EU Youth Dialogue – Youth participation with impact

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Youth participation as youth voice and involvement decision making^{12 13}

This involves young people expressing their views in order to influence or be involved in decision-making processes. This can refer to a range of different decision-making processes, from governmental political or policy decisions, to how a community space is used, to the running of a youth organisation.

Youth participation as civic action and youth activism¹⁴

This involves young people taking individual and/ or collective action with the intention of making a change to the world around them. This can mean taking political actions such as organising or being involved in protests, as well social and civic activity such as community improvement initiatives at local level or volunteering for a cause or civil society organisation.





EU Youth Dialogue

- 9 cycles since 2010
- Linked to European Youth Strategy and European Youth Goals
- Multi-level, cross-sectorial,
- Implemented by National Working Groups
- Steered by Trio Presidencies, in coordination by European Steering Group
- Concrete outcome/output



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MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING #5

#9



SPACE & PARTICIPATION FOR ALL



EQUALITY OF ALL GENDERS #2



MOVING RURAL YOUTH FORWARD #6



#10 SUSTAINABLE GREEN





QUALITY EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL #7



#11 YOUTH ORGANISATIONS



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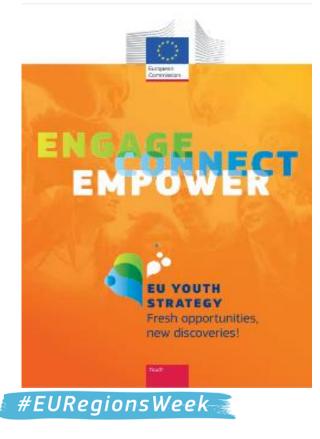
#4 INFORMATION AND CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE





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Council Resolution on a framework for European cooperation in the youth field: The **European Union Youth** Strategy 2019-2027 (2018/C 456/01) <u>Council Conclusions</u> on safeguarding and creating civic spaces for young people that facilitate **meaningful youth** participation (2021/C 501 I/040) <u>Council Conclusions</u> on strengthening the multilevel governance when promoting the **participation of young** people in decision-making processes (2021/C 241/03) Council Conclusions on fostering democratic awareness and **democratic engagement** among young people in Europe (2020/C 415/09) Council Resolution on the Structured Dialogue and the future development of the **dialogue with young people** in the

context of policies for European cooperation in the youth field, post 2018 (2017/C 189/01)

<u>Council Resolution</u> on encouraging political participation of young people in democratic life in Europe (2015/C 417/02) <u>Council Resolution</u> on encouraging new and effective forms of participation of all young people in democratic life in Europe (2011/C 169)

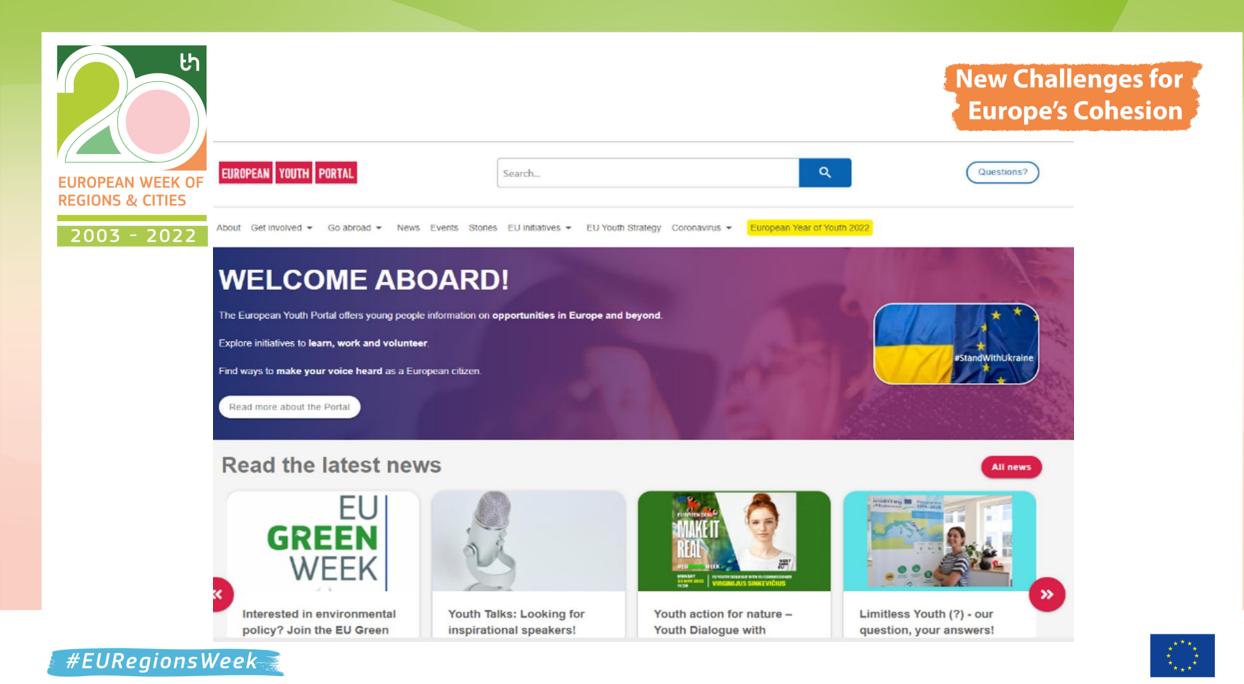
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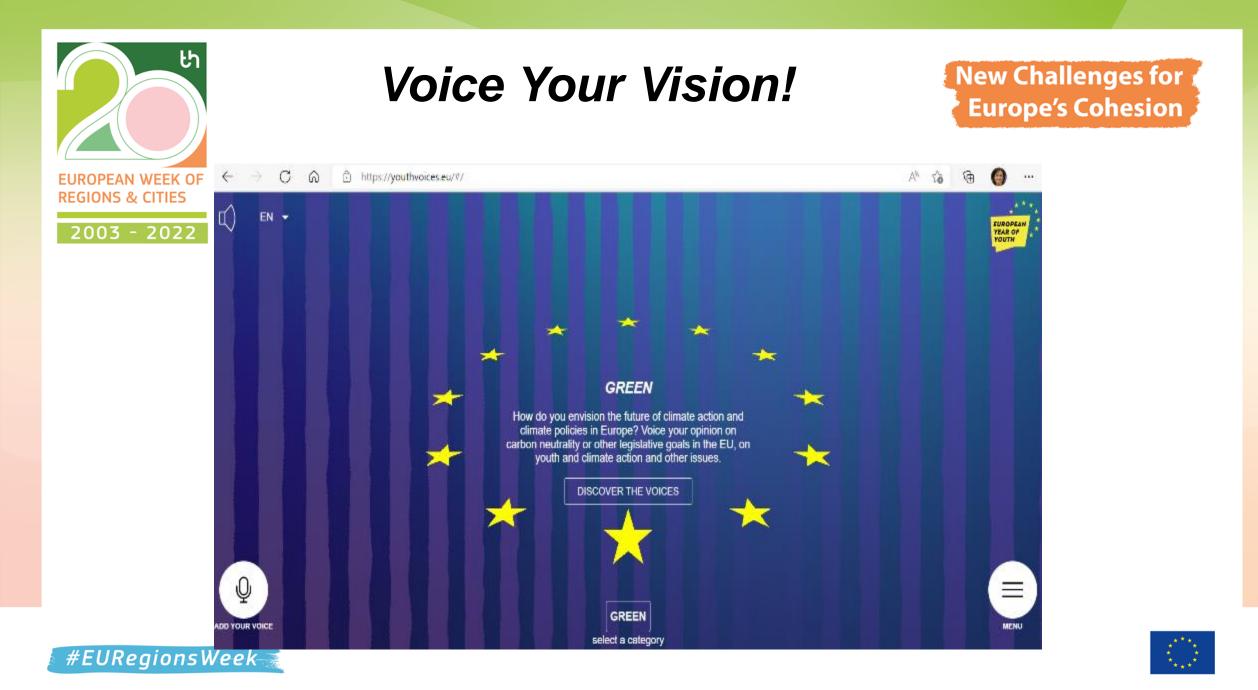




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| | | Cycle | Theme | Period | Trio | New Challenges for |
|--|---------------------|-------|--|-----------|----------|--------------------|
| | Structured dialogue | 1 | Youth employment | 2010-2011 | ES-BE-HU | Europe's Cohesion |
| | | 2 | Youth participation in democratic life in Europe | 2011-2012 | CY-DK-PL | |
| | | 3 | Social Inclusion | 2013-2014 | IE-LT-EL | |
| | | 4 | Youth autonomy | 2014-2015 | IT-LV-LU | |
| | | 5 | Enabling all young people to engage in a diverse, connected and inclusive Europe, Ready for life, ready for society" | 2016-2017 | NL-SK-MT | |
| | | 6 | Youth in Europe: What's next | 2017-2018 | EE-BU-AT | |
| | EU youth dialogue | 7 | Creating opportunities for youth (quality employment, quality youth work and opportunities for youth in rural areas) | 2018-2019 | RO-FI-HR | |
| | | 8 | Europe for YOUth – YOUth for Europe: Space for Democracy and Participation | 2019-2020 | DE-PT-SI | |
| | | 9 | Engaging together for a sustainable and inclusive Europe | 2022-2023 | FR-CZ-SE | - 2° |
| | | 10 | Social Inclusion - leaving no one behind | 2023-2024 | ES-BE-HU | |
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