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South-Mediterranean Youth Co-operation: Building Knowledge Networks for Evidence Based Youth Policy and Practice

Expert Meeting

Brussels 12-13 December 2016

Draft Agenda

*Venue: Council of Europe Office in Brussels
85, avenue des Nerviens
1040 Brussels, Belgium*

Monday 12 December, 2016

9:30-11:00 Opening and Roundtable with Experts

Introduction to the expert meeting objectives, background and expected outcomes **Tanya Basarab**, EU-CoE youth partnership

Roundtable of the experts and their role in developing youth knowledge in South Mediterranean youth cooperation

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30 – 13:00 Keynote interventions

Sofia Laine and Henri Onodera, Finnish Youth Research, SAHWA on Building Knowledge Networks

Drew Mikhael, Power2Youth on youth inclusion and engagement in South Mediterranean countries (tbc)

Stephanie Jakubowski, Salto EuroMed – Youth Window for Tunisia and research on youth work

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Workshops on building knowledge networks

State of play, gaps, opportunities and challenges in relation to:

- Knowledge on young people, participation, social inclusion
- Researchers and knowledge networks
- Youth research informing or co-existing in parallel to youth policy making

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30 Presentation of workshops' outcomes

Identifying gaps, opportunities and challenges in establishing knowledge networks in South-Mediterranean youth cooperation

What steps are needed to develop active knowledge networks on youth?

18:00 closing of the day

Tuesday 13 December 2016

9:30 Research needs and future trends - themes emerging

What trends are coming up from youth research; What themes are core to understanding young people, youth participation and policy-making? Are there themes that should be explored across the region, with a Euro-Mediterranean dimension?

11.00 Break

11.30 Recommendations and follow-up

12.30 Closing of the meeting