



APEL FINAL CONFERENCE

“YOUTH PARTICIPATION THROUGH EMPOWERED LEADERSHIP”

AGENDA & INFOKIT

Venue: Narodni dom Celje ([link](#))

Address: Trg celjskih knezov 9, 3000 Celje, Slovenija

Date: 9th of December 2021, arrival 8.00 (rapid testing free of charge), 8.30 registration, 9.00 start of the conference



Agenda:

Time	Session	Conducted by
8:30	Arrival and registration	
9:00h - 9:10	Welcome speech	The representative of the Municipality of Celje Sonja Majcen, director Celjski mladinski center
9:10h - 9:20	Presentation of APEL project	mag. Katja Kolenc Celjski mladinski center (Slovenia)
9:20 - 9:30	Introduction to the output Training methodology "APEL"	Martijn Meima and Frédérique te Dorsthorst - de Muij, International School of Entrepreneurship (Netherlands)
9:30 - 9.40	Introduction to the output YOCO Cards	Yonko Bushnyashki and Lachezar Afrikanov, National Management School (Bulgaria)
9.40-9.50	Introduction to the output Policy recommendations	mag. Katja Kolenc Celjski mladinski center (Slovenia)
9:50 - 10.35	First session in groups	All partners
10.35 - 10:55	Coffee Break	
10:55- 11.40	Second session in groups	All partners
11.40 - 12.25	Dialogue with the local policy makers	Sonja Majcen, Celjski mladinski center (Slovenia)
12.25 - 12.40	Conclusions of the groups and group evaluation - gathering feedback	mag. Katja Kolenc Celjski mladinski center (Slovenia)
12:40 - 13.10	Presentation of the project Social innovators	Yonko Bushnyashki National Management School (Bulgaria)
13.10	Lunch	



- Workshops during the group sessions

We offer the possibility to follow a workshop to experience a part of the training methodology.

- Workshop 1 for youth

Method used: Brainstorming, group work, discussion method, post-it

Language: English

Short description: During the workshop, young people from Slovenia will have the opportunity to identify different topics on the active participation and address them in their local community and propose the possible solutions of the problems that they will identify. They will brainstorm on different ways to address local policy makers and how to engage more young people in active participation.

- Workshop 2 for youth workers

Method used: YOCO cards and other interactive tools

Language: English

Short description: During the workshop youth workers from partner countries (Slovenia, Netherlands, Austria and Bulgaria) will have the opportunity to engage in peer learning processes. The YOCO cards and similar tools will be used to inspire the professional exchange among participants in the workshop. The main thematic focus will be on effective ways to support young persons in building and applying their leadership skills in both their personal and community development.