



Call for participants for Working Group – YEE Work Plan and Strategies

Dear members,

Do you like to plan ahead? Do you have a “vision of the future”? Do you have great ideas in which direction YEE should go?

Participate and plan YEE's future together in an international team!

What are we going to work on?

In order to link better our member organisations' plans and the plans of the whole network, we need to define a direction and think of aims, objectives and strategies of YEE (no worries: all terms will be explained ;-).

We will work together on the new structure of YEE Work Plan and plan YEE's strategies that will give our members a direction for planning future projects.

Requirements:

- represent a member organisation of YEE
- basic knowledge about YEE and its structure (Statutes, Work Plan, Strategy-documents)
- time for one skype meeting per month (starting in December) and checking emails and commenting on documents in between regularly
- commitment from December 2015 to May 2016
- ability to work and communicate in English

Why to join?

- work in an international team (skype calls, emails, etc.)
- gain competences in organisational development and learn about strategic planning
- get an insight into YEE “behind the scenes”
- give YEE a long-term direction in order to make your organisations' needs and projects be visible/represented
- get to know other members and build trustful relations to potential projects' partnerships

How to join?

Fill in the online form **until 6th of December**: <http://goo.gl/forms/7hD8DnznQf>

Why?

In summer 2015, during YEE's Annual Meeting in Prague, the General Assembly voted in favour for giving our Work Plan document a new structure.

The main reason was to better link the document with our strategies (“Where does YEE go in the future?”). Another reason is that next year our long-term strategies (one of YEE's official documents) will expire, and we want to develop new long-term goals.

During the last Board Meeting in Prague in October 2015 the first structural changes of YEE's Work Plan and Strategies has begun: A team should be formed and as many member organisations (MOs) as possible should be involved in this process as the new Work Plan will affect how and which projects will be included in the future Work Plans of YEE during Annual Meetings.

Furthermore, the participation of MOs is important to us, so that we always follow the direction and needs of our MOs. Because it is always the MOs who shape the character of the whole network. This also provides an opportunity for interested and active members to get a deep insight into the work of YEE that can be beneficial especially for those who would like to join the YEE Board one day.

Questions?

Please, write to Mercedes – mercedes@yeenet.eu

We would be really happy if you participated, because it is **you** – members from YEE's member organisations – who keep the network alive.

We are looking forward to shaping YEE's and our common future together!

Best regards,

Anja (Chairperson) and Mercedes (Secretary General)

on behalf of Board and Secretariat