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European Platform and Friends Quality Label for Youth Centres

6-7 May 2025
Luxembourg



Programme

Monday, 5 May

- Arrival to Luxembourg
- 17.30 Registrations
- 19.00 Welcome Dinner at Parc Hotel Alvisse
([120 Rte d'Echternach, 1453 Dommeldange Luxembourg](#))
- 20.30 Get to know each other

Tuesday, 6 May

- 08.00 Transfer to Marienthal Youth Centre
([Rue de Keispelt, 7411 Marienthal Helperknapp, Luxembourg](#))
- 08.30 Parallel moments:
 - ❖ Installation of fair of youth centres
 - ❖ Presentation of the Quality Label Programme to participants who are new to the work of the Council of Europe's Quality Label
- 09.40 Arrival of officials
- 09.50 Opening of the official ceremony

In the presence of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxembourg

Welcome and introduction

- ❖ Georges Metz, Director of the National Youth Service Luxembourg (SNJ), Member of the Quality Label Expert Team
- ❖ Gordana Berjan, Head of European Youth Foundation, Coordinator of the Quality Label for Youth Centres programme, Council of Europe

What do youth organisations need in terms of space for their activities? - intervention by youth representatives using the Marienthal youth centre

- ❖ Cyril Heinish and Emil Stoffel, Groupe animateur asbl

Speech by the Minister for Education Children and Youth

- ❖ Claude Meisch, Minister of Education, Children and Youth of Luxembourg

Spaces for young people and the Quality Label for Youth Centres
programme of the Council of Europe

- ❖ Miriam Teuma, Chair of the European Steering Committee for Youth
- ❖ Jessy Jónsdóttir, Member of the Advisory Council on Youth

Speech by the Director for Democracy, Council of Europe

- ❖ Matjaž Gruden, Director for Democracy, Council of Europe

- 10.30 Closing of the official ceremony and musical moment
- 10.40 Group picture
- 10.50 Visit of the fair of youth centres
- 11.45 Presentation and inauguration of the Quality Label Totem
- ❖ Intervention by Laurent Graas, Lola creative communication agency
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Introduction to the afternoon programme
- ❖ Viewing of Luxembourg Youth Centres video, intervention by Georges Metz (SNJ)
- 13.45 Parallel workshops – Round 1
- ❖ *Spaces to serve young people and youth policies*
 - ❖ *Spaces to promote international and intercultural cooperation*
 - ❖ *Spaces of excellence on non-formal education*
 - ❖ *Spaces for civic engagement and meaningful youth participation*
- 15.45 Coffee break
- 16.15 Visit of Marienthal Youth Centre and exchange with educational teams
- 17.45 End of session
Transfer to Parc Hotel Alvisse
- 19:00 Transfer to HomeFNEL in Cents
([61a Rue de Trèves, 2630, Cents, Luxembourg](#))
- 19.30 Evening buffet dinner
- ❖ Intervention by representatives of FNEL Scouts and Guides

Wednesday, 7 May

- 08.30 Transfer to Forum Geesseknappchen
([40 Bd Pierre Dupong, 1430 Hollerich Luxembourg](#))
- 09.00 Introduction to Day 2
- 09.10 Parallel Workshop – Round 2
- ❖ *Spaces to serve young people and youth policies*
 - ❖ *Spaces to promote international and intercultural cooperation*
 - ❖ *Spaces of excellence on non-formal education*
 - ❖ *Spaces for civic engagement and meaningful youth participation*
- 11.30 Visit and exchange with educational teams:
- ❖ *Makerspace 'Base 1'*
 - ❖ *BEE SECURE*
 - ❖ *Incubator*
 - ❖ *Sport Erliewen*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Report from the workshops
Follow up on discussions around common narrative and common initiatives
- 16.00 Conclusions and the Marienthal Statement on Quality Youth Spaces
- ❖ Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of Youth Department, Council of Europe
 - ❖ Georges Metz, Director of SNJ
- 16.30 End of session
Transfer to Parc Hotel Alvisse
- 18:00 Transfer from Parc Hotel Alvisse to Clausen and walk to Neumünster Abbey
([28 Rue Münster, 2160, Grund, Luxembourg](#))
- 18:15 Aperitif at Neumünster Abbey
- 19:30 Cultural walk in the city
- 20:00 Evening dinner at Chiche! Restaurant
([20 Av. Pasteur, 2310, Limpertsberg, Luxembourg](#))

Thursday, 8 May

Departure from Luxembourg