

## PROGRAMME OF THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION UNIVERSITY 2014



### Preliminary agenda

#### **DAY 1. 7<sup>th</sup> July**

08.00 – 13.00

Arrivals and accommodation

15.00 – 16.00 – Introductions and welcome, warm-up session

16.00 – 18.00 – Participants “market place” – national information, cultural aspects, “tastes”  
– introduction of the participating organizations  
History of CPUs – visualizing CPU history  
Introduction to the day by day visual recording

#### **DAY 2. 8<sup>th</sup> July**

##### **The BIG Picture 1: Strengthening (EU) participation**

*Opportunities for wider citizen participation, rights and responsibilities, addressing countries and issues beyond EU, funding*

09.00 – Warm-up session

09.30 – 10.30

Panel discussion: trends of citizen participation and education for participation in Europe (outside EU), in the European Union, and other parts of the world. (Including: Political challenges, hot issues and hot topics for our democracies – e.g. What happens after revolutions?)

11.30 – 13.30

Parallel workshops

- a) Workshop on European Citizens’ Initiative with interactive simulation game on the launch and the management of a ECI (led by European Citizen Action Service, Democracy International and Initiative and Referendum Institute the [ECI Support Centre](#))
- b) Citizen participation campaigns in European (EU and non-EU) countries

14.30 – 16.30.

Parallel workshops – Funding for adult education and citizen participation

- c) Funding opportunities at EU level. Training on the new financial framework 2014-2020 based on the Guide to European Funding for the nonprofit sector. Overview of the different programs available, tips and advice for applying to European projects and Q&A session

- d) Overview and details on the Norway Funding mechanism
- e) Independent funds, Trust Fund, OSI and other relevant funding opportunities

16.30-18.30

Concrete practices, projects. Examples:

- European Participation Initiatives for Citizens (NACAB – RO)
- Empowered communities active EU citizens (EUCDN – EU)
- Youth participation programmes

Visual recording of the day

### **DAY 3. 9<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **The BIG Picture 2:**

#### **Social inclusion and exclusion**

*Involving and working with the excluded and minorities (especially Roma groups), handling extremism and hate speech*

09.00 – Warm-up session

09.30 – 11.30

Keynote lectures – questions and answers

Topics: Who is excluded (different groups)? Excluding structures and social mechanisms in need of change. Equal opportunities in education and participation; Roma in Central and Eastern Europe; Immigration; Factors of inequality; The presence of hate in the globalizing world; European values and trends.

11.30 – 13.00

Parallel workshops

Topics: involvement techniques; community organizing with minority communities; inclusive frameworks in community development; inclusive adult education practices; Examples:

- Bridge Over Trouble Water (SK)
- Local Power – Local Sources (HU)
- ECON projects (EU)

14.30 – 16.15

Parallel workshops and conclusions

Topics: programmes addressing extremism hate speech and hate crime (e.g. Not in Our Town); projects on education, sensitization, reflection; citizen's rights for free movement;

16.30. – 19.30.

Organized spare time activities

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## **DAY 4. 10<sup>th</sup> July**

### **The BIG Picture 3: Sustainability**

*Global thinking through re-thinking local resources, answering needs - practices for better living, organizing resources, building organizations*

09.00 – Warm-up session

09.30 – 11.30

Keynote lectures – questions and answers

Topics: Sustainability – concept or practice? What and who leads the transformation? Crisis as a motorizing factor – from needs towards sustainability

11.30 – 13.00

Parallel workshops

Topics: extending local/community resources; concrete examples of simple practices; popular and practice oriented education;

- Local Catalysts (HU)
- Urban green meeting places for all (NO)
- Building grassroots supporting systems

14.30 – 16.15

Panel Discussion – questions and answers

Topics: Our organizations, institutions and formations in relation with sustainability (CEEEN, EUCDN, ECON, ECAS...)

16.15 – 18.00

Group work

Defining participants own and common

- organizational and relational,
- human,
- knowledge and skill based,
- financial and infrastructural

resources and visualizing our resource map

Visual recording of the day

## **DAY 5. 11<sup>th</sup> July**

09.00. – 12.00.

Plenary and group work – marketplace 2

Ideas, suggestions for future cooperation

Further programmes, projects, initiatives, directions to be presented and shared

### **OPEN SPACE session**

12.00 – 13.00 - Evaluation session, conclusions, closing