

Call for Support Facilitators 8th Cycle - 2nd EU Youth Conference

Summary

Who? Portuguese National Youth Council

What? Call for 7 support facilitators for the 2nd EU Youth Conference of the 8th Cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue

When? 12th to 15th March 2021

Where? Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal

DEADLINE: 24th February 21th

1. Background information

About the EU Youth Dialogue

The EU Youth Dialogue (EU-YD) is the European participatory process which, through cycles of 18 months over a priority topic, supports the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy and ensures the involvement of young people in the decision making process in the field of youth in Europe through an articulated dialogue between young people and decision-makers.

About the 8th Cycle

The 8th Cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue, which runs from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2021, under the Presidency Trio of Germany - Portugal - Slovenia, under the theme “Europe for YOUTH - YOUTH for Europe: Space for Democracy and Participation”, will focus on European Youth Goal 9 “Space and Participation for all” and seeks to look for concrete actions and measures on how to implement at local, national and European level the targets enclosed in this goal. For this to happen, two stages were established in the process of the 8th Cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue – the Dialogue Phase (I) and the Implementation Phase (II). In the first phase of the Dialogue young people all over Europe were consulted on the measures and actions they believe should be implemented in order to attain the targets of Youth Goal 9. In the implementation phase, which kicks-off with Portuguese EU Youth Conference, young people and decision-makers are invited to put into action ideas and measures contributing to attaining Youth Goal 9 targets at local, national and European level.

About the Portuguese EU Youth Conference

In this context, the 2nd EU Youth Conference of the 8th Cycle in Portugal marks the transition between the Dialogue and the Implementation phase. Delegates will be asked to prioritise and further elaborate on actions and measures that will serve as a toolbox to the implementation phase that will follow up to the Slovenian EU Youth conference expected to happen in autumn 2021. The results of the qualitative consultations led by the National and European Working Groups will feed the Portuguese EU Youth Conference.

The Portuguese National Youth Council, as an organising partner of the EU Youth Conference in Portugal, is looking for 7 facilitators to support the working groups during the Conference that will take place from 12th to 15th March 2021 in Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal.

Due to the uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic, Portuguese Youth Conference will be held online. However, facilitators are expected to be in-person in Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal.

Objectives of the conference:

The main goal of the Portuguese EU Youth Conference will be to provide a roadmap for decision-makers, youth organisations and young people to work at local, national and European level during the implementation phase of the 8th Cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue.

1. Profile and nature of the mission

Experience and Competences

The facilitators are expected to:

- Have experience in participatory working methods, especially using non-formal education methodology and in the field of youth;
- Experience in the EU Youth Dialogue processes or in the facilitation of multi-stakeholder processes;
- Have knowledge and experience in online facilitation and working methods;
- Have a good knowledge of EU youth-related policies and on the topic of the 8th Cycle of the EU Youth Dialogue which focuses on EU Youth Goal n. 9: Space and Participation;
- Excellent skills of communication with high-level public authorities, as well as with young people with different levels of experience and knowledge about the EU Youth Dialogue;
- Have intercultural sensitivity and experience in working with international groups;
- Have excellent organizational, time management skills, as well as the ability to work in a team;
- Good command of written and spoken English
- Be between 18 and 35 years old

Roles and tasks:

The support facilitators are expected to lead the working groups during the EU Youth Conference and ensure that the objectives and outcomes of each working group are achieved. Therefore, the support facilitators are expected to:

- Attend the preparatory meetings;
- Plan working group sessions according to the general guidelines provided by the lead facilitators and the organisation team;
- Conduct the working groups;
- Ensure that the documentation from the workshops is produced;
- Cooperate with the organisation team, reporting team and technical and logistical team to ensure the successful implementation of the conference.

Team Composition

The team of facilitators will be composed of 7 facilitators who will work closely with the two Lead facilitators and a Lead Rapporteur.

1. How to apply

Upon assessing your experience, competencies and the required profile, you are requested to submit your application in the following link: <https://cnj.typeform.com/to/VlaP0DoD>

DEADLINE: 24th February

For any questions related to the application process please contact us through the following e-mail: portugal2021@cnj.pt

1. Practical Information

All the support facilitators are expected to be in-person for the 2nd EU Youth Conference (Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal).

The call is estimated for 4 full days of work at a 150 euro/full-day rate. Terms and conditions to be agreed with the successful candidates.

All expenses with travel from the place of residence, accommodation, food, and when needed, visa costs will be covered by the organisation of the EU Youth Conference.

NB: The selected candidates are expected to participate in the preparatory meetings (date to be announced) and be in-person in Vila Nova de Gaia - Portugal, during the days of the Conference

NB: Due to the uncertainties in virtue of the COVID-19 pandemic further information will be provided as for the requirements to come to Vila Nova de Gaia (Portugal) and the measures that will be put into place to ensure everyone's safety.