

THE YOUTH, THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND CITIZENSHIP

EUDIGIT Online Seminar

AGENDA

February 25-26, 2021

Day 1: February 25, 2021 (Thursday), 09:00 CET

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Session

Welcome address by Lilia Hristova

Education and Youth Activities Director, City of Varna

Opening speech by Pascale Srulovici

European Affairs Manager, City of Marseille

EUDIGIT goals and objectives by Velina Velinova

International relations expert, City of Varna

09:30 – 10:30 Panel 1: The youth, the digital divide and citizenship

Moderated by Galin Zhelyazkov

IT serial entrepreneur and youth mentor from Varna

Digital Education Action Plan (2021-2027)

Simona Petkova

Policy Assistant, Unit C4 –Digital Education, Directorate-General Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission

Digital Transformations – Varna Free University Best Practices

Assoc. Prof. Galina Momcheva

Head of Computer Science Department, Varna Free University

Chair of ICT Cluster – Varna

Digital Citizenship - Municipality of Murcia

Kasper van Hout

Chair of the Digital Citizenship Task force within the Knowledge Society Forum of EUROCITIES

Focus on a local action: the digital inclusive factory

Maxence Angi

Project Manager at Aix-Marseille-Provence Metropolis

Q&A and Session Wrap-up

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:30 **Panel 2: Reducing the digital divide in cities: what works**

Moderated by Pascale Srulovici, City of Marseille

EUDIGIT partners Marseille, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Cluj-Napoca, Varna, Genova share successful examples from their cities on how to bridge the digital gap suffered by young people

Cross-analysis by Adrien Carton

Account executive at Europtimum Council, Brussels

Q&A and Session Wrap-up

12:30 – 13:15 **Lunch break**

13:15 – 13:30 **Afternoon sessions with young people**

Introduction by the City of Varna

COVID-19, education, career opportunities and digital divide

Moderated by the City of Rotterdam

14:30 – 14:45 **Break**

Civic engagement and digital divide

Moderated by the City of Marseille

15:45 – 16:15 **Q&A and Session Wrap-up**

Day 2: February 26, 2021 (Friday), 09:00 CET

09:00 – 10:15 **Panel 3: Europe recovering from the crisis: the place of the youth**

Moderated by Galin Zhelyazkov

Thomas Matthew

European Youth Forum, Board member

“Varna – city of knowledge” initiative

International relations department, Municipality of Varna

Agents of Change

Assoc. Prof. Galina Momcheva

Co-manager, co-founder of Research and Innovation Ecosystem
BioMed-Varna

The Mediterranean youth workshop: the impact of digital activities on the development of the network

Delphine Salvi

International Project Manager at Les Têtes de l'art

Q&A and Session Wrap-up

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00 Summary and conclusions from Youth sessions

11:00 – 11:30 Social media roundup and closing remarks

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The working language is English. For registration, [visit this link](#).