



## Youth – Participation - Empowerment

# 6<sup>TH</sup> DANUBE PARTICIPATION DAY, 26 JUNE 2019

Nicolae Balcescu Hall, Parliament Palace, Bucharest, Romania

*Please note. Registration to the Annual Forum is also needed to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> DPD*

### 09:00 Opening

Opening

### 09:15 Welcome notes

Official welcome and introduction (5 minutes each)

- N:N. Romanian EUSDR Presidency/National Coordinator
- Liliana Gusu, Agapedia Romania/DCSF
- Claudia Singer EUSDR PA 10 Institutional Capacity & Cooperation
- Stefan Barth: Wishing for the Danube region: The bottom-up Danube Youth Network

### 09:45 Keynotes

1<sup>st</sup> Keynote The youth perspective on challenges of young people in Romania, Ruxandra Oprică

2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote Youth in South East Europe 2018/2019, Miran Lavrič, University Maribor

Q&A

### 10:30 Let's go into the matters: How to structure the issue; How to structure the Day

Presentation of 6<sup>th</sup> DPD rational, the thematic priorities and structural challenges to be addressed in the two World Café sessions (Moderation: Iryna Gumenchuk, Stefan Lütgenau)

- Environment & Sustainability
- Employability & Education
- Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Connectivity & Digitalisation (Social Media, Communication, Information flow and exchange,
- Financing
- Information (to and from decision makers)
- structural participation and safeguarding DPD/NPD future
- reducing red tape (in cross border cooperation)

### 11:00 World Café 1<sup>st</sup> session

World Café is made of two sessions lasting for 60 minutes each. The first, thematic session will deal with youth/youth participation/ youth empowerment to participation in the Danube Region (What are the challenges? Listen, communicate and react).



**12:00 Light Lunch**

**13:00 World Café, 2<sup>nd</sup> session**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> session of the world café should reflect on the main structural topics/challenges of participation in the EUSDR and the Danube region. It will include younger generation input experience into structural demands and by thus bring younger activists closer to the MRS structures and processes. This will trigger a mutual learning process and up-value DPDs structural demands with view to the 7<sup>th</sup> DPD in Croatia addressing the rejuvenation of the strategy. Over the past years and DPD the following issue have emerged as pivotal:

- Financing
- Information (to and from decision makers)
- structural participation (involvement of CS in EUSDR bodies)
- safeguarding DPD/NPDs future
- reducing red tape (in cross border cooperation)

**14:00 Interactive Market Place**

The interactive market place is another participative feature to ensure full active integration of participants in the program and on goings. Participants have the opportunity to present projects, project ideas, form groups dedicated to various issues and aims related to youth-participation and empowerment.

**16:00 Wrap-up Session**

Discussion of the main results from the World Café.

**17:00 Closing Session**

Presentation of message to the Annual Forum. Passing the Bell, Farewell

End 17:30

**18:00 Reception** by the Ministry of Regional Development (on invitation by the Presidency)

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*Program might be subject to change*