

7th Danube Participation Day

Youth in the EU Danube Strategy. Towards a common vision





Wednesday, 21 October 2020 | 10.00 – 14.00 CET

Agenda

(Programme might be subject to change.)

10.00 OPENING

10.00 Official welcome & introduction

-  **N.N.**
Representative from the Croatian EUSDR Presidency
-  **Dubravka Šuica (tbc)**
Vice President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Democracy & Demography
-  **Lena Andersson-Pench (tbc)**
Director “European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programmes Implementation I” | DG REGIO
-  **Claudia Singer**
EUSDR Priority Area Coordinator 10 “Institutional Capacity and Cooperation”
-  **Jürgen Schick**
EUSDR Priority Area Coordinator 9 “People and Skills”
-  **Core Team Danube Youth Network**

Q & A

10.40 Interactive Quiz on Youth Participation: “Facts & Figures on Youth in the Danube Region”

10.50 THEMATIC PLENARY SESSION: CREATING PERSPECTIVES FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Introducing the Guidance Paper on Youth Participation: WHY, HOW and WHAT?

Claudia Singer

EUSDR Priority Area Coordinator 10 “Institutional Capacity and Cooperation”

Danube Youth Network: Youth cooperation in times of COVID-19

Iryna Gumenchuk

Project Manager | Agapedia Foundation

Core Team

Danube Youth Network

European Youth Manifesto

Alessandra Cardaci

Communications Officer | DG REGIO

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12.00 WORKING GROUPS

Parallel Working Group Sessions

	Working Group Topic	Moderation
1.	Environment – Youth – Sustainability	Irene Lucius WWF-Danube Carpathian Programme
2.	Communication & the EUSDR – for and with the youth	Mara Micheu FONT Federation Core Team Danube Youth Network
3.	Youth & Education	Jakob Sieber Priority Area Coordination 9 “People and Skills”
4.	Boosting youth in the EUSDR Governance: Low Hanging Fruits	Robert Lichtner Danube Strategy Point
5.	Youth and Cross-border Cooperation	Ana Nikolov AEBR Balkans
6.	Burning Issues and Reports from the Region (based on online feedback)	Danube Civil Society Forum
7.	Opportunities for young people to travel and learn within the Danube region.	Danube Youth Network

13.00 CLOSING SESSION

13.00 Wrap-up

- Participants' impressions from the Working Groups
- Wrap-up of the Working Group Sessions

13.20 Panel Discussion | Learnings from the Day

- N.N.
- Mirna Sostarka, Breza & Core Team
Danube Youth Network

13.35 Handing over the Bell

Handing over the bell to the host of the Danube Participation Day 2021 in Slovakia.

13.45 Farewell

DANUBE Participation Day
in the EUSDR

How to access the 7th Danube Participation Day

The 7th Danube Participation Day will be held online via Zoom.

All participants need to register for the event. The event link will be sent well in advance to all registered participants.

Required equipment for the meeting:

- PC/Laptop/Tablet
 - Internet/Wi-Fi connection
 - Smartphone with internet/Wi-Fi connection
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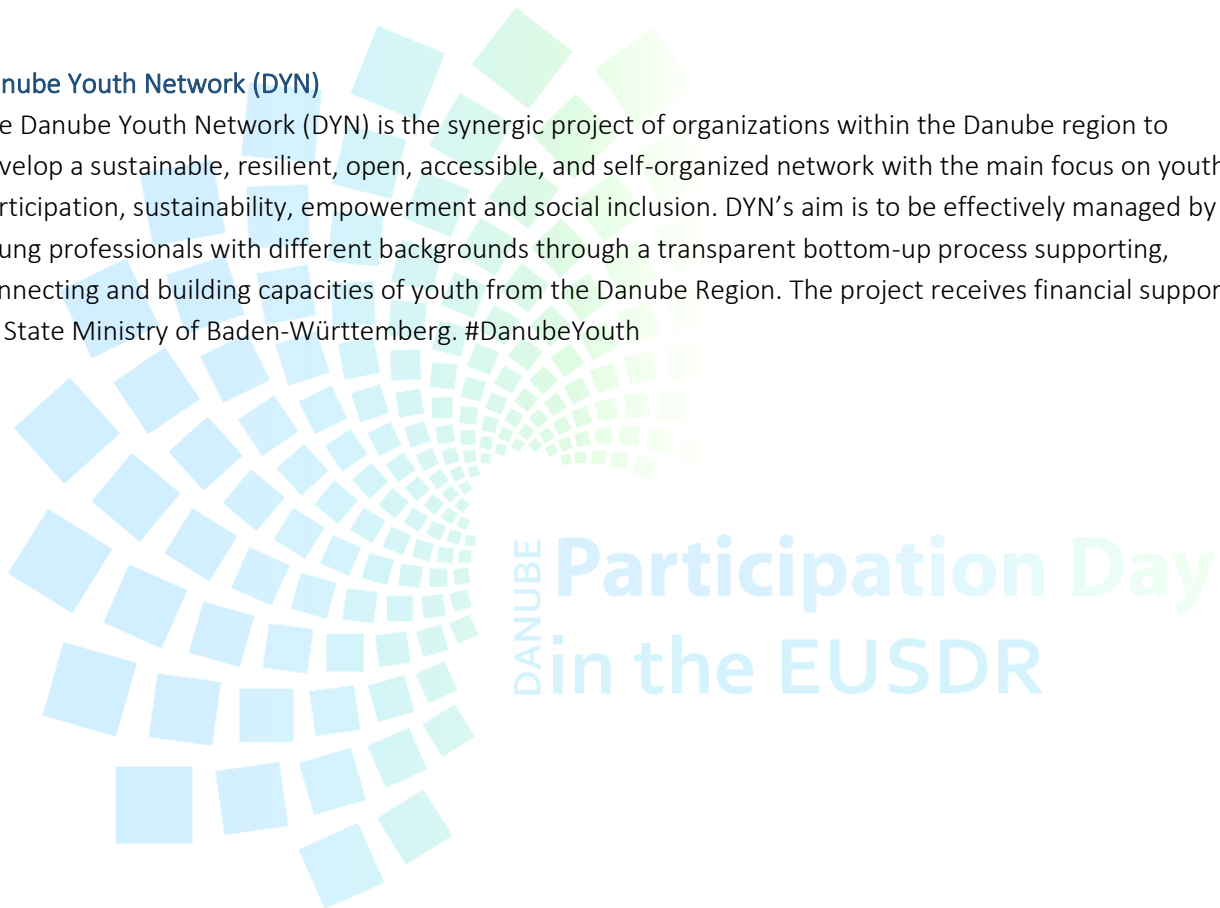
Guidance Paper for Youth Participation

The *Guidance Paper for Youth Participation* aims at providing guidance to youth and launching a dialogue on youth participation by discussing the following questions on youth involvement in the EU Danube Strategy (EUSDR): WHY, HOW, and WHAT?

In doing so, the Guidance Paper is pointing out WHY both young people and established EUSDR stakeholders are benefitting from working together. Furthermore, the Guidance Paper sheds light on HOW stakeholders in the Danube Region can contribute to enhance youth participation by addressing the key factors: Capacity building – Communication – Cooperation. Finally, the Guidance Paper seeks to highlight WHAT has been done and could be done in the future to strengthen youth participation in the Danube Region.

Danube Youth Network (DYN)

The Danube Youth Network (DYN) is the synergic project of organizations within the Danube region to develop a sustainable, resilient, open, accessible, and self-organized network with the main focus on youth participation, sustainability, empowerment and social inclusion. DYN's aim is to be effectively managed by young professionals with different backgrounds through a transparent bottom-up process supporting, connecting and building capacities of youth from the Danube Region. The project receives financial support by State Ministry of Baden-Württemberg. #DanubeYouth



The Danube Participation Days are the annual platform for stakeholders in the Danube Region – held back to back with the EUSDR Annual Forum – for participatory governance and involvement in the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, which event offers the opportunity to exchange, network and to further develop ideas and projects in the Danube Region.

The 7th Danube Participation Day is a side event of the 9th EUSDR Annual Forum hosted by the Croatian EUSDR Presidency.

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