. Ozgehan Senyuva, Pool of European Youth Researchers

11h45 Fair of Recognition – showing best practices in NFL and YW recognition in the region

13h00 Lunch

14h30 Highlights of recent European developments in the field of recognition:  
Ms. Fabienne Metayer (European Commission DG EAC, Youth Policy Unit)  
Ms. Rita Bergstein (SALTO Training and Cooperation Resource Centre)  
Mr. Joachim Schild (EU-CoE youth partnership)

15h30 Preparation for the Discussion Groups – facilitators' input

15h45 Working Groups: Why working on better recognition of YW and NFL?

- \* Social inclusion
- \* Employability
- \* Lifelong (and life wide) learning
- \* Active participation and civil society
- \* Personal and social development
- \* Youth policy

Coffee break

17h00 Report from the groups

18h00 Introduction to National Teams meetings

18h15 National Teams meeting, part I

18h45 End of Sessions

19h30 Dinner

## 2 October

09h00 Welcome to Day 2

09h10 Panel: Challenges in working on recognition of youth work and non-formal learning

Chair: Gisele Evrard

Panellists: Danijela Jovic (USAID/Chemonics, Serbia), Fabienne Metayer (European Commission), Simona Mursec (Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe), Nik Padišon (independent youth worker / trainer), Ozgehan Senyuva (Pool of European Youth Researchers), Ana Dervishi (Beyond Barriers, Albania)

Questions and Answers

10h30 Coffee break

11h00 Recognition cafe

12h00 Report from the working groups & Introduction into Best practice workshops

13h00 Lunch

14h30 Best practice workshops

1. Paths Towards Recognition and Professionalization of Youth Work – Example of Serbia (Sever Dzigurski)

2. Unlocking Doors to Recognition (Darko Markovic)

3. Youthpass beyond Youth in Action Programme (Rita Bergstein)

4. Empower yourself! (Ivana Andrasevic)
5. Webbies workshop (Marc Boes, ERYICA)
6. Political recognition of Youth Work and NFL in Germany (Claudius Siebel)
7. Researching the impact of non-formal learning: a case study from The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Alison Berks)
8. Community Youth Work Studies – SEEU and Triagolnik Centre for non-formal education (Elizabeta Jovanovska)
9. Recognition in Ukraine (Iryna Bodnar - vice-president of All-Ukrainian Association Alternative V.)
10. "Academy of Youth Policy for Young Leaders" (members of Albanian Youth Council)

16h00	Coffee break
16h30	Best practice workshops – second round
17h30	National Teams meeting, part II
20h00	Dinner out

### 3 October

09h00	Welcome to Day 3
09h10	National Teams meeting, part III (National Action Plans)
10h00	Coffee break
10h15	Presentation of actions and commitments by National Teams
11h15	Reactions and conclusions from partner institutions, hosts and organisers
11h45	Evaluation and Closing
12h00	Lunch and departures