

Agenda

Monday 5th November 2018

Arrivals

Day 1: Tuesday 6th November 2018

08:30

Registration

Welcome Breakfast

Introduction to theme and topics

Participants will get to know each other during the breakfast meeting, are introduced to the theme and the cross current topics:

- Developing and implementing policy strategies;
- Professionalization, education and training;
- Ethics and young people's welfare;
- Emerging issues and innovative responses.

09:30

Exploring the Local Context

After getting each participant to choose a cross current topic, participants will visit a site to get introduced to the Maltese context.

13:00

Buffet Lunch

14:30

Official opening of the conference

Welcome Addresses

Exploring the international context

Contributions from the European Commission, Council of Europe and the Commonwealth Secretariat about recent youth policy developments in their institutions.

16:00

Coffee Break

Inspiring Key Note Addresses:

16:30 'Young people, navigational capacities and the role of youth work'
Sharlene Swartz, Executive Director: Education and Skills Development
Human Sciences Research Council.

'Communities of practice and practice architectures'
Tomi Kiilakoski, Senior Researcher, Finnish Youth Research Network.

18:00 Reflections and Conclusion of the day

19:30 **Leave for dinner outside hotel**

20:30 **Dinner**

Day 2: Wednesday 7th November 2018

09:00 **Plenary**
'The Voice of the Youth worker and the Role of Youth Work Associations'
Robyn Broadbent, Chair for the Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Workers
Associations

Plenary
09:30 'Professionalisation'
Dana Fusco, City University of New York

10:45 **Break**

11:15

Parallel Sessions

Workshop 1: Developing and Implementing Policy Strategies

Facilitated by Layne Robinson and Miriam Teuma

Workshop 2: Professionalisation, Education and Training

Facilitated by Robyn Broadbent and Jane Melvin

Workshop 3: Ethics and Young People's Welfare

Facilitated by Tim Corney

Workshop 4: Emerging Trends

Facilitated by Tamara Methebula and Jason Zammit

In this first round of workshops participants will discuss the role of the principal stakeholders: the state, the voluntary sector, young people and supranational organisations with regards to these cross current topics.

Workshops (cont.)

In this second round of workshops participants must set out in writing what they perceive the role of the principal stakeholders are and a way forward.

13:00

Lunch

14:30

Open Space for Innovative Practice and Initiatives – Round 1

This space will be facilitated by two open space organisers and participants are encouraged to share their innovative practices.

16:00

Coffee Break

16:30

Open Space for Innovative Practice and Initiatives – Round 2

18:00

Conclusion of the day

19:30

Departure for Maltese Evening

Day 3: Thursday 8th November 2018

09:00

Plenary

Response on the cross current workshops

Sailing in the same Direction?

Howard Williamson, University of South Wales.

Comments from the floor

10:15

Break

10:45

Bringing it together: Introduction to and moving into the 5th Space

Arjun Shekar, Ashraf Patel

11:45

The Way forward

CAYWA Board

Panel open questions

12:15

Closing remarks and addresses:

Miriam Teuma

Layne Robinson

Robyn Broadbent

Conclusion of the Conference

13:30

Buffet lunch



The Commonwealth

15:00

Departures



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