Implementation plan for May 2017 foresees over 180 activities

Reporting will be done based on outcomes and indicators

Developments for youth in Europe

- Future of Europe
- European Commission (EC) presented its White Paper
- Proposed initiatives such as Interrail and European Solidarity Corps

A new agenda and a new dynamic for the European Youth Forum

- Ambitious, yet focused and comprehensive implementation thanks to consultation of member organisations and a cooperation between Board and Secretariat
- Common team building between board and secretariat
Achievements

- Inspired by the Exchange Group, CSAJ and VJR a Board Governance Book was adopted
- Growing membership: KOMS full member; EUDY candidate member; NYCU and The Award observer members

Challenges

- Work on our financial sustainability start at later stage this year
- Diversity within our platform remains a challenge

Actions

- New website
- Membership survey
- Expert Group on Membership, Diversity and Inclusion
On Youth Rights

Achievements


- Allianssi spoke at the Pre-Session of Finland.

Challenges

- Anti-Discrimination directive proposal blocked by Member States of the EU.

Actions

- Launching the Info Tool on Youth Rights.
- Expert Group on Youth Rights.
- Expert Group on Youth Policy.
# On strong youth organisations

## Achievements
- European Youth Forum one of the main stakeholders active in the mid-term evaluation of the Erasmus+ Programme
- Close work with Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe ensured that YFJ’s position is reflected in Council of Europe Recommendation on Youth Work

## Challenges
- Youth Work campaign wasn’t successful in reaching out to members and being useful for them
- Accessibility of our online tool Yammer

## Actions
- Expert Group on Erasmus+ and funding for youth organisations
- New Pool of Trainers
- New Volunteering Network
On Sustainable Development

Achievements
- IYNF and WOSM joined meeting with Commission First Vice-President Timmermans to give examples on how youth organisations are implementing sustainable development
- Youth Forum is one of the founding organisations of SDG Watch

Challenges
- Sustainable Development as a full cluster in our Work Plan requires more resources and attention
- Sustainable Development not yet fully integrated as a cross-cutting priority

Actions
- Sustainable Development Network
- Expert Group on Climate Change
## On Social and Economic Inclusion

### Achievements

- European Parliament’s Report on the European Pillar of Social Rights reflects several positions of the Forum

### Challenges

- Additional funding for the youth guarantee is still not sufficient

### Actions

- Expert Group on the Future of Work
- Expert Group on Apprenticeships together with OBESSU
- Expert Group on Education
- Migration and Human Rights Network
On Participation

Achievements

- YO!Fest hosted nearly 1,500 participants; 10 member organisations were partners of the event
- European Youth Event (EYE) was followed up with hearings before twelve European Parliament committees
- Vth cycle of Structured Dialogue concludes in Malta with toolkit for implementation
- Novi Sad is the European Youth Capital (EYC) 2019

Challenges

- Creation of Youth Index is delayed – it was supposed be launched in 2016

Actions

- Involvement of Member Organisations in the development of the next EU Youth Strategy
- Assessment of Ganja 2016 and monitoring of Varna 2017 as EYC
In 2016, we counted a net increase of 11,000 followers. Through the year, on average, our posts were viewed by 9,002 users. Our post the most seen was seen by 81,739 users.

In 2016, we counted a net increase of 5,000 followers. @youth_forum was mentioned 440 times per month over the year. Through the year, our tweets were seen 449,000 times a month.

In 2016, 200 posts were shared on Instagram, we counted an increase of 761 followers. We are now followed by 1,640 users! Our work on this tool is quite recent, so we are making good progress!
In 2016, we published 4 “op-ed” in EurActiv, the pan-European media.

- Ministers risk missing the point on radicalisation (February 2016 - link)
- Welfare systems should be fair and promote solidarity between generations (May 2016 - link)
- Youth excluded from Bratislava Summit (September 2016 - link)

In 2017, we already published 5 op-ed since the beginning of the year:

- February: Voting Alone won’t save our democracies
- March: European elections: care what you promise, citizens are watching; An EU Youth Strategy that actually makes a difference; The Europe we want: Fair, sustainable, democratic and inclusive, There is nothing private about women’s sexual and reproductive rights

The European Youth Forum issued a total of 33 press releases!

The European Youth Forum was mentioned in 342 press articles (including 220 in European national media and 68 in EU-only media).
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- 33 press releases
- 342 online media articles
- 1,989 YOINews readers
- 19,991 Twitter followers
- 128,741 Facebook followers
- 81,739 highest Facebook reach
- 1,583 Instagram followers
- 64,441 web visitors
- 13 publications
Implementation Plan

01 PREAMBLE

- GOOD GOVERNANCE
- EFFECTIVE AND TRANSPARENT COMMUNICATION
- INDEPENDENCE
- LEGITIMACY AND REPRESENTATIVENESS
- OWNERSHIP

02 YOUTH RIGHTS

- RECOGNITION, FULFILMENT, ADVANCEMENT OF AN ACCESS TO YOUTH RIGHTS
- BUILD ON ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS TO YOUTH RIGHTS
**Implementation Plan**

**Subject Title:** Build on Advocacy for Access to Youth Rights

Build the capacity and the expertise of the European Youth Forum and its Member Organisations on advocacy for access to youth rights

**Progress:** 25%

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