



Milano, 26-27-28 October 2020

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**The 9th InterCity Youth Conference**

**A QUICK ZOOM ON...**

**YOUTH WORK POLICY AND PRACTICE**

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Registration form:



<https://sv.surveymonkey.com/r/ICYconference2020>

*Registration deadline: 16th of October*

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# Monday 26/10/2020 (ON-LINE)

## Work Language: English

Timetable

Youth Work Policy - Seminars

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9.00 - 9.30	<p><b>News from the EU</b> <i>There is a new EU Youth Strategy 2019 - 2027 and soon there will be a new Erasmus+ program 2021 - 2027.</i> <i>Which are the priorities of the strategy and what possibilities will the new program offer to young people and youth work?</i></p> <p><b>Florencia Van Houdt, Head of the Youth, Volunteer Solidarity and Traineeship office unit</b> <b>Fabienne Metayer, Head of Youth Policy sector</b> <b>European Commission, DG EAC</b></p>
9.40 - 10.10	<p><b>The Council of Europe recommends...</b> <i>In 2017 the Council of Europe adopted a recommendation on youth work, and youth work is also a priority in the new Youth Sector Strategy 2030.</i> <i>Which are the core messages in the recommendation and the strategy and what kind of support is offered by the CoE?</i></p> <p><b>Antje Rothemund, Head of Youth Department,</b> <b>the Council of Europe</b></p>
10.10 - 10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.30 - 11.00	<p><b>A European Youth Work Agenda</b> <i>National delegations and European stakeholders from up to 50 countries, around 1000 (!) persons, will participate in the 3rd European Youth Work Convention, 7 - 10 December 2020. The digital event will function as a kick-off for the implementation of the new European Youth Work Agenda.</i> <i>What will actually happen during these days and why are the Convention and the Agenda so important?</i></p> <p><b>Barbara Schmidt dos Santos, Project coordinator,</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Youth Work Convention, JUGEND für Europa (German NA)</b></p>
11.10 - 11.40	<p><b>Youth Work and the role of local and regional authorities</b> <i>The Current Affairs Committee of the Congress, Council of Europe, has adopted the report on "Youth work: the role of local and regional authorities".</i> <i>What does it say and why is this important for municipal/local youth work?</i></p> <p><b>Jonas Agdur, Chair InterCity Youth</b></p>
11.50 - 12.20	<p><b>A European Charter on Local Youth Work</b> <i>In the Europe Goes Local project over 100 organisations from 22 European countries worked together to create the charter. As a second step an on-line Change Makers Kit has been developed to support its implementation.</i> <i>So, what's in the charter and how can you use the kit to develop your local youth work?</i></p> <p><b>Judit Balogh, Project coordinator, Europe Goes Local</b></p>
12.30	<b>End of the Meeting</b>

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# Tuesday 27/10/2020 (ON-LINE)

## Work Language: English

*Timetable*

*Youth Work Practice - Seminars*

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9.00 - 9.30	<b>Supporting European Youth Work</b> <i>How to approach and support municipalities with the implementation of European Youth Work? How to sustainably integrate European Projects in municipal youth work? How to make better use of the European Youth Programmes? JUGEND für Europa has run a three years Pilot Project dealing with these questions and will present some of the results.</i> <b>Claudius Siebel, Policy Coordinator, JUGEND für Europa (German NA)</b>
9.40 - 10.10	<b>Youth Work on digital platforms during covid19</b> <i>How did Helsinki youth workers act in practice when moving to work online and introducing different platforms? What kind of youth work has been done on the platforms? How was young people involved? What was the greatest success and what did not go as planned?</i> <b>Denice Lönnroth, Planning officer, Verke - National Centre of Expertise for Digital Youth Work, Finland</b>
10.10 - 10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Esports in Youth Work</b> <i>How can we use esports in the context of youth work. Which are the pros and cons and what do we have to look out for as youth workers when planning and running e-sport activities.</i> <b>Kimmo Leinonen, Electronic sports coordinator, City of Espoo, Finland</b>
11.10 - 11.40	<b>From an old city bus to a Mobile Youth Centre</b> <i>The public institution 'Young Dragons', a network of youth centres, had the idea of transforming a bus into a mobile youth centre. Together with their partners (the City of Ljubljana, the Public Transport Company, creative industries and youth organisations) they designed and ran the whole process. Mobile youth centre Ljuba &amp; Drago now provides youth work in areas where there are no permanent premises.</i> <b>Ksenja Perko, Manager Young Dragons, Ljubljana, Slovenia</b>
11.50 - 12.20	<b>Giving key competences proper recognition</b> <i>The KA2 project VOLEM, run by partners from Italy, France and Luxembourg, aims at strengthening the recognition of key competences acquired by young adults during volunteer activities and to promote them as valuable for their entrance into the labour market.</i> <i>During this seminar we get a presentation of the project and some of its results.</i> <b>Stéphanie De Geeter, Project manager, Art Square Lab, Luxemburg</b>
12.30	<b>End of the Meeting</b>

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Wednesday 28/10/2020  
Fabbrica del Vapore - Milano

Work Language: Italian

FINAL EVENT of ICY Conference

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**MORNING:**

**Strategies and guidelines in youth policies in Europe and in Lombardy**

- **Institutional greetings** (RL Councilor, ANCI Lombardia, Municipality of Milan and Cinisello B.mo)
- **Susanna Minghetti.** Lombardy for young people. First results and new trials
- **Luca Perego.** The new Erasmus + 2021-2027 program
- **Onelia Rivolta.** Policies for active citizenship and social integration of young people
  
- **Jonas Agdur.** The role of local and regional authorities in relation to youth work, what to consider when developing youth work policy and practice
- **The Municipality of Milan.** Innovating youth policies. The experience of the Municipality of Milan
- **Ninfea Association.** Youth Work and Youth Worker in Lombardy: between practice and the need for recognition
- **Leonardo Lorusso.** Participation in European funding programs for young people: tips and tricks
- **Discussion and closure by the Lombardy Region**

During the morning there will be info points on the outcomes of the projects financed in the first “La Lombardia è dei Giovani” Call.

*The program continues in the afternoon with the linked initiative  
“Project Europe in common participatory practice for a greater local impact in youth policies”*

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