



“(Non)Action Has Consequences: Reasons and Ways for Young People to Participate in Decision-Making Process at Home and EU”

Velingrad, Bulgaria, March 19th – 25th 2012

Day 1 (19.03)	<i>Arrival in Velingrad</i>
11.30 – 11.45	Departure from the “St. Alexander Nevsky” cathedral in Sofia
14.00 – 15.00	Accommodation, lunch
15.00 – 15.30	Introduction – what to expect, how to take part and prepare for each session, organizational details.
15.30 – 17.00	The decision-making process at local, national and European level. The role of civil society and young people in the decision-making process. – Svetla Kostadinova (IME)
17.00 – 17.15	Coffee break
17.15 – 19.30	Relationship between youth unemployment and demographic development – Kaloyan Staykov (IME)
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner
Day 2 (20.03)	
09.00 - 10.30	Unemployment as an economic phenomenon – Desislava Nikolova (IME)
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 - 12.00	Assignment of a task on a public campaign regarding the issues of youth unemployment. – Svetla Kostadinova (IME)
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	Work on the assigned task
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 17.15	Presenting the results of the task-related work – presentations by the participants
17.15 – 18.30	Further discussion
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner
Day 3 (21.03)	
09.00 - 10.30	Meeting with students from the local “Vasil Levski” school
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 - 12.00	Volunteering and its uses – Svetla Kostadinova (IME)
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	Youth unemployment – why, how and where? – Petar Ganev (IME)
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break

16.00 - 18.00	Meeting with representatives of the Velingrad municipality
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner
Day 4 (22.03)	
09.00 -10.30	A brainstorming session aimed at generating ideas and recommendations on how to tap the potential of a country's young people and the opportunity of volunteers to gain new skills and experience. The session will be run by representatives of the Romanian partners.
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break
10.45- 12.00	Participant presentations on the challenges and obstacles young people from different groups face while entering the labor market. (Part I)
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	Participant presentations on the challenges and obstacles young people from different groups face while entering the labor market. (Part II)
15.30 – 16.00	Focus on young people with disabilities – Yavor Alexiev (IME)
16.00 –16.15	Coffee break
16.15 – 17.00	Press-conference
17.00 – 19.00	Role-play. The participants will be split into three groups. An attempt of Group 1 – young people - to influence decision-makers (Group 2) and the civil society (Group 3) with their proposals for new policies. - Todorka Atanasova (VEDA)
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner
Day 5 (23.03)	
10.00 – 12.00	Volunteer day
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 17.00	Volunteer day
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner
Day 6 (24.03)	
10.00 - 11.30	Europe 2020 – history, goals, policies – Petar Ganev (IME)
11.30 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 - 13.00	Europe 2020 – assignment of a task
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch break
15.00 – 17.30	Presentations and discussions on the results of the task.
17:30 – 18:00	Coffee break
18:00 – 20:00	Free time
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner
Day 7 (25.03)	Departure