

# 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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### EURegionWeek side event: YOUTH PARTICIPATION – How to foster youth participation

Youth participation is key to the democratic and inclusive development of local communities. Join us **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 is 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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