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SEE youth work

**Peer-learning seminar on youth work and its relevance for youth policy
in South-East Europe**

PROGRAMME AND SEMINAR OBJECTIVES

13 – 15 November 2018

Hosted by

Ministry of Education, Science and Sport - Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Youth

Slovenian National Youth Council – MSS

Daily programme

12 November

19:00 Dinner in Hotel Park, Tabor 9, Ljubljana

20:30 Welcome drinks for all participants in Hotel Park

13 November

Venue: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia, Masarykova 16, Ljubljana

09.00 Seminar opening and introductions

Welcome words - Jernej Pikalo, Minister of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia

10.00 Understanding youth work in the South-East Europe region (SEE)

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Understanding youth work in SEE (continued)

Youth work in SEE: state of play, principles and values - Ajsa Hadzibegovic, youth worker, Montenegro

13.15 Lunch in hotel Park

14.45 Resources for youth work in SEE (infrastructure, competence, funding)

*Igor Stojilovic, youth worker, Centre for Youth Work (CZOR), Serbia
Dragan Markoski, youth worker, "former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"*

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Introduction to the project of the EU – CoE youth partnership on mapping educational pathways of youth workers

Focus groups on competence building and education paths of youth workers in SEE

National working groups on youth work in respective countries

18.15 End of the programme

19:00 Dinner in Hotel Park

14 November

Venue: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia, Masarykova 16, Ljubljana

09.00 Introduction to the daily programme

09.10 Legal and policy frameworks supporting youth work in SEE: state of play, good practice examples and needs

Rok Primožič, Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Youth, Slovenia

Christina Gerlach, IJAB - International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Legal and policy frameworks supporting youth work in SEE: state of play, good practice examples and needs (continued)

National working groups on youth work in respective countries

13:15 Lunch in hotel Park

14.45 Youth work in SEE: the state of play regarding the recognition of youth work

Bojana Stojković, NAPOR - National Association of Youth Workers, Serbia

Bojana Culum, University of Rijeka · Faculty of humanities and social sciences, Department of Education, Croatia

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Knowledge building for youth work development: how can knowledge support the development of youth work? - *Tomi Kiilakoski, youth researcher, Finland*

18.15 End of the programme

20.00 Dinner in the city: [Union Pub](#), Pivovarniška ulica 2, 1000 Ljubljana

15 November

Venue: Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia, Masarykova 16, Ljubljana

09.00 Advocating for youth work development: round table discussion on ongoing processes to support youth work

Bojana Stojković, NAPOR

Bojana Bulatović, Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO)

Sonja Mitter, SALTO South-East Europe

Davide Capecchi, EU – CoE youth partnership

Pegah Moulana, Advisory Council on Youth, Council of Europe

Ivan Hromada, European Steering Committee on Youth of the Council of Europe

Liva Vikmane, European Youth Forum

10.45 Coffee break

11.00 Next steps for the development of youth work in SEE and follow-up

12.30 Closing and evaluation

13.00 End of the programme

13:15 Lunch in Hotel Park

Objectives

Building on developments in the region, the activity aims to make a contribution to strengthening youth work in the region, by analysing its state of play and identifying the support needed from youth work policy, and in turn will consider the crucial role that youth work can play in supporting youth policy at different levels. The seminar will address this aim involving representatives of the triangle of youth work practice, policy and research.

The seminar objectives are:

1. to strengthen the knowledge about youth work in South-East Europe;
2. to explore current challenges and needs that youth work as a field has in SEE and how youth policy can respond to them, at different levels, through frameworks, capacity building, and support tools;
3. to enhance synergies between different relevant actors in the region for the development of the youth work sector;
4. to analyse the crucial role that youth work can play in supporting youth policy at different levels.