

## Target group

The conference addresses to people with experience and interests in the field of international youth work and learning mobility, who represent specific countries or regions, relevant institutions, or pertinent issues.

They should be affiliated with one of three fields:

- \_ Social science: Applied researchers in international youth work or youth mobility, with an interest in and perspective for long-term collaboration with practitioners
- \_ Practice: Programme staff as well as experienced trainers/consultants
- \_ Public institutions and non-governmental organisations

## Organisers

The conference was designed by an international preparatory group and is organized by the following organizations:

- \_ JUGEND für Europa – National Agency for YOUTH IN ACTION in Germany
- \_ Mobilitas, National Agency for YOUTH IN ACTION in Hungary
- \_ The Partnership of the Council of Europe and the European Commission in the field of youth
- \_ A consortium of German institutions organizing the long-standing “Research-Practice Dialogue International Youth Work”

## Registration and costs

For more information and registration go to

➤ [www.salto-youth.net/tools/training/find-a-training/1999.html](http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/training/find-a-training/1999.html)

**Deadline is 27 March 2011:** Participants will be informed about their acceptance probably within a week after the deadline.

**Conference fee:** € 100,- incl. conference folder, accommodation and food.

**Travel expenses:** The conference is a SALTO-Youth Training.

**Programme countries:** Please contact your National Agency for YOUTH IN ACTION to check if reimbursement can be granted.

**All other countries:** Reimbursement up to € 350,- according to invoice. If you expect higher costs please contact the organiser in advance.

### Conference venue:

European Youth Centre  
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The conference language is English.

## Conference office

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# Framework, Quality and Impact of Young Europeans' Learning Mobility



## European Conference

11–13 May 2011, European Youth Centre Budapest, Hungary



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## Background

In recent years a multitude of programmes for the mobility of young people have been implemented by the EU, member states and non-governmental organizations. These programmes especially address non-formal as well as informal learning, often focusing on intercultural competence and European citizenship as learning objectives.

Research findings and an exchange of practical experience have usually been presented and discussed with a specific focus on programme format, target group, or participating countries.

This European conference of researchers, practitioners, and involved institutions and organizations wants to take stock of current debates and research findings on educational youth mobility. It will serve to identify common interests, resources, and interfaces as a basis for collaboration projects, studies, and further exchanges within a European network of experts.

It is our hope and driving proposition that through this a sustainable co-operation and network might be established on the European level which will be able to share best practices, and to exchange insights into quality factors and programme formats that will contribute to desirable impact of learning mobility schemes for young Europeans.

## Philosophy

In addition to contributions presenting research findings or best practice examples, we offer workshops with innovative approaches to presenting and discussing research and practice. These may include roundtables or moderated debates, interactive workshops or sessions featuring audio and visual resources. The selected contributors are encouraged to make use of non-formal learning methods.

# Programme

## WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2011

12:00–14:00 | *Registration and Refreshments*

14:00–16:00 | *Opening and Words of greeting*

Key-notes: The rationale of young people's learning mobility  
(by representatives of the field of research, policy and practice)

16:00–16:30 | *Coffee Break*

16:30–18:00 | *Concurrent workshop sessions \* (Theme I–VI)*

18:30 | *Optional evening programme with dinner*

## THURSDAY 12 MAY 2011

09:00–10:30 | *Concurrent workshop sessions \* (Theme I–VI)*

10:30–11:00 | *Coffee Break*

11:00–12:30 | *Concurrent workshop sessions \* (Theme I–VI)*

12:30–14:00 | *Lunch Break*

14:00–15:30 | *Concurrent workshop sessions \* (Theme I–VI)*

15:30–16:00 | *Coffee Break*

16:00–17:30 | *Concurrent workshop sessions \* (Theme I–VI)*

18:30 | *Optional evening programme with dinner*

## FRIDAY 13 MAY 2011

09:00–10:30 | *Synopsis: Current debates and challenges*

10:30–11:00 | *Coffee Break*

11:00–13:00 | *Panel discussion: Outlook and recommendations for  
future activities of young Europeans' learning mobility*

13:00 | *Closing and Lunch*

**Continuously:**

**Information and material desks**

**Moderation by Ulrich Zeuschel**

\* More than 20 workshops presenting research and practice in the frame of the following themes:

**Theme I:** Concepts and formats of young people's learning mobility

**Theme II:** Quality, standards and their implementation

**Theme III:** Quality aspects – Approaching target groups with mobility programmes

**Theme IV:** Qualification for and through young people's learning mobility

**Theme V:** Comparative youth work

**Theme VI:** Impact research and evaluation methods

The detailed programme is available at

📄 [www.forscher-praktiker-dialog.de/index/learningmobility2011/index.html](http://www.forscher-praktiker-dialog.de/index/learningmobility2011/index.html)