

Enjoy your future

Project Summary

What do young Europeans think of the Europe's future? What do they expect from the European Institutions? What do they demand from the European Union?

Considering the broader European context, shaken by Brexit, by nationalist pressures, by the migration crisis, by walls built along the European borders and by Utoya's as well as terrorists' violence, the young people still represent the main interlocutor to address questions about our future, being aware of the urgency of discussing practical perspectives in terms of welfare, solidarity, migrations policies and integration.

To play a leading role in Europe's future and to fully undertake the responsibility of the change, young people should meet and share their ideas, and they also need to make themselves heard by and openly talk to political decision makers. In this historical moment, the European people must regain their awareness and sense of belonging, before that fear and violence will lead to permanently damage the future of our European Union.

Concretely

The project aims at involving and engaging young Europeans along a path which begins with a bottom-up collection of different opinions and ideas, which will be converted into concrete proposals addressing future European policies.

The project will be structured as follows:

1st step: the collection of general opinions about Europe through an online game attracting many young people living in partner countries in a funny way.

2nd step: meetings with young representatives from every partner country in order to elaborate a programmatic document about the future of Europe, taking into account the game results' analysis. The key topics, as well as the main points at issue in the document, will concern: borders, integration, criminal organisations, youth and work.

3rd step: the meeting in Brussels. During the meeting, the delegates coming from different countries will be in charge of merging the various documents into a single programmatic document which will be submitted to political decision makers and European institutions.

4th step: several national meetings in each partner country as occasions to present the final paper to local institutions. At the same time, young people will engage to devise and realize an advertising campaign calling upon the citizens and focusing on the remarks arisen throughout the previous steps.

Procedure

This project employs innovative methods when approaching young people, for instance online games which allow to collect opinions in a creative way and without too many preconceptions.

Young participants are going to be involved in each step of the process by planning and editing the final document, by spreading the results, by taking part in the discussion with political decision makers and creating an informative campaign so as to strengthen their civic responsibility.

The envisaged approach additionally allows to keep an open and many-sided view on Europe's future, which will be put into effect within a paper about Europe's future, drafted thanks to the contribution of young people with different backgrounds. The larger topic concerning the future has been split into

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five more specific areas: a. borders, b. integration, c. criminal organizations, d. youth, and e. work, allowing a more practical approach.

Networking

The project aims at building a network starting from two Italian organizations: Acmos, which deals with civic-mindedness as well as socio-cultural themes and the Young European Federalists, who have been questioning about Europe's future for years.

Partners

ACMOS – Italy (Turin) - Applicant Organisation

Gioventù Federalista Europea – Italy (Rome)

Európai Hallgatók Hálózatának Egyesülete – Hungary (Budapest)

Jeunes Européens Fédéralistes de Belgique – Belgium (Brussels)

Les Jeunes Européens France – France (Paris)

Timeline

Phase	Activity	Period
Zero	Preparation of online game and materials about key topics (drive folder)	28/08/2017 30/10/2017
	Staff meeting	
1st step	Collection of general opinions about Europe through an online game	01/11/2017 31/01/2018
2nd step	Meeting for game results' analysis	01/02/2018 28/07/2018
	Meetings* (in each country) with young representatives from every partner in order to elaborate a document about the future of Europe	
3rd step	Meeting in Brussels	03/09/2018 08/09/2018
4th step	Meetings for the resentation of the final paper to local institutions and associations (min 50 people)	10/09/2018 20/12/2018
	Informative campaign	

Important details

- Communication

In order to receive the payment of the grant the beneficiary must publish on the website information containing the details on the implemented project i.e. place and dates of the meeting, number of participants in the events per country, brief description of the activities).

The Final eReport must clearly indicate the direct link to the webpage allowing having access to the posted information. This information must be available on the website of the beneficiary for 6 months upon the accomplishment of the project.

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This information must be transmitted to all project partners in order to be published in their respective websites.

Moreover, the communication tools produced during the project implementation (i.e. DVD's, publications etc.) must be mentioned and, to the extent possible, made available on the website of the beneficiar

- **Eligible costs of the actions**

The lump sums cover all the eligible costs of the actions, i.e.:

- staff costs linked directly to the action;
- travel and subsistence costs of participants at events;
- rental of room/interpreting and translation needed for the running of events;
- communication/dissemination costs linked to the events;
- coordination costs generated by the involvement of several organisations;
- cost of research and IT tools needed for the preparatory activities under actions.

For more details:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/2017_programme_guide_en.pdf

'Europe for Citizens' programme link

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/strands/democratic-engagement-and-civic-participation_en

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