

Marttinen



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13th European Platform of Youth Centres

20-21 September 2022
Marttinen Youth Centre

Programme

Monday, 19 September

- afternoon Arrival to Helsinki airport
- 15.30 Transfer from Helsinki airport to Marttinen youth centre, Virrat
- 20.00 Dinner and welcome drinks

Tuesday, 20 September

- 07.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Opening and welcome
- *Gordana Berjan Coordinator of the Council of Europe Quality Label for Youth Centres Programme, Head of the European Youth Foundation*
 - *Marja Pulkkinen, responsible for Finnish youth centres, Department for Youth Policy, Ministry of Education and Culture*
 - *Katariina Sallomy, Chief Executive Officer, Marttinen youth centre*
- 09.30 Reconnecting the QL youth centres and updates on the latest developments
- State of play, 'tour de table' addressing (4-5 minutes per centre):*
- *Recent developments/changes in youth policy and youth work context (national, regional or local)*
 - *Major programme updates and operational developments in the youth centre*
 - *Cooperation with other (QL) youth centres*
 - *Recovery strategies to rebuild and solidify work of the youth centre.*
 - *Other significant changes/developments*
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Council of Europe and its youth sector – updates on latest developments followed by an exchange
- Antje Rothmund, Head of Youth Department, Council of Europe*
- Novelties in the Council of Europe 'Youth for Democracy' programme*
- Natalia Chardymova, Educational Advisor, Council of Europe*
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 The strategic role of non-formal education in youth centres
- *Introductory remarks on the approaches of non-formal education in the European Youth Centres of the Council of Europe*
- Exchange on the experiences and realities of applying non-formal education in the programme of activities in (quality labelled) youth centres:
- *Concept and value of NFE in your youth centre*
 - *Quality of NFE activities*
 - *National context, recognition and regulation of NFE*
 - *New trends and strategic priorities*
- 16.00 Coffee break

- 16.30 Presentation of national practices and strategic approaches to non-formal education
- *The Finnish example: Heli Eischer, responsible for the pedagogical work of Finnish youth centres, Finnish Youth Centres Association*
 - *The Luxembourgish example: Georges Metz, Director of the National Youth Service in Luxembourg*
- 17.15 'From concepts to reality' – exchanging on the limitations, potential and prospects of non-formal education in youth centres
- 18.00 Closing of the day
- 19.00 Dinner with Finnish sauna experience

Wednesday, 24 November

- 07.30 Breakfast
- 09.00 Quality Label Fair
- 10.00 Presentation and exploration of Marttinen youth centre followed by a feedback session
- (Integrated coffee break)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Innovation in youth work: key insights from the European Academy on Youth Work
Dragan Atanasov, Independent consultant, North Macedonia
- 15.00 Innovative practices and examples in the Quality Labelled Youth Centres
- Digital services and virtual environments in youth work
Piia Pyykkinen, Coordinator of International Affairs, Piispala Youth Centre
 - Outreach youth work to reconnect and mobilise youth participation after the pandemic
Nadia Tismanaru, Programs and activities director, FITT Timisoara Youth House
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 Council of Europe's project with youth centres in Ukraine - cooperation possibilities with the Quality Label network of youth centres.
Olena Chernykh, Senior Project Officer, Youth Department, Council of Europe Kyiv office
- 17.00 Follow up of the Quality Label Platform and forthcoming activities withing the network of youth centres (2022-23)
- 17.30 Conclusions, evaluation and closing
- 19.00 Dinner