



EUROPE GOES LOCAL

Supporting Youth Work at the Municipal Level

The 2nd European event of EGL

Date: from the 5th to the 7th of June, 2018

Venue: Cascais, Portugal, the European Youth Capital

European inspiration for local youth work

Starting with the Kick-off Event in Ljubljana and having various activities in national working groups, it is time to get together again and **inspire partners across Europe** to raise the **quality of local youth work**. During this 2-days event, we will share about the progress of this strategic partnership, thematic inputs will be given by various experts and you are all invited to **contribute to next steps**, to a European Charter for Local Youth Work and to a wide array of exciting cooperation activities.

Why should you participate?

- Meet more than 150 municipal officers, researchers and practitioners who share your passion for local youth work.
- Share the reflections of your EGL national working group and learn from others' realities.
- Work together on a 'Charter on local youth work' to advocate for better youth work provisions.
- Dialogue with European institutions and organisations that can support your local youth work.
- Plan the next EGL national activities, concrete cooperation, international projects and Erasmus+ funding.

What to expect?

The programme will be mix between thematic inputs (food for thought), stakeholder discussions (exchanging expertise) and youth work methods (to devise action together).

5 June, Tuesday	6 June, Wednesday	7 June, Thursday
<i>Arrival</i> Optional free time programmes organised by the host NA.	- Key-note about lobbying in local youth work - Consultation on the text of the Charter in working groups – Round 1 & 2	- Next steps and closing
- Introduction and knowledge building – thematic seminars - Working in National groups- finalising the presentations, posters	- How can the Charter become a useful tool? - Networking - Possible study visits, evening programme	<i>Departure</i>

Who will be there?

Delegations of the 22 'Europe Goes Local' partner countries. These will be composed of:

- **decision-makers** of municipal level youth work and youth policy (municipal staff)
- **professionals, experts** working in municipal level youth work (municipal staff)
- professionals with a **diverse range of expertise** reflecting on the needs of municipal level youth work (experts working in NGOs, institutes – non-municipal staff)
- representatives of **youth councils**
- **researchers** who are involved in studies on municipal level youth work
- representatives of **networks, umbrella organizations** dealing with municipal level youth work
- NA staff

Representatives of European organisations, institutions.