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## CATCH-EyoU FINAL CONFERENCE

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### **Renewing the EU project: young EU citizens on the stage**

Brussels, 6 – 7 September 2018

Emilia-Romagna Delegation to the European Union  
Rue du Montoyer 21 - 1000 Brussels

Bridge the gap between young Europeans and EU Institutions, improve dialogue to enhance young people trust and active engagement in the EU issues, ensure equal participation opportunities and youth's request meeting: these are major challenges for today and future's European Union.

With a multilevel and integrated approach, CATCH-EyoU project identified and addressed the factors that influence young European's perspectives on the EU and the different forms of youth engagement in Europe. The aim is to understand how EU and national Institutions can be supported in cultivating a generation of informed, competent, critically aware young Europeans to revitalize the EU democratic project.





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## PROGRAMME

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6 September 2018

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### 9.00 - 9.30 Registration

### 9.30 - 10.40 Welcome and Opening

- **Lorenza Badiello** - Director of Emilia-Romagna Delegation to the European Union
- **Fabio Donato** – Italian Councillor for Research and Innovation to European Union
- **Kerstin Wilde** - REA, European Commission  
*The REA: CATCHing the EU-participation of the Young for policy transfer*
- **Elvira Cicognani** - Coordinator, University of Bologna, IT  
*Overview of the CATCH-EyoU project aims and outcomes*
- **Maria Cristina Pisani** - Italian National Youth Forum (FNG), IT

### Setting the context

- **Patrizio Bianchi** – Regional Minister for EU policies, Education, Vocational Training, University and Research, Labor, Emilia-Romagna Region, IT (*videomessage*)

*Coffee break*

### 11.00 – 12.40 Session 1 – Young Europeans and the EU: lessons learnt approaching the 2019 European Elections

Chair: **Frosso Motti-Stefanidi** - University of Athens, Greece

- **Peter Noack** - FSU University of Jena, DE  
*Young people identification and trust toward the EU*
- **Cinzia Albanesi** - University of Bologna, IT  
*The EU in young people's discourses*

Discussants:

- **Yana Toom** – Member of the European Parliament, EE
- **Brando Benifei** – Member of the European Parliament, IT
- **Grainne McMahon** - University of Huddersfield, UK
- **Elly Schlein** – Member of the European Parliament, IT

*Followed by Q&A*

*Lunch*





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### 13.00 - 14.00 Poster sessions

Chairs:

**Claudia Capelli**, University of Bologna, IT & **Martin Noorkõiv**, University of Tartu and Domus Dorpatensis, EE

**Serek J.** (*Masaryk University*) & **Jugert, P.** (*University of Leipzig*) Inequalities in youth active European citizenship: Findings from large European surveys.

**Lalli, P., Capelli, C.** (*University of Bologna*), **Macek, J.** (*Masaryk University*) Putting Europe together: which Europe and what youth in the media today.

**Malafaia, C.,** Piedade, F., Ribeiro, N., Ferreira, P., Grosso Correia, L., Loff, M., Neves, T., Menezes I. (*University of Porto*) The role of school education on promoting active citizenship among European youth.

**Mikolajczyk, C.,** Jugert, P., Kloft, A. & Noack, P. (*Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena*) Young people's identity status concerning their home country and Europe.

**Enchikova, E.,** Neves, T. (*University of Porto*), **Mejias, S.** (*LSE*), **Kalmus, V.** (*University of Tartu*), **Cicognani, E.** (*University of Bologna*), **Ferreira, P.** (*University of Porto*) Civic and Political Participation of European Youth construct validity and measurement invariance.

**Mazzoni, D.,** Prati, G., **Cicognani, E.** (*University of Bologna*) Cross-border mobility and friendships: which relation with EU identity?.

**Cicognani, E.,** Prati, G. (*University of Bologna*), **Amnå, E.** (*Örebro University*), **Macek, P.** (*Masaryk University*), **Menezes, I.** (*University of Porto*), **Motti-Stefanidi, F.** (*University of Athens*), **Rämmer, A.** (*University of Tartu*) Predictors of Subsequent Intention to Vote at the Next Elections to the European Parliament.

**Cicognani, E., Albanesi, C.,** **Mazzoni, D.** (*University of Bologna*), **Amnå, E.** (*Örebro University*) An innovative intervention at school for promoting EU active citizenship.

Invited posters:

H2020 EXCEPT **Marge Unt** – University of Tallinn, EE

H2020 PARTISPACE **Grainne McMahon** - University of Huddersfield, UK

H2020 PROMISE **Jo Deakin** – University of Manchester, UK

H2020 STEP **Maria Vogiatzi** – Draxis Environmental S.A., GR

### 14.00-15.40 Session 2 – Young Europeans and Participation: experiences learnt in co-constructing democracy across generations

Chair: **Petr Macek** - Masaryk University, CZ

- **Jan Serek** - Masaryk University, CZ & **Iana Tzankova** - University of Bologna, IT  
*Patterns and profiles of youth participation and citizenship*
- **Shakuntala Banaji** - London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
*Creative bottom up practices of participation of youth organisations*
- **Lorenzo Floresta** – Italian Youth Forum and CATCH-EyoU International Youth Panel coordinator, IT  
*Practices of active participation toolkit*

Discussants:

- **Eva Majewski** - Senior Adviser at German National Parliament and member of the CATCH-EyoU International Youth Panel, DE
- **Jo Deakin** – University of Manchester, UK
- **Mattia Lolli** – President of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations
- **Fabienne Metayer** Senior Expert - Team Leader for Youth policy Unit 'Youth, Volunteer Solidarity and Traineeships Office', DG EAC - European Commission

Followed by Q&A

Coffee break





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### 16.00 – 17.40 Session 3 – Closing the Gap between Young People and (EU) Institutions: findings and recommendations for policy makers

Chair: **Veronika Kalmus** - University of Tartu, EE

Video on the project

- **Erik Amnå**, Örebro University, SE  
*The role of youth policies in promoting EU active citizenship*
- **Isabel Menezes** - University of Porto, PT  
*The role of school education in promoting EU active citizenship*

Discussants:

- **Marge Unt** – University of Tallinn, EE
- **Tanya Basarab** – EU-CoE Youth Partnership
- **Virgilio Falco** – Chairman European Democrat Students
- **Alessandro Giordani** – Head of Unit ‘Citizens’ Contact’, DG COMM - European Commission
- **Johanna Maria Pannebakker** – Head of Unit ‘Citizens’ Information’, DG COMM – European Commission

*Followed by Q&A*

### 17.40 – 18.20 Concluding session

Chair: **Bruna Zani** - University of Bologna, IT

- **Howard Williamson** – University of South Wales, UK
- **Marie Podlasek-Ziegler** – European Commission
- **Katherine Heid** – Member of the President’s Cabinet in charge of culture and youth, EESC
- **Andrea Casamenti** – Board Member of the European Youth Forum





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## CATCH-EyoUr future: young Europeans “on the stage”

Event moderated by Radioimmaginaria, the network of adolescents in Europe\*



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### 9.00 - 9.15 – Welcome and introduction

- **Radioimmaginaria Speakers** – Introducing the event
- **Corinna Amting** - Head of Unit ‘Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies’, Research Executive Agency (REA) - European Commission
- **Massimo Mezzetti** - Regional Minister for Culture and Youth Policies, Emilia-Romagna Region, IT (*videomessage*)

### 9.15 - 10.50 Session 1 – Young CATCH-EyoU school students presenting and discussing their priorities for EU action: projects and recommendations.

Leading presenters from:

- **Escola Secundaria Dr. Joaquim Gomes Ferreira Alves**, Porto, PT, on “*Dating violence*”
- **Liceo A. Bertolucci**, Parma, IT, on “*Environmental pollution*”
- **Lobdeburgschule**, Jena, DE, on “*Political integration of migrant refugees in Germany and the EU*” (part 1).

Special guests:

- **Joanna Apap** – European Parliament, BE
- **Manu Mainil** - Mouvement contre le discours de h@ine - Bureau International Jeunesse
- **Cécile Kyenge** – European Parliament, IT
- **Eva Majewski** - Senior Adviser at German National Parliament, member of the CATCH-EyoU IYP, DE
- **Domniki Kouitzoglou** – CATCH-EyoU IYP, GR
- **Lorenzo Floresta** – CATCH-EyoU International Youth Panel Coordinator, IT
- **Maria Vogiatzi** – Draxis Environmental S.A., GR
- **Deliah Bolesta** - ArbeiterKind youth organisation, DE

*Coffee break and students’ posters viewing*

Comments from **Beth Foster-Ogg**, **Santiago Bell-Bradford**, **Becky Boumelha**, Momentum, UK

### 11.20- 12.40 Session 2 – Young CATCH-EyoU school students presenting and discussing their priorities for EU action: projects and recommendations.

Leading presenters from:

- **Alléskolan**, Örebro, SE, on “*How to solve the migration issue within the EU*” (part 2)
- **Gymnazium Zdar nad Sazavour**, Brno, CZ, on “*Generation gaP*”.





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Special guests:

- **Howard Williamson** – University of South Wales, UK
- **Roberto Miscioscia** – Presidente Giovani Imprenditori Unindustria Roma, IT
- **Giorgio Marasà** – Assistant MEP - European Parliament, IT
- **Sara Lopes** – International Youth Panel, PT
- **Kuldar Adel** – International Youth Panel, EE
- **Giulio Raimondo** – Board member FNG, IT
- **Virgilio Falco** – Chairman European Democrat Students

#### 12.40 - 13.00 Comments

- **Radioimmaginaria** with **Elvira Cicognani** and **Erik Amnå**

#### 13.00 - 13.15 Conclusions

- **Lorenza Badiello** – Director of Emilia-Romagna Delegation to the European Union

*The event will present the ideas developed by the students who took part to the active EU citizenship educational intervention implemented within the CATCH-EyoU project. With the support of young people of Radioimmaginaria web radio, we will discuss, with the contribution of policy makers and other stakeholders, the implications of the findings for how to address the social issues of concern of young people, and for approaches and methods for enhancing young people engagement in the European Union.*

\* Live audio broadcast and live chat on Radioimmaginaria website <http://radioimmaginaria.it/>

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