

EU Youth Dialogue

Progress and updates – Implementation phase

EU Youth Dialogue - What is it?

- A dialogue between young people, youth organisations, policy and decision makers, researchers and other actors.
- Young people interact with decision makers on a local, national and European level.
- Their views are taken into account when making policies for young people.

EU Youth Dialogue - What are the aims?

- Achieve Youth Goals
- Encourage greater youth participation in Europe
- Promote equal participation between young women and men
- Include diverse voices to allow all young people to contribute to policy shaping
- Bring about positive change to youth policy at a local, regional, national and European level
- Strengthen young people's citizenship and sense of belonging to society and European Union

Who is involved?

National Level - National Working Group

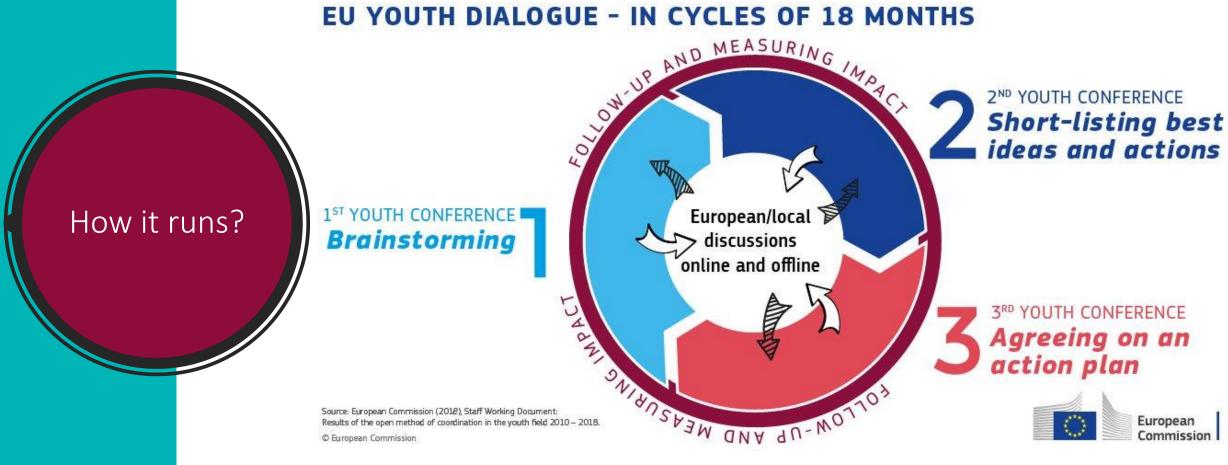
- British Youth Council, relevant staff and UK Young Ambassadors
- Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport
- British Council (National Agency for the Erasmus+ programme)
- Ad hoc representation from other relevant youth, youth organisations, academics, experts etc.

Who is involved?

EU Level

- Youth Ministry representatives for the 3 EU Presidency countries
- Representatives of national youth councils for the 3 EU Presidency countries
- Representatives of the Erasmus+ National Agencies of the 3 EU Presidency countries
- Representatives of the European Commission
- Representatives of the European Youth Forum (role of chair of the committee)

EU YOUTH DIALOGUE - IN CYCLES OF 18 MONTHS



Trio of Presidencies

- Each 18 month cycle is divided into 3 phases. These phases last around 6 months. For each phase, we have a EU country presidency.
- This is the 7th cycle. Our overall theme is 'Creating opportunities for youth'.
- Each country has chosen a theme which is connected to one of the Youth Goals that were developed in the last cycle.

Trio of Presidencies

Our Trio of Presidencies include:

Romania	The future of work and the challenges and opportunities for young people, connected to the future of work	#7 – Quality Employment for All
Finland	Addressing opportunities for youth through quality youth work and youth workers' education and training	#8 – Quality Learning
Croatia	Creating opportunities for young people in rural areas	#6 – Moving Rural Youth Forward

Phase 1

- Planning the dialogue activities and the consultation
- EU Youth Conference in Romania (25-28 March)
 - Discussed 'Future of Work'
 - Similar issue with work across Europe
 - Best practice



Phase 2 – National Consultation

- Carrying out the National Consultation
- EU Youth Conference in Finland (1-3 July)
 - Focused on Youth Work
- Collecting and analysing results



Phase 3 – where we are now!

- Implementation of consultation findings
- EU Youth Conference in Croatia (March 2020)
 - Looking at Rural Youth opportunites

Final resolution on recommendations adopted by the EU Council



Statistics

Total number of young people taking part in the survey:	226
How many focus groups did you conduct?	11
Total number of young people taking part in focus groups:	144
How many dialogue events did you hold?	6
Total number of young people taking part in dialogue events:	151
Did you use visual methods? (Y/N)	Υ
Total number of videos received for participatory videos (if known):	9 (to be
	continued)
Number of young people participating through other methods (please	/
describe):	
Total number of young people participating in your dialogue overall:	530

Results summary!

• Rural issues

Quality jobs

Quality education

Apprenticeships

Public services

Negative images

Transport

Broadband

Public co-management

Results summary!

• Future of work

Fair treatment
Equal opportunities
Lack of preparedness
Work experience
Inclusion and support for marginalised groups
Volunteering

Results summary!

• Youth work

Different approach
Continuing to monitor and contribute
One pager attached to final report

Implementation plan of action

- Report
- <u>Devolved Action Plans</u>
- <u>Dissemination of results</u>
- Call for seed funding
- Advocacy
- <u>Video</u>

Devolved implementation Northern Ireland

- Quality employment for All
- Platform on education design
- Reform of 'Learning for Life and Work'
- Entrepreneurship challenge
- Social Media campaign
- Measurables?

Devolved implementation Scotland

- Advocacy
- MP correspondence
- Report dissemination
- Response measurables

Devolved implementation England

- Advocacy
- MP correspondence
- Report dissemination
- Response measurables

Devolved implementation Wales

- Advocacy
- MP correspondence
- Report dissemination
- Response measurables

THANK YOU!

• We really value your feedback and support!

- BYC and UKYAs