



Evy-Pact online public event

Youth civic participation in Europe: barriers, civic spaces and inclusive democratic engagement

Date: 23 June 2026

Time: 17:00 CET

[Registration link](#)

17:00 - 17:10

Welcome and introduction

- Introduction to the EVY-PACT project and objectives of the event
- Why physical civic spaces matter for youth participation
- Overview of the WP2 research process conducted in Romania, Belgium, Italy and France

Facilitators: Cristina Massarente (Amapola) and Catalina Meirosu (CRPE)

17:10 - 17:40

Session 1

Comparative research findings: barriers and opportunities for civic participation in Romania, Belgium, Italy and France

This session aims to present the main findings of the comparative cross-country report developed, bringing together evidence and perspectives from Romania, Belgium, Italy and France in order to identify common barriers, participation gaps and opportunities for strengthening inclusive youth civic participation across Europe.

Facilitators: Catalina Meirosu (CRPE Romania), Simona Guida (Amapola Italy), Soha Lemaitre-El Jammal (Pistes Solidaires), Gabriele Sorce (The Good Lobby Belgium)

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Session 2

Roundtable discussion: How can we create more inclusive and accessible civic spaces for young people?

- Which barriers most strongly affect youth participation today?
- How can institutions move beyond symbolic consultation?
- What makes a civic space genuinely accessible and inclusive?
- How can local communities better engage vulnerable youth?
- Which practices and approaches should be further tested at the European level?

Moderator: Gabriele Sorce, The Good Lobby Belgium





18:10 - 18:25

Session 3

From research to action: preparing the educational and testing phase

This session aims to present the next phase of the EVY PACT project, focused on transforming the research findings into practical educational activities, participatory tools and testing methodologies designed to strengthen inclusive youth civic participation across partner countries.

Facilitator: Chiara Fratucello - ENAIP Italy (tbd)

18:25 - 18:45

Closing remarks and Q&A session