

CaSYPoT project final conference and Euroregion Baltic Forum of Stakeholders

Agenda

13–14 May 2019, Calmar Stadshotell, Kalmar, Sweden

Monday, 13th May 2019

- 11.30–12.00 Registration
- 12.00–13.00 Lunch
- 13.00–14.30 Welcome
What is CaSYPoT?
International comparison of youth situation
- 14.30–15.00 Coffee break
- 15.00–15.40 Parallel sessions 1
 - A. Local youth strategies
 - B. Euroregion Baltic Youth Strategy
- 15.50–16.30 Parallel sessions 2
 - C. Tools for dialogue with youth
 - D. YCGN project results
 - E. Against online hate – We Stand App
- 16.35–17.00 Summary of the day
- 17.00–18.30 Euroregion Baltic Youth Board meeting
- 19.00 Dinner at Kalmar County Museum

Tuesday, 14th May 2019

- 8.30–9.00 Registration
- 9.00–09.50 Let the youth speak – discussion panel with youth
Parallel: Euroregion Baltic Water Core Group meeting (9.00–11.00)
- 09.50–10.20 Coffee break
- 10.20–11.00 Parallel sessions 3
 - F. Capacity building process in CaSYPoT
 - G. New youth project ideas
 - H. GaYA project participation model
 - I. Klaipeda – European Youth Capital 2021
- 11.10–12.00 Parallel sessions 4:
 - J. CaSYPoT project evaluation with partners
 - K. Euroregion Baltic Board meeting (part 1)
 - L. YCGN project meeting
- 12.00–13.00 Lunch
- 13.00–15.30 Parallel sessions 5, incl. coffee break:
 - M. Study visit to Funkabo gender smart youth club
 - N. Study visit to UNIK youth club
 - O. Euroregion Baltic Board meeting (part 2)

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Practical information

Venue Calmar Stadshotell, Storgatan 14, 392 32 Kalmar

Language The conference will be held in English, translation to Russian will be provided.

Registration Register [here](#) until **26.04.2019**.

Hotel Participants should book the accommodation on their own.

We recommend staying at Calmar Stadshotell. 50 rooms have been prebooked for the conference guests until 1 month before the conference:

Single room with breakfast – 980 sek (excl. VAT)
Doubleroom with breakfast – 1160 sek (excl. VAT)

Book the hotel room using password "CaSYPoT" latest on **15.04.2019**

Contact: tel. +46 480-49 69 00,
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Other hotels nearby:

Frimurarhotell, 2 Larmtorget, Kalmar

Hotel Packhuset, Skeppsbrogatan 26, Kalmar

Hotel Hilda, Esplanaden 33, Kalmar

Kalmarsund Hotel, Fiskaregatan 5, Kalmar

Costs

Participation in the conference is free. Travel and accommodation are not included.

Responsibility for minors

For the participation of youth below age 18, an accompanying adult from the place of origin is obligatory. The conference organisers will not take responsibility for unaccompanied minors.

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Conference sessions description

Moderators:

13.05.2019 Alexandra Winberg, MUCF (Swedish Agency for Youth and Civil Society),

14.05.2019 Johanna Levin and Matilda Tonentschuk (Kumulus)

13.05.2019

International comparison of youth situation

Presentation, EN & RU

During CaSYPoT project a survey investigating various areas of young people's lives was carried out in 6 municipalities: Klaipeda in Lithuania, Słupsk and Bartoszyce in Poland, Svetlogorsk and Gusev in Russia and Emmaboda in Sweden. A short summary of the international results will be presented. The results served as basis for further project activities, such as development of youth strategies and implementation of tools for better dialogue with youth.

Organiser: CaSYPoT University Network | Speakers: representatives of Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, Klaipeda University, Linnaeus University, University of Gdansk

15.00-15.40 Parallel sessions 1

A. Local youth strategies

Presentation, EN

Based on the investigation of youth situation and the young people's needs the partner municipalities developed local youth strategies. During this session the strategies will be presented.

Organiser: Association of Municipalities in Kalmar County | Speakers: representatives of project partner municipalities

B. Euroregion Baltic Youth Strategy

Presentation, EN & RU

Inspired by the international youth situation comparison, Euroregion Baltic developed a joint youth strategy, which will be presented during this session. Euroregion Baltic Youth Strategy is focused on implementation three operational goals: 1. Engage and in particular develop; 2. Connect and in particular support mobility; 3. Empower and in particular build identity. Moreover, this document and a tool base will allow associated municipalities to take action to make the Euroregion Baltic more attractive to young people.

Organiser: Euroregion Baltic | Speakers: Agata Ludwiczak, Damian Ciachorowski, representatives of University of Gdansk

15.50-16.30 Parallel sessions 2

C. Tools for dialogue with youth

Presentation & interactive session, EN & RU

Project partner municipalities tested different tools for improving the situation of youth and developing better dialogue with them. During this session we present a summary of tools which have been implemented during the project. Get inspired from our experiences.

Organiser: City of Słupsk | Speakers: representatives of project partner municipalities

D. YCGN project results

Presentation, EN

The SB YCGN (*South Baltic Youth Core Groups Network*) project aims to increase youth participation in decision making on the local level and strengthen the capacities of local and regional actors in the South Baltic Programme area in youth policy and sustainable development. In its lifetime the project has the ambition to create cross border network with joint capacity building events, based on analysis and research of partner countries with following international participatory campaign.

During this seminar presented will be international youth participation survey results (inspired by CaSYPoT questionnaire), as well as consultations with authorities and decision-makers, results of focus group discussions and work on creating local youth core groups.

Organiser: Association of Polish Communes Euroregion Baltic | Speakers: Izabela Borucińska - Gdańsk University of Technology and youth representatives from YCGN project

E. Against online hate - We Stand App

Interactive session, EN

We Stand App is a project in Kalmar county run by the NGO Kumulus. The project aims to find methods to counteract online hate amongst youth in the county. To accomplish this, the project works with two tools: the app We Stand App and workshops held in schools. During this workshop We Stand App will share their experiences from workshops with youth, as well as bring up current statistics on the topic. What are the legal consequences of online hate? How common is it? How can moral courage counteract online hate? And is it really a youth problem?

Organiser: Kumulus | Speakers: Matilda Tonentschuk, Rebecka Lindström - We Stand App project

14.05.2019**09.20-10.00 Parallel sessions 3**

F. Capacity building process in CaSYPoT*Presentation, EN & RU*

During CaSYPoT project the partners strived to increase their capacity for transnational cooperation. Join the researchers who analysed the process for presentation of a report about capacity building. Get tips for participation in international projects.

Organiser: Linnaeus University | Speakers: Per Dannefjord, Anna-Maria Sarstrand Marekovic

G. New youth project ideas*Interactive session, EN*

Workshop devoted to developing a follow-up project focusing on youth participation based on achievements of CaSYPoT and SB YCGN projects. The targeted funding is Norway Grants and a new project application is planned to be submitted during autumn 2019. All interested are welcome to join!

Organiser: Euroregion Baltic | Speakers: Agata Ludwiczak, Marcin Żuchowski - Association of Polish Communes Euroregion Baltic

H. GaYA project participation model*Presentation, EN*

A good example from the Alps. In the project GaYA (*Governance and Youth in the Alps*), eight partners from five different Alpine countries have worked together for two years to increase the quality of democratic processes in the Alpine space. They collected new democratic methods, tested them in 15 pilot sites and made them available in order to overcome the challenges of territorial cohesion and participatory involvement of young people in political decision-making. The implementation of youth participation in today's governance forms has great potential and is an urgent need for increasing sustainable and fair decision making. Learn about the project results. The seminar is a form of exchange of practices between CaSYPoT and GaYA projects.

Organiser: Association of Municipalities in Kalmar County | Speaker: Lucia Radici - Eurac research, GaYA project

I. Klaipėda - European Youth Capital 2021*Presentation, EN*

Klaipėda, Lithuania, has been announced as European Youth Capital for 2021. Klaipėda will hold the title for one year, during which it will have the chance to showcase innovative ideas, projects and activities designed to empower young people, boost youth participation and strengthen

European identity. Klaipėda impressed the European Youth Capital Jury with its belief in the undiscovered potential of young people and its efforts to include marginalised groups in all aspects of city life. Learn more about their plans during the seminar!

Organiser: Association Klaipėda Region | Speakers: Aistė Andruškevičiūtė, Neringa Sendriūtė and Greta Tautavičiūtė

Parallel sessions 4 & 5

J. CaSYPoT project evaluation – 11.10-12.00

Interactive session, EN & RU

As a summary of the 3 years of cooperation in CaSYPoT, we evaluate the project work jointly with project partners.

Organiser: Association of Municipalities in Kalmar County

K. & O. Euroregion Baltic Board meeting – 11.10-15.30

ERB Board meeting will be organised according to a separate agenda. Meeting is open to members of the ERB Board, Youth Board, Secretariats and relevant stakeholders.

Organiser: Euroregion Baltic

L. YCGN project meeting

Meeting for SB YCGN project partners and associated partners.

Organiser: Association of Polish Communes Euroregion Baltic

M. Study visit to a gender smart youth club – 13.00-15.30

Study visit, EN & RU

A gender smart youth club is a place where all young people feel welcome. In the Municipality of Kalmar, the youth clubs are actively working towards this goal and has as such developed a methodology book for what you can do once you have decided to implement equality integration at your youth club. The youth club leaders will talk about the path the youth clubs in the Municipality of Kalmar chose to create a space where young people can meet up under non-restrictive circumstances in a safe environment where there is room for everyone.

Note! Limited number of spots.

Place: Funkabo youth club in Kalmar

Meeting point: in front of Calmar Stadshotell at 13.00, bus transfer will be provided.

Organiser: Association of Municipalities in Kalmar County

N. Study visit to UNIK youth club – 13.00-15.30

Study visit, EN

Study visit to one of the youth clubs in Kalmar municipality - UNIK.

Meeting point: by the reception in Calmar Stadshotell at 13.00

Organiser: Association of Municipalities in Kalmar County and Kumulus