

European EGL Event 2026

Norway, Tromsø, June 2 - June 5, 2026



From 2 to 5 June 2026, the European EGL Event in Tromsø brought together 120 youth workers active at the local level from across Europe. This was the 8th EGL conference, and it focused on **how youth work can support youth participation in remote territories**. Practice-led discussions and workshops from organizations located in remote or rural areas, small islands, peripheral regions, or less-central municipalities served to share how tailored strategies are created and carried out to support youth engagement in this particular context.

Key objectives of the event

- Discuss what meaningful local youth participation entails in remote, less privileged or rural areas by exploring (legal) frameworks, (alternative) formats, platforms, tools, and channels, as well as the supporting role of youth work.
- Exchange views and present existing models for overcoming obstacles to engaging young people in shaping local communities and ensuring their voices are heard.
- Showcase how Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps can support meaningful youth

participation in local communities, and the role youth work plays in this ecosystem./

- Gather input for the European consultation on the European Youth Strategy 2028–2034.
- Celebrate the community of practice that developed throughout the 10th anniversary of the Europe Goes Local project



Documents

[Conference Concept Note](#)

[Conference Agenda](#)



EUROPEAN EGL EVENT 2026
2-5 June, Tromsø

The European EGL 2026 Event: How can youth work support youth participation in remote territories of Europe?

The 8th conference of the
Europe Goes Local network
2 – 5 June 2026,
Tromsø (Norway)



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Good practices - presentations

[Democratic Participation & Civic Space – Municipality of Thermi, Greece](#)

[DKN – Think, Move and Don't be afraid – Nicas Youth Center, Latvia](#)

[The Anatomy of Distance – Il Vergante, Italy](#)

[V R The Future – Municipality of Klaipeda, Lithuania](#)

[The Key To The Future – ASD, Romania](#)

[Passo dopo Passo – Assonur, Sardinia, Italy](#)

[From Beneficiaries to Volunteers – Asociatia Catunul Verde, Romania](#)

[Palacyk Creativity Centre – Municipality of Starachowice, Poland](#)

[Youth Protection Concept in the International Youth Work – City of Cologne, City of Gothenburg](#)

[Supporting Access to Irish Language Youth Clubs in Gaeltacht Areas – Muintearas, Ireland](#)

Plenary sessions - videos

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Opening Ceremony (2 June)









































Day 1 (3 June)



































































Day 2 (4 June)





























































