

Y-FED FINAL CONFERENCE

27 September, Brussels, Belgium

Call for international participants

The final conference of “Y-FED: Europe is what we make of it” is going to look back on all project outcomes and look forward to the future of Europe seen through the eyes of young people around the continent. The model, recommendations and compendium of the Y-FED project local actions will be presented and discussed during the full-day event that takes place in Brussels, Belgium on the 27th September. It will gather around 100 people on site and digitally, including policy-makers, participants of previous project activities, representatives of EU institutions and youth organisations.

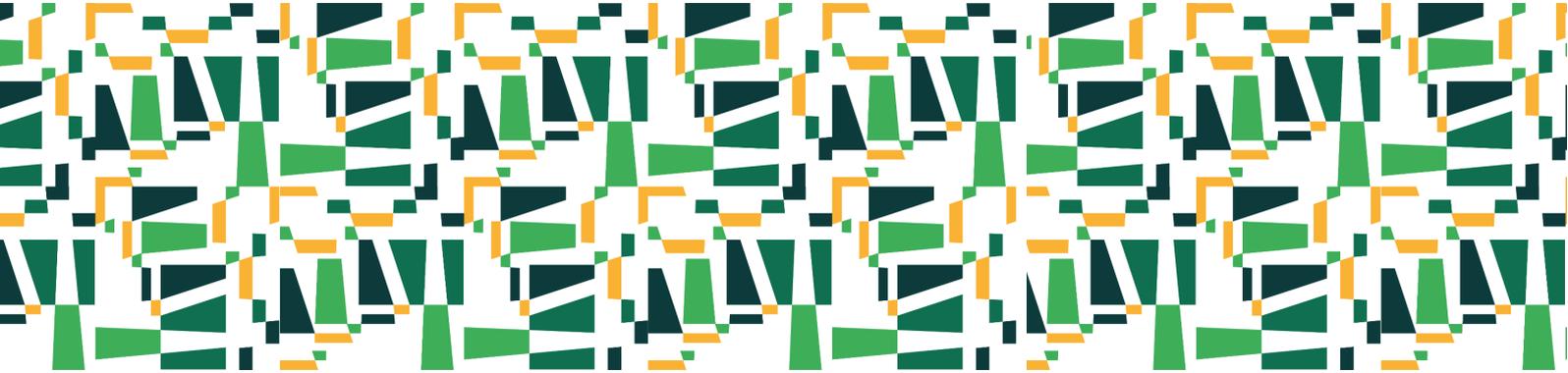
The “Y-FED Final Conference: Europe is what youth make of it” will showcase the activities and campaigns that were implemented by the project’s partnership and what are the future plans beyond the Y-FED project. The outcomes of the discussion will be compiled into a set of policy recommendations addressed to European decision-makers, creating synergies with the upcoming campaigns and projects of the project partners.

Objectives of the Final conference:

- Present the project outcomes of “Y-FED: Europe is what we make of it” and the policy recommendations based on the 11 European Youth Goals by young people who took part in the project.
- Bringing young people and decision-makers together in discussing the Conference on the Future of Europe and reflecting on the role of the Civic society organisations in the process.

About Y-FED

The project “Y-FED: Europe is what we make of it” aims to bring the EU closer to its young citizens by developing a proposal for an improved institutional framework of the Union in line with the European Youth Goals. The initiative, supported by an Erasmus+ “European Youth Together” grant, will be implemented in the years 2020-2021 through a series of capacity-building training courses, public policy hackathons, a large-scale simulation of a reformed EU and advocacy actions. The project partners comprise 18 civil society organisations as well as 2 networks of European and regional decision-makers.



One of Y-Fed's main objectives is Raise awareness of the European Youth Goals (EYGs) and support their implementation by embedding them in the reformed EU institutional model and bringing them from the European to the local level.

AGENDA

Day 1: Sunday 26th September

16:30H Arrival of participants

16:30H - 17:00H Welcome in JEF/UEF office + Warm up activity

17:00H - 19:00H Treasure Hunt Challenge while exploring & learning on the European Neighborhood and History

19:30H Dinner

Day 2: Monday 27th September

10H - 10:30H Welcome

10:30H - 11:30H Presentation of the Results

1. Hackathons
2. Advocacy
3. Simulation
4. Conclusions

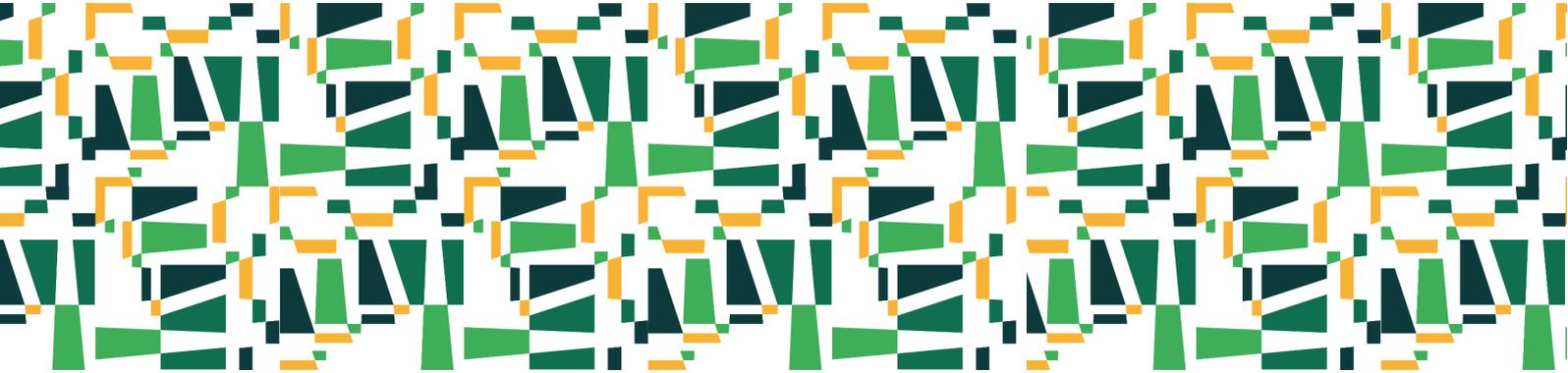
11:30H - 12H COFFEE BREAK

12H - 13:30H Interactive activity: Discuss with MEPs or representatives from the partners who opened the event and participants on the outcomes of the project in a Youth Agora, based on the project final report and how to localise the European Youth Goals from the European level.

13:30H - 14:30H LUNCH BREAK

Youth and the Future of Europe

14:30H - 15:30H Roundtable 1: EU competences in Youth and Education policies



15:30H - 16H COFFEE BREAK

16H - 17H Roundtable 2: Youth in the CoFoE

17H - 18H Workshop: How to use the CoFoE Digital Platform

18H - 19H Closing and Networking

20H Dinner

Day 3: Tuesday 28th September

9H - 12H Visit the European Parliament

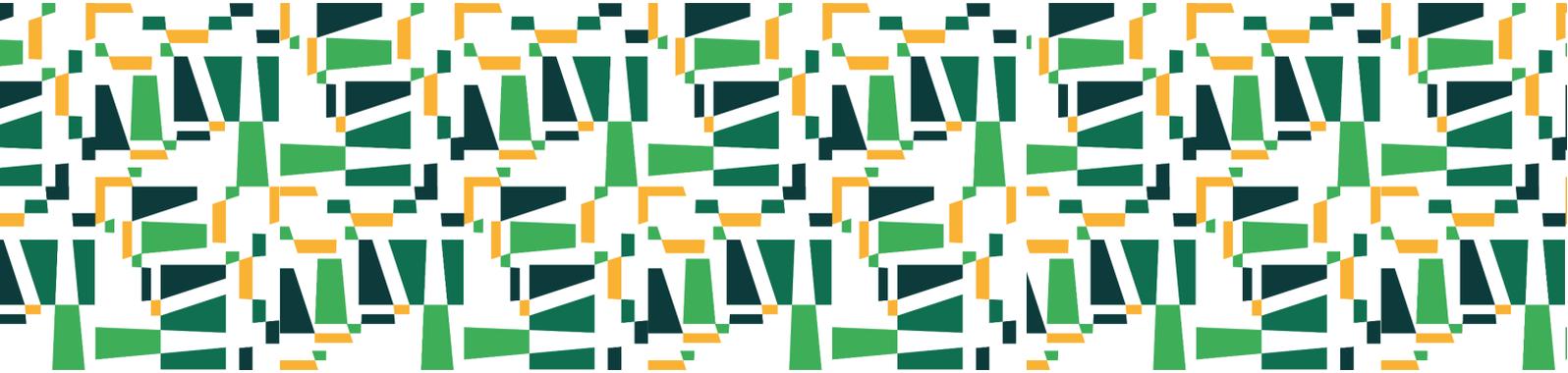
12:30H - 13:30H Lunch

14H - 17H Departure of participants

The Y-FED Final Conference is going to be a blended activity with an online and offline (in Brussels, Belgium) settings and **the current call is for the participants who will join the event physically.**

Profile of the Participants

- Be aged between 18 and 30 years old;
- Be a young activist engaged in youth work and social/political activities or young person who wants to be active;
- Demonstrate an interest in the youth advocacy at the European level;
- Be able to work and communicate fluently in English;
- Having knowledge on how the EU works;
- Be passionate about political dialogue;
- Be willing to engage in the political dialogue at the regional and European level and advocate for youth priorities



What are we offering

- An unique 3 days event
- Accommodation and food covered for 3 days in Brussels, Belgium
- Travel reimbursement for up to 200 euros and possible discounts for tickets

Fee and finances

- The participation fee is 30 euros for covering all on-site expenses.
- The travel reimbursement is going to be made after the end of the event upon provided tickets and receipts.

Selection Process

Applications for the event will be open between the 28th of July till the 30th of August 2021. Please follow the application instructions before submission. Please fill in the application form below, we look forward to meeting you in the Final Conference!

If you have any questions feel free to contact secretariat@federalists.eu or elitsa.hadzhieva@jef.eu

Link to the application questions (this will be transferred to a smart looking application form): <https://bit.ly/2UY6dTx>