



Youth Explorer

- discovering a sustainable future

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Invitation

Structured Youth Dialogue for sustainable transport and urban planning

In the framework of European Mobility Week, around 50 youth participants from Flanders in Belgium and Buskerud in Norway between 15 and 20 years of age will meet to develop their policy advice for more sustainable transport and urban planning on regional level. Measures on regional and local level play a crucial role in reaching the SDGs and EU climate targets, and the youth will work actively with SDG 11 and 12* in developing their policy advice.

Regional decision makers from Flanders and Buskerud provide concrete cases where they want the youth group's input. The youth participants work on the cases during a two-day workshop that culminates with a **dialogue meeting 18 September at BOZAR in Brussels** with regional decision makers from Flanders and Buskerud.

We welcome other stakeholders that take interest in the same topics to take part in the plenary session following the dialogue meeting. **We therefore invite you to take part in the plenary session where the youth and regional decision makers will present their policy advice on 18 September.** You will find the programme here below.

Please send an email to ingvild.jacobsen@bfk.no to register for the plenary session.

This Erasmus+ supported project is a collaboration between the Flemish Youth Council, Buskerud Youth Council in Norway, the Flemish youth organisation De Ambrassade, and Buskerud County Council in Norway.

*SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities and SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production.

The cases the youth will present their policy advice on during the plenary session are:

- Smart data for mobility: How can routes to school become safer for bikes?
- Green public spaces for young people: How should they look like?
- Mobipoints and micromobility: How can combining different ways of transport be attractive for Young people?
- Green energy: How can we make renewable energy more accessible for young families?
- Public transportation and universal design: how can we give more people the opportunity to choose public transport rather than a personal vehicle?
- How can electric scooters, both owned and leased, be used safely on the road – and should they be regulated to ensure public safety?
- Sustainable e-commerce: is it possible? What are the environmental issues when it comes to online shopping?

Programme 18 September

Location: the hall Rotonde Bertouille at BOZAR, entrance from rue Baron Horta 11, 1000 Brussels

Start of programme: 14:00

14:00 Plenary session

Youth participants present their proposed solutions to the cases and the input they got in their discussions with decision makers. The decision makers comment on how they will take this policy advice further in the administration and/or politically in the new Norwegian region Viken and in Flanders.

15:30 End statement: Dialogue with youth as a method

Presentation of Next Generation Please! BOZAR's yearly interactive exhibition, which is the result of a collaboration between young people, politicians and artists reflecting on issues related to the future of Europe.

15:35 Drinks