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Research project on participation and citizenship education and learning in European Youth Programmes (RAY PART)

Conference for the presentation and discussion of interim results

→ 18 - 19 October 2021, Online



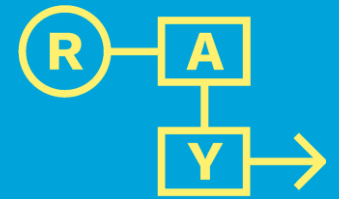
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Programme of the Day

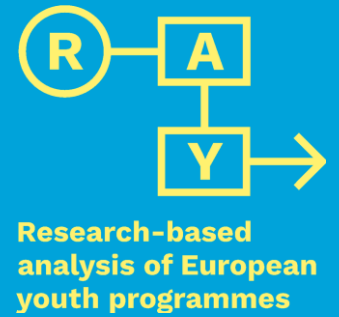
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- 10:30** Start of the day and warm-up
- 11:00** Preparing for the dialogue
- 12:00** Lunch break
- 13:15** Dialogue between policy makers, youth work practitioners (and young people), researchers and National Agencies
- 15:00** Break
- 15:05** Reflection and debriefing
- 16:00** End of RAY PART Conference

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What is it?

A possibility to meet policy makers and stakeholders in the European youth field and talk to them about RAY research findings as well as your own experience with the Erasmus+ programme

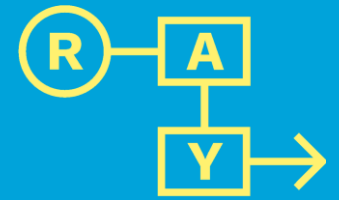
What will we do?

Present expectations and wishes as well as recommendations for them - What can they do to help young people's participation and active citizenship?

Your role?

To be active in the group and voice your thoughts, wishes, concerns and advices

Preparation for the dialogue



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- **5 Breakout rooms with a host and note-taker**
- **prepare your topics, expectations or recommendations for the policy makers**
- **questions you will discuss are the following:**
 - What is the impact the participation in the programme has on young people based on your own experience? Why is it important to support these types of projects in the future?
 - What was the most important research finding for you in relation to future policy making?
 - What is the most important issue you would like the policy makers to know about the programme's capacity to foster participation and active citizenship?
 - How can the policy makers increase and enhance the opportunities of young people to participate and become active citizens?
 - What role could the policy makers have in strengthening the impact of the European youth programmes in terms of participation?
 - What questions, direct comments or recommendations would you have for the policy makers?
- **time: 45 minutes**

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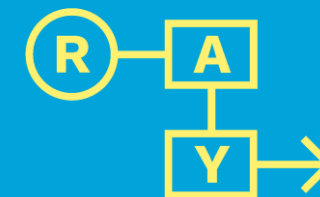


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RAY PART research findings

- “walk the talk” – practicing participation and citizenship in the funded projects
- linking current social and political events to the project
- using a variety of (non-formal learning) methods (e.g., discussions, role plays, field exercises/excursions, artistic methods etc.)
- reflection of what was experienced and learned during the project
- follow-up activities organised by project participants
- applying principles of non-formal education and learning
- experienced youth workers/youth leaders having the necessary competences

Our Policy Makers and Decision Makers



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National level

Ms Birgit Klausser, Austria

Deputy head, Department European and International Family and Youth Policy, Federal Chancellery

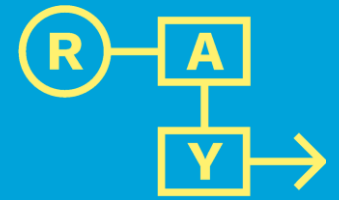
Member of the Programme Committee

Ms Miriam Teuma, Malta

Chief Executive of Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ, Malta's National Youth Agency, Ministry for Education and Employment

Chairperson of the Council of Europe's Steering Committee for Youth

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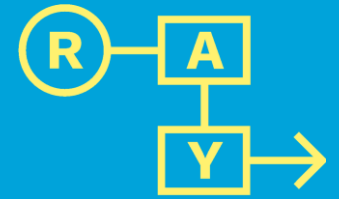
European Commission

Ms Biliana Sirakova

EU Youth Coordinator

European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

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European level

Mr Victor Negrescu, Romania

Member of the European Parliament

Vice-chair CULT (Committee on Culture and Education)

Promoting European Agency for Citizenship Education

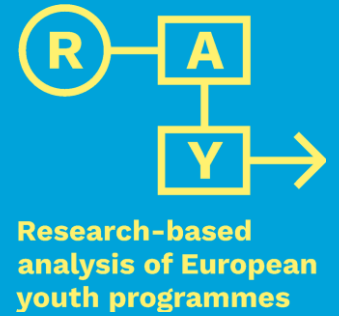
Mr Niklas Nienaß, Germany

Member of the European Parliament

Member of CULT (Committee on Culture and Education)

Member of the Youth Platform of the European Parliament (EP Youth Platform)

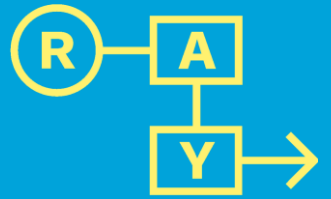
Our participants



- Project participants/Project leaders/youth workers/team members
- National Agency representatives
- Researchers
- Other participants

Instructions for the Dialogue

- **4 breakout rooms**
- **Discussion points prepared in advance & organic dialogue**
- **35 minutes for the dialogue**
- **A host and a notetaker in every room**
- **Plenary: policy makers presenting the highlights of the dialogue as well as possible next steps**



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Opening the Dialogue...