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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 Primožic, 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 Stojkovic, 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 Stojkovic, NAPOR*

*Bojana Bulatovic, 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.