



Call for experts!

Interested in youth affairs, entrepreneurship, and creativity? Want to engage in a transnational forum dedicated to make young people's voice heard at EU level? Having an opinion on green entrepreneurship, creative education and/or how to work tomorrow? Then, you may be who we are looking for! Join AYCH Youth Summit as an expert!

- **What is AYCH?**

Atlantic Youth Creative Hubs (AYCH) is part of Interreg Atlantic Area programme which aims to get maximum return from the European Regional Development Fund investments by helping regional and local governments across the EU to develop and deliver better policies.

AYCH is a European project dedicated to youth up to 30 years old, either with low or high education level, seeking a career or self-employment in the creative sector. AYCH goal is to invest future-facing creative and digital skills of the entrepreneur youth by promoting entrepreneurship, enterprise, and employment skills through a network of international hubs. By doing so, AYCH supports local economic growth, job creation and offers young people an opportunity of self-realization.

- **What is the Youth Summit?**

The Youth Summit is AYCH online final event which will take place from 22 to 25 March 2021. It will gather young people from France, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom, to take part into live sessions called "Challenges".

Those challenges aim at producing recommendations and intentions, about three themes: Sustainable entrepreneurship; Moving to Creative Education; How to Work Tomorrow. The results of conversations and debates will be synthesised into a final declaration (Agenda 2030) on March 25th. The Agenda is directed to policymakers, as a vision and requirements from youth to be able to display its creative and entrepreneurial potential in a fast-changing and uncertain professional environment.

- **How will the challenges work?**

The challenges will be conducted through an online platform and take place in the late afternoon.

- Day 1, March 22nd, will be dedicated to Sustainable entrepreneurship;
- Day 2, March 23rd, will be dedicated to Creative education;
- Day 3, March 24th, will be dedicated to How to work tomorrow?



Challenges will be held in English, but communication and understanding will be facilitated thanks to simultaneous translation. Between one hour and one hour and a half will be dedicated to each challenge. For each, it is expected to take away 10 ideas expressed by young people, as outputs.

- Day 4, March 25th, will be dedicated to the synthesis and selection of the three previous days' outputs, to be compiled into the final declaration (Agenda 2030).

- **Why we need you?**

For the final day, March 25th, we aim to conduct three roundtables (one about each theme) where young people will express and explain the top 3 of their 10 propositions which will have been identified by a live online vote.

We wish these propositions to be commented and assessed from an expert point of view. That is why we need experts who will provide advice and a critical input, thanks to his/her knowledge on the themes. We wish to see an informed but sensitive discussion arise between young people and the experts, not to challenge what has already been expressed but to give it more depth and assertion.

Eventually, to make it official, it is hoped that the declaration will be signed by the roundtables' participants.

If you are interested in supporting young people in their creative and committed thinking towards an agenda for youth entrepreneurship and employment, by engaging into a discussion about the latter, please reach to us. We would be delighted to have you as an expert in the roundtable and/or to invite you to join us as a guest.