



Warsaw, 14 August 2013

Dear Partners,

The seminar „*Emerging businesses and good governance. How young entrepreneurs expand democratic growth in Europe*”, organized by our Institute within the framework of action 4.3. of the Youth in Action Programme starts in about a month. I hope you are making a good progress in selecting very committed and cool participants to this, what is going to be a great event, in Warsaw, Poland from 16-21 September 2013!

Please note the most important for us is to have the list of participants closed by the end of the month of August and also the confirmed participants should seek to buy their plane tickets as soon as possible, as the air fares increase quickly! Meanwhile we are negotiating accommodation, conference facilities and work on programme details, which we would like to share with you. Below you will find the agenda of the seminar and I hope this will enable you to look for experienced participants, gender balanced, ideally 25 years and older, with some experience in entrepreneurship initiatives, ready for networking and good fun during this week in Warsaw!

„*Emerging businesses and good governance. How young entrepreneurs expand democratic growth in Europe*” is a youth seminar jointly designed by members of six youth NGOs across EU. It will be targeted at leaders identified by partner organizations and young entrepreneurs to discuss the link between youth entrepreneurship, European citizenship and growth of democracy in EU. It will enable young people to share knowledge on how to spark an entrepreneurial spirit among young people and how to use their motivation in improvement of democratic traditions and good governance. In this sense it will explore the layer of European citizenship. The project objectives reaches out to youth NGOs far beyond the limited number of seminar participants, but the event will greatly contribute to the self-development of participants too. It will be run by 23 participants, 3 facilitators and support staff from 5 EU countries and open to young people from the region. Active contribution of participants will enrich mostly non-formal working methods aimed at unleashing creativity and innovation in youth work. Importantly, this event aims to strengthen cooperation between youth NGOs to run many youth projects in the future. As a result there will be a transfer of knowledge between participants on European citizenship with strong focus on entrepreneurship education and its linkage with the growth of democracy in Europe. In addition quality follow up projects will emerge and organizations’ cooperation will be strengthened. Participants will achieve their own individual results by participating in the high quality learning process.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon on any question you may have regarding this event!

Kind regards,


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**„Emerging businesses and good governance.
How young entrepreneurs expand democratic growth in Europe”**

AGENDA

Monday , 16 September 2013

All day: Arrivals
20:00 informal get together, drinks and getting to know each other

Tuesday, 17 September 2013

08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast
09:30 – 10:15 Transfer to the seminar venue
10:30 – 11:00 Official opening of the seminar.
Welcome of the day. (motto of the day: what WE can do for THEM?)
Presentation of the organizer: the European Institute Pro Futuro Europae
11:00 – 12:15 Presentations of participants and organizations
12:15 – 12:40 Coffee break
12:40 – 13:10 “*Situation of young Europeans in today’s turbulent times. The Indignant Citizens Movement, a fresh revival of democracy in Europe?*”, lecture,
Mr. Christos Kostopoulos, Lund University.
13:10 – 14:00 Plenary discussion
14:00 – 15:00 Business lunch
15:00 – 15:30 “*EU strategies and actions to support youth entrepreneurship, role and work of the European Economic and Social Committee*”, presentation,
Mrs. Madi SHARMA, Member, European Economic and Social Committee.
15:30 – 16:30 Plenary discussion
16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00 Summary of the day.

20:00 – 23:00 Official welcoming dinner in downtown Warsaw.

Wednesday, 18 September 2013

08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast
09:30 – 10:00 Transfer to the seminar venue
10:00 – 10:30 Welcome of the day (motto of the day: what WE can do for THEM?)
Energizers. Introduction to the programme of the day.
10:30 – 12:00 Simultaneous sessions chaired by representatives of participating organizations and invited moderators:
1. Business innovation and citizens’ creativity.
2. Entrepreneurship among young women – young European female citizens.
12:00 – 13:00 Group presentations and general discussion
13:00 – 14:00 Working lunch
14:00 – 15:30 Simultaneous sessions chaired by representatives of participating organizations and invited moderators:
3. Role and potential of youth organisations in triggering innovation, creativity and entrepreneurial spirit among young people.
4. Young entrepreneurs and corporate social responsibility. Any lessons from the NGO movement?
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00 Group presentations and general discussion

- 17:00 – 17:30 Summary of the day.
- 19:30– 23:00 Dinner and joined with the intercultural evening (Global Village).

Thursday, 19 September 2013

- 08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast
- 09:30 – 10:00 Transfer to the seminar venue
- 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome of the day (motto of the day: Working TOGETHER!)
Energizers. Introduction to the programme of the day.
- 10:30 – 11:15 Exploring synergies - business support institutions and youth organizations helping young entrepreneurs to expand. How to build potential of youth organizations and business institutions run by young people, presentation.
- 11:15 – 12:00 Making synergies feasible, funding and asset mobilization, presentation
- 12:00 – 13:00 Plenary discussion, examples from various EU countries,
- 13:00 – 14:00 Working lunch
- 14:15 – 19:00 Orienteering game of Warsaw
- 20:00 – 23:00 Dinner in town.

Friday, 20 September 2013

- 08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast
- 09:30 – 10:00 Transfer to the seminar venue
- 10:00 – 10:30 Welcome of the day (motto of the day: SUCCESS stories!)
Energizers. Introduction to the programme of the day.
- 10:30 – 12:00 Free style working group sessions to present partner organizations, project ideas and other items to share with the group.
- 12:00 – 12:15 Coffee break
- 12:15 – 13:15 Free style working group sessions (*continued*).
- 13:30 – 14:30 Working lunch
- 14:30 – 15:30 Presentation of free style working group sessions
- 15:30 – 16:00 Evaluation moment. Sessions adjourned.
- 19:00 – 20:00 Closing session in Warsaw downtown. Summary of recommendations and ideas. Closing moment. Award of certificates. Group photo. Farewell.
- 20:00 – 22:00 Closing dinner followed by ...
- 22:00 - ??? PARTY!!! (weekend starts!!!)

Saturday, 21 September 2013

- All day Departure of participants
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