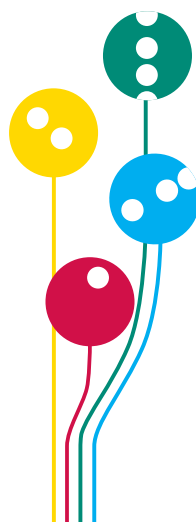


Invitation to...

International youth conference

Meet me, to involve me 2011



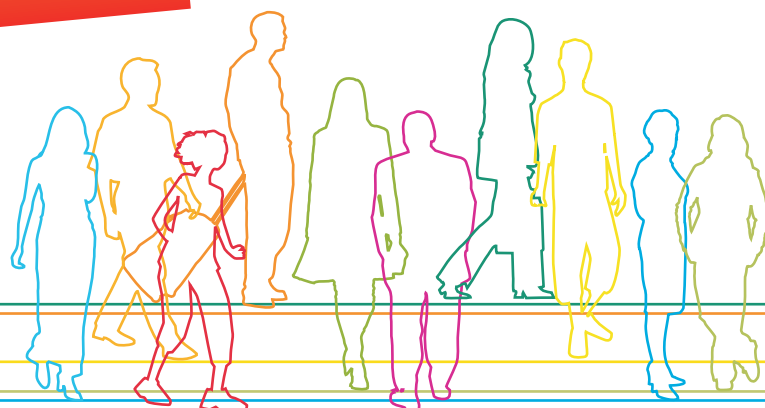
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Maribor
Slovenia
2.-5. November



Organizers & partners...

2011 is the European Year of Volunteering



International youth conference Meet me, to involve me

Europe Direct Maribor would like to invite you to participate in the international youth conference **Meet me, to involve me**. The conference aims to bring together young project managers, staff at youth projects, youth activists, volunteering organizers and those who would like to become one. The idea is to train participants for quality work with volunteers. To encourage them, to motivate them, to involve them. To make a difference!

Registration deadline

If you like to meet new people, like to share your ideas and would like to learn something new, send us your motivation letter to the following e-mail address europedirect@zavodpip.si till the **20th September 2011**.

Participation fee

There is no participation fee. The organizer will provide you with accommodation, warm meals, lectures and social activities. Travel expenses are not covered.

Working language

The working language will be English.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the conference, its programme or practical arrangements, please feel free to contact us:

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Frame of reference

As an Information Centre of the European Commission, we try to bring the European Union closer to the local population. The EU is based on multicultural cooperation and diversity and our conference incorporates just that. It is a way to bring together youth from different EU Member States, thus giving the participants a diverse playground of ideas and viewpoints.

This will be our fourth conference, following Meet me in Diversity in 2008, Meet me in Creativity in 2009 and Meet me in Solidarity in 2010, dedicated to the theme of the European year.

The European Year of Volunteering is both a celebration and a challenge. It is a celebration of the commitment of millions of people in Europe who work in their communities during their free time without being paid (for example in schools, hospitals, and sports clubs, protecting the environment, providing social services and helping people in other countries).

Their efforts and those of the many thousands of volunteering organisations make a huge difference to our lives in countless ways. The world would be much worse off without volunteers!

For what you can learn on our conference check the programme below...

Participants

- Preferable young project managers, staff at youth projects, youth activists, volunteering organizers and those who would like to become one,
- are from 18 to 27 years of age,
- are citizens of EU Member States and Candidate or Potential Candidate Countries.

Participants will be invited on the basis of **motivation letters**. We will invite about 30 participants. Send us your motivation letter...

Programme

Our conference will consist of lectures, workshops and social events. Getting to know our city and our way of life is as important as the learning itself...so free time is included in the programme.

2nd 11th Wednesday

13.00 -
Registration
15.00 - 16.00
Welcome speech
16.00 - 17.30
Getting to know the participants
18.00
Dinner
20.00
Water tower treat

3rd 11th Thursday

08.00 -
Breakfast
10.00 - 11.45
Volunteering and its effect on society *lecture*
12.30
Lunch
14.00 - 15.30
European Voluntary service *lecture*
15.00 - 16.30
Organisational process of volunteering *workshop*
17.30
Dinner
19.00 - 20.00
Visit of Vinag's Wine cellar

4th 11th Friday

08.00 -
Breakfast
10.00 - 10.45
Career opportunities in the EU institutions *lecture*
11.00 - 11.45
Introduction of NEFIKS *lecture*
12.30
Lunch
15.00 - 18.00
Communication skills *workshop*
18.00
Dinner
20.00 - 22.00
Bowling night

5th 11th Saturday

08.00
Breakfast
10.00 - 10.45
Final plenary session
12.30
Lunch
14.00
Check-out

