

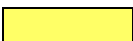
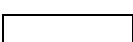




Young Elected Politicians' programme
European Week of Regions and Cities 2020
Draft programme
(version 2 September 2020)

-  YEP programme core sessions (organised by the CoR) mandatory
-  Political groups and National Delegations meetings
-  EU Regions Week opening and closing/ sessions within the CoR Plenary
-  Other suggested sessions of interest for YEPs

The YEP programme at the EU Regions Week is split in three weeks with a core theme per week.

- Week 1, from 5 to 9 October – Future of Europe
- Week 2, from 12 to 16 October – Cohesion
- Week 3, from 19 to 22 October – Green Deal

Sessions marked blue (YEP core sessions) are mandatory within the YEP programme.

All other sessions are suggested to complement the YEP programme.

If one or more session happen at the same time, choose only one. These sessions appear in the programme to show you different options to choose from.

WEEK 1			
Topic: Empowering citizens/ Future of Europe			
From 5 to 9 October			
Monday 5 October 2020			
TIMING	SESSION	VENUE	INTERPRETATION
11:30-13:00	Acting for a better local democracy Workshop	JDE52	FR-ES
11:30-13:00	Regions & cities 4 entrepreneurship competence Workshop	Online	
14:30– 16:00	How subnational authorities act to transform and galvanize their societies and practices localizing and raising awareness about SDGs Workshop	JDE52	FR-ES
Tuesday 6 October 2020			
09:30-11:00	Metropolitan cities and European funds to tackle Covid-19 emergency Workshop	Online	
15:15-13:00	PES Political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)	JDE 62 + online on interactio	
11:30-13:00	Global trends 2030 : challenges for LRAs Workshop	JDE52	FR-DE
14:30-16:00	Digital skills for citizens' empowerment Workshop	Online	
14:30–16:30	European Youth Capitals : empowering young citizens in the COVID-19 pandemic Participatory Lab	Online	
Wednesday 7 October 2020			
11:00-13:0	EA Political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)	JDE52	
11:30–13:00	Small towns fighting long-term decline Workshop	Online	
14:30-16:00	Shifting narratives in public innovation Workshop	Online	
16:00-18:00	Renew Europe political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)		
Thursday 8 October 2020			
11:30–13:00	Playful Paradigm to re-think Cities Participatory Lab	Online	
14:30-16:00	How to weave a collaborative city? Participatory Lab	Online	
12:30-13:30	The Citizens' Shadow Report Q&A	Berlaymont	
16:00-17:30	ECR political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)	JDE52	

16:00– 18:00	Greens political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)	JDE70	
Friday 9 October 2020			
11:00– 12:00	Youth Political School: lessons from Oulu, Finland Q&A	Online	
11:00–13:00	EPP political group meeting (upon invitation by the political group only)	JDE52	
5-9 October	My European Citizens' Initiative journey (Exhibition)	Berlaymont Piazza	
5-9 October	70 years young and ever stronger together (Exhibition)	Berlaymont Piazza	
5-9 October	NATIONAL DELEGATIONS MEETINGS – time, dates & venues pending confirmation		

WEEK 2			
Topic: Cohesion			
From 12 to 16 October			
Monday 12 October 2020			
TIMING	SESSION	VENUE	INTERPRETATION
09:30-10:30	Opening welcoming session for YEPs	JDE62	
11:00-12:30	<u>Plenary session</u> Debate on the Annual Local and Regional Barometer CoR President TZITZIKOSTAS and EC President Ursula von der LEYEN (tbc)	Charlemagne building (part of the CoR Plenary)	Full regime
14:30-16:30	<u>Opening session of the EU Regions Week</u> Statement and debate on Cohesion With the presence of Commissioner Elisa FERREIRA	Online	Full regime
16:30-18:00	<u>Cohesion policy (re)building EU solidarity</u> Workshop Topic: Cohesion	JDE62	
Tuesday 13 October 2020			
09:00-10:00	<u>Statement and debate on the Green Deal</u> With EC Vice-President TIMMERMANS (tbc); German Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety Svenja SCHULZE (tbc)	Charlemagne building (part of the CoR Plenary)	Full regime

10:00-11:00	Statement and debate on the EU foresight/future of regions (tbc) With EC Vice-President ŠEFČOVIČ (tbc)	Charlemagne building (part of the CoR Plenary)	Full regime
11:30-13:00	What gender equality means at local level and how to achieve it Participatory Lab Topic: Cohesion	Online (via Zoom)	
11:30 – 13:00	Cultural and creative industries for tourism Workshop Topic: Future of Europe	Online	
14:30– 16:00	Building a green economic transition Workshop Topic: Green Deal	JDE 62 (with Webex)	
17:30-18:30	Circular Economy: a key pillar to reach climate neutrality Q&A Topic: Green Deal	JDE 62 (with Webex)	
16:30-18:00	20 years of Cooperation Workshop Topic: Cohesion	JDE53	ES
17:30-18:30	Financial instruments – a key role in achieving cohesion policy objectives Q&A Topic: Cohesion	Online	
Wednesday 14 October 2020			
09:30-11:00	Citizens at the heart of EU policies Workshop Topic: Future of Europe	JDE 62 (with Webex)	
09:30-11:00	Cooperation for a new territorial agenda Workshop Topic: Cohesion	Square Copper Hall	IT/FR
12:30-13:30	Conference on the Future of Europe – the role of local and regional authorities Q&A Topic: Future of Europe	JDE62 (with Webex)	
14:30-18:00	Programme at the Square		
Thursday 15 October 2020			
11:30-13:00	The path to gender parity in politics Workshop	JDE 62	ES/FR
14:30-16:30	Closing session of the EU Regions Week	Online	
16:30-18:00	Innovating citizens' participation	JDE 51	FR-DE

	Workshop Topic: Future of Europe		
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WEEK 3			
Topic: Green Europe/Green Deal			
From 19 to 22 October			
Monday 19 October 2020			
TIMING	SESSION	VENUE	INTERPRETATION
11:30-13:00	Energy efficiency: low-income households Workshop	JDE51	FR
11:30-13:00	Localizing the European Green Deal Workshop	JDE 52	IT/ES/EL/FR
14:30-16:00	EIB support to cities' green recovery Workshop	JDE 52	FR-IT
16:30-18:00	EUSALP and the European Green Deal Workshop	JDE 51	FR-IT
Tuesday 20 October 2020			
09:30-11:00	2030 - new ways forward for cities and regions in line with EGD Workshop	Online	
11:30-13:00	Governance models for climate neutrality Workshop	JDE 52	FR
12:30-13:30	Renaturing European cities Q&A	Online	
14:30-16:00	Towards well-adapted cities and regions Workshop	Online	
Wednesday 21 October 2020			
11:30-13:00	The role of the SDGs in the crisis recovery Workshop	JDE 52	FR/DE
14:30-16:00	Sustainable rural entrepreneurship Workshop	JDE 52	ES/Arabic
Thursday 22 October 2020			
10:30-11:00	Green budgeting on gender budgeting EU RegionsTalk	Square Agora 1	
11:30-13:00	Launching event of the Green City Accord Workshop	JDE 52	ES/FR
11:30-13:00	An SDG benchmarking tool for regions Workshop	Online	
YEP Closing session			
15:00-17:00	Closing session of the YEP programme For all YEPs taking part in the programme	Online	