



## What is a Policy Corner and why should you join?

- Policy Corners are online spaces for **informal exchange of information and practices** on various topics related to the work of the Forum and the membership
- They are open to all members, and not limited to certain number of representatives per organisation
- Policy corners do not replace any decision making mechanism or any other working structure.
- You can find lots of information on a certain topic in one space, share updates with other members or ask a question.
- Policy Corners are on Basecamp which you can use via a browser or as an app.

## How can you join?

Just email [membership@youthforum.org](mailto:membership@youthforum.org) and let us know which policy corner you'd like to take part in.

## What to share and what not to share?

The Policy Corners are moderated jointly by everyone who is a part of the corners.

### Here are some of our suggestions of what you could share:

- ✓ Best practices, examples and recent developments on the topic.
- ✓ Your inputs, ideas, opinions and questions on the topic.
- ✓ Info on events, activities, briefings or hearings.
- ✓ Calls and/or notices from relevant institutions, related to the topic of the corner.

Please note that all information you share can be accessed by everyone in that policy corner.

## Policy Corners tools

- ✓ Message Board: is the main place for sharing and exchange within the Policy Corner. You can post ideas, links, announcements, questions, etc. Each post can include pictures, documents or links and other users can 'comment' or 'applause' once you publish it. The posts can serve just for an update or discussion, it is up to you how you engage
- ✓ Schedule: There is a hearing in the European Parliament, Member Organisations should be aware of? Or a policy event you are organizing and you would like others to know about it? Add it to the Policy Corner schedule, to keep everyone reminded
- ✓ Docs & Files: There is a publication, a paper or other type of resource you want to share with others and you want it to be stored in a way that is easy to find? Add it to the Docs & Files folder (you can decide if you want to notify people when uploading the document)
- ✓ Ping (private chat): You also have the option to write directly to other users, so you can have a private conversation

## Are you leaving your organisation or don't want to be in the policy corner anymore?

- We recommend that you delete your profile when no longer needing basecamp as we are unable to keep an overview of active accounts
- If you know someone from your organisation has left and we should delete them, you can email us at [membership@youthforum.org](mailto:membership@youthforum.org) or ping us on basecamp (Dasa or Ivana)