

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

YOUTHILIZE e-democracy

Vršac, Serbia, 8-14.4.2019

To participate, to be a part of upgrading your society, to grow with it while deciding in which direction to grow... that should be really fun, right? But so many times it is not and for so many reasons. Yes, young people know the internet, new communications, social media and yes, this fact isn't used for ensuring their say in how society should look like. Maybe the time has come to change this. If you would like to be a part of starting a revolution in decision making for youth you should have a peek at what we have prepared for you.

WHY?

Young people are seen as the most passive group when it comes to involvement in decision-making but are still recognized as the focus of all strategies for encouraging civic participation. Youth is not inactive, it is just that they need to be addressed in the right way to participate. Habits of young people have changed and moved towards the "click activism". They believe their voice can be heard only in the online community. When motivated by their peers, using the language they understand, they are willing to do anything to support their ideas. In this project, we would like to find out how to use the channels and tools familiar to young people in offering them to be more active in decision making.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

The main aim of this project is **to create a youth-friendly approach to e-democracy and e-participation for ensuring young people access to decision making at the local level.**

Objectives of the project are:

- To look at existing methods of e-democracy and e-participation at the local level through "youth glasses"
- To create methods and approaches for e-participation and e-democracy ensuring young people access to decision making
- To create a step by step approach for Local Authorities to ensure the participation of young people in decision making through youth-friendly online tools.

WHO DO WE NEED – PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

So, if you are:

- Youth worker, online activist or younger decision maker from the municipality
- Ready to learn and actively participate in the training
- Coming from the Council of Europe member countries
- Are from 18 to 30 years old

Then, this is a perfect opportunity for you!

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- ⦿ **Dates:** 8-14.4.2019
- ⦿ **Place:** Vršac, Serbia
- ⦿ **Participants:** coming from CoE countries
- ⦿ **Accommodation and venue:** Hotel "Srbija", Vršac, Serbia
- ⦿ **Working language:** English

FINANCE AND TRAVEL REFUNDS

Organizers will cover all costs related to accommodation and food.

Organizers will provide travel refund of participant coming with the most economical way of transport.

A maximum amount of refund per participant is different depending on the country they come from and it is defined in the list below:

- ⦿ Up to **50 euro** refund per person for participants coming from Serbia, BiH, Kosovo, Croatia, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Montenegro.
- ⦿ Up to **100 euro** refund per person for participants coming from Slovenia, Italy, Albania, Austria, Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Switzerland, Moldova, Slovakia, Check Republic,
- ⦿ Up to **150 euro** for all other Council of Europe member states

*In some exceptional cases and upon request/explanation of selected participants, this amount can be exceeded.

HOW TO APPLY?

Please fill in your application on the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCgBBv86QcsT8mNbf9Ma9dawlyn5gyW6NKcPgrPYN OZT2mVg/viewform?usp=sf_link

 **DEADLINE: 25.2.2019**

IN CASE YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTION OR NEED SOME INFORMATION,

PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

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