

THE YOUTH, THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND CITIZENSHIP

EUDIGIT Online Seminar

AGENDA

February 25-26, 2021

Day 1: February 25, 2021 (Thursday), 10:00 EET¹ (09:00 CET)

10:00 – 10:30 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

10:30 – 11:30 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

Focus on a local action: the digital inclusive factory

Maxence Angi

Project Manager at Aix-Marseille-Provence Metropolis

Q&A and Session Wrap-up

11:30 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 13:30 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

¹ Eastern European Time

Cross-analysis by Adrien Carton

Account executive at Europtimum Council, Brussels

Q&A and Session Wrap-up

13:30 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 14:30 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

15:30 – 15:45 Break

Civic engagement and digital divide

Moderated by the City of Marseille

16:45 – 17:15 Q&A and Session Wrap-up

Day 2: February 26, 2021 (Friday), 10:00 EET (09:00 CET)

10:00 – 11:15 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

Q&A and Session Wrap-up

11:15 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:00 Summary and conclusions from Youth sessions

12:00 – 12:30 Social media roundup and closing remarks

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