

# 100% Youth City

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How many Cities can assume the title of Youth Friendly one?

How can young people be involved in this process?

Is it possible to develop a structured process to implement it?

What are the most important items to become a Youth Friendly City?

### 100% Youth City Partners

The Consortium that will implement and manage the 100% Youth City, financed by the Erasmus + Youth Programme Portuguese National Agency, under Key Action 2, Strategic Partnerships is led by the City of Braga in partnership with the Cities of Cluj-Napoca, Ganja, Riga, Torino, Valencia and Varna.

### 100% Youth Cities Objectives

100% Youth City is a project to be developed within the framework of Erasmus + Youth in Action, KA2 Strategic Partnership in order to:

- \* Increase the efficiency of public expenditure and the investment in education, training and youth;
- \* Promoting high quality youth work;
- \* Promoting empowerment, participation and active citizenship of young people.

The project will assume a bottom up perspective and development by bringing together Young people and Decision makers, mediated by Youth workers.

100% Youth City will assume a new and innovative methodology, Open Method of Coordination, in order to develop several studies and define indicators. The Structured Dialogue Methodology will be also an important tool to implement 100% Youth City at Local Level, bringing together Politicians and Young People.



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#### **Youth Policies City Reform**

The Project intends to establish a strategic partnership between Cities with recognized good practices in the domain of Youth policies by developing European Youth Empowerment programs.

The project will be implemented itself as development process, starting a certification process at 0% and ending at 100% implementing a methodology of Open Method of Coordination to establish diagnosis, priorities, and indicators to implement a Quality Label for Youth Friendly Cities.

The Project will define 4 stages to evaluate Youth friendlies measures and indicators. Starting the order from the most common and upgrading until the stage of less common youth friendly measures.

Each stage will develop answers for several questions and surveys to be done near the Youth population and Youth services of partner cities.

After the analysis of collected data and considering EU 2020 agenda, European Youth Strategy and the consortium good practices, the consortium will implement innovative and SMART proposals in order to achieve Youth Friendly Indicators.

#### **Project Methodology**

100% Youth City combines an innovative approach with a dual methodology recognized by Erasmus + Programme.

#### **Open Method of Coordination**

Innovative Approach recommended by Erasmus+ that will be applied to the Consortium, on an integrated management approach and implemented on 2 phases;

\*1st phase - Diagnosis - Survey - Indicators setting

\*2nd phase – Implementation, Evaluation and Stage Label attribution

#### **Structured Dialogue**

Process to link local participation and local youth engagement between Youth Organizations and Decision makers for the implementation of 100% Youth City proposals on local level.

100% Youth City is a step by step, learning by doing, involving Youth on a face to face process with Decision makers from 0 to 100% indicators that acknowledges a City as a Youth Friendly one.

### Youth Sector Financial support

#### 25% Youth City – 1<sup>st</sup> Stage

Each stage will be defined by answering several questions regarding the stage thematic and Youth perception about it.

- \* Does It exist a financial support Programs to the Youth sector?
- \* Is it transparent?
- \* Is it inclusive and fair?
- \* Is it promoting Social Innovation?
- \* Is it connected with the European Youth strategy and the 2020 Agenda?
- \* It promotes the development of the City/Community?

After the analysis of the collected data, innovative proposal will be set with indicators adapted to each consortium member in order to develop a concrete Youth reform and recognized Youth Friendly policy.



### Youth Infrastructures and Technical support

#### 50% Youth City – 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage

Each stage will define by answer several questions regarding the stage thematic and Youth perception about it.

- \* Does your city have physical Infrastructures for Young people?
- \* Does it have a service of Information, counseling and Empowerment?
- \* Does your Municipality have a Youth Department?
- \* What is the Mission of it?
- \* Does your city have web infrastructure for dissemination of Youth Information and Youth work?

After the analysis of the collected data, innovative proposal will be set with indicators adapted to each consortium member in order to develop a concrete Youth reform and recognized Youth Friendly policy.



### Municipality Youth Councils and co-management

#### 75% Youth City – 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage

Each stage will define by answer several questions regarding the stage thematic and Youth perception about it.

- \* Does your City promote Youth participation?
- \* Does your City have Youth Co-management system?
- \* There is a program to ensure Education for Citizenship?

After the analysis of the collected data, innovative proposal will be set with indicators adapted to each consortium member in order to develop a concrete Youth reform and recognized Youth Friendly policy.



### Strategic Youth Development Plan

#### 100% Youth City – 4<sup>th</sup> Stage

Each stage will define by answer several questions regarding the stage thematic and Youth perception about it.

- \* Does your City have Youth Plan?
- \* Is it an Integrated one?
- \* Does its works transversal?
- \* What are the main priorities?
- \* Is it long term?
- \* What is he role of Youth in it?

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The project aims to create and develop a quality label "100% Youth City", on Youth Friendly policies city and the all certification process to implement it.

The project will combine Structured Dialogue methodology and a new and innovative tool defined by the European Union on the Lisbon Treaty, the Open Method of Coordination. The project will start with short learning activity to learn how to work with the methodology and define milestones, budget and finance procedure for the implementation of 100% Youth City.

The methodology will be implemented by defining the overall key topics and subtopics, identifying priorities and a division of learning outcomes in the certification process of "100% Youth City", emphasizing the key role of the youngsters and decision makers in collaboration with the project partners, Youth sector, experts and policy makers designing high quality transnational seminars and putting in place a good communication practice between transnational seminars, all contribute towards good coherence in the partnership.

The project will gather 7 Cities, recognized by their good practices on Youth policies, All future and actual European Youth Capitals, are partners of this project and we gathered two more cities: Valencia as an good practice on the development of long term Strategic Youth Plans and the City of Riga as excellent example on inclusion and work with minorities.

The structure of the project activities is the management of one short Learning activity with all project coordinators and the management of 4 transnational seminars.

Each Transnational Seminar will conclude the process of certification, or stage of 100% Youth City and start another one. Partner will have six months between each Transnational Seminar to implement the tools and necessary indicators to achieve the certification on each stage.

The project will be concluded with all the 7 partners with certification, as 100% Youth City and all the process on Youth Friendly Cities, will be ready, to be disseminated as an innovative, new and powerful process to have Cities with real youth friendly policies.

National Dissemination phase, from June 2017 in all partner countries near National/Parliamentary Assemblies, National Youth Councils and National Municipalities Associations.

#### **100% Youth City - Project Structure and Timetable**

OMC & SD Training Course – Riga, June 2015;

1st Transnational Meeting – Cluj Napoca, November 2015;

2nd Transnational Meeting – Ganja, May 2016;

3rd Transnational Meeting – Varna, November 2016;

4th Transnational Meeting – Braga, May 2017;

Dissemination of results phase.

National Dissemination phase, from June 2017 in all partner countries near National/Parliamentary Assemblies, National Youth Councils and National Municipalities Associations.

European and Pan European Dissemination phase in June 2017 near the European Parliament, Regions Committee and Council of Europe

#### **100% Youth City – Advocacy and Diplomacy**

100% Youth City project will invite through Consortium members from the European Parliament, Coe and Regions Committee to follow the project as advisers and ambassadors.

##### **European Parliament Advocacy Group**

EP Members Group

1 EP nominated by City

4 meetings

##### **Regions Committee Advocacy Group**

RC Members Group

1 Mayor from RC nominated by City

4 meetings



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