

# EU Region Week: How to foster Youth Participation

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## YOUTH PARTICIPATION

How to foster youth participation  
in local communities

25/10/2022  
10:00 - 11:30 CET  
Online ZOOM event

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Europe Goes Local will once again join the [European Week of Regions and Cities](#). This time, we will join the round table “Youth participation, why should we care?” during the event “[YOUTH PARTICIPATION – How to foster youth participation in local communities?](#)”. The discussion will take place on the 25th of October at 10.CET. You can register [here](#).

The other participants will be the city council of Altea, project VOLUNTEU: Volunteering citizens as a response to social COVID19 crisis, JINT, the municipality of Idrija, and the project Governance and Youth in the Alps. [Europe Goes Local has also ran joint sessions in the past.](#)

## Invitation

Youth participation is key to the democratic and inclusive development of local communities. Join [EU Region Week](#) on 25th October at 10.00 CET to learn how to foster youth participation in practice.

The event “[YOUTH PARTICIPATION – How to foster youth participation in local communities?](#)” will highlight the importance of youth participation for the development of local communities, showing approaches and funding opportunities available. It’s a follow-up event of the “Getting more children and young people participating in the workings of democracy: success stories” event, organized by DG JUSTICE and [EACEA](#) during the EU Week of Regions and Cities.

## Agenda

- **10.00 - 10.10:** Introduction
- **10.10 - 10.40:** Youth participation, why should we care?
  - Round table with showcases (City council of Altea, Spain – project VOLUNTEU: Volunteering citizens as a response to social COVID19 crisis; JINT, Belgium – Europe goes local; Municipality of Idrija, Slovenia – project Governance and Youth in the Alps).
- **10.40 - 11.20:** How can we work together? Approaches and funding opportunities to foster youth participation on a local level.
  - We will work together to find new ideas, synergies between existing local initiatives, ways of funding new ideas, and ways to capitalize results of past work.
- **11.20 - 11.30:** Final findings

The debate will be moderated by CERV točka, Slovenian national contact point of programme CERV.

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[You can register here.](#)

You can find the [pdf with the invitation](#) here.