

## YRN Fall Plenary Session & Presidential elections

The YRN Fall Plenary Meeting took place in Wroclaw (PL) on 27 October 2011, bringing together more than 60 youth representatives from 23 regions and 13 different countries. The participants voted on YRN priorities for 2012 and elected their Presidium: Olov Oskarsson (Jämtland, S) was re-elected as YRN President and Jonathan Guillaume (Limousin, F), Michal Matlak (Lower Silesia, PL) and Beat Rohner (St. Gallen, CH) were elected as YRN Vice-Presidents. The complete election results are available on: <http://www.aer.eu/main-issues/youth/aer-youth-regional-network.html>

## AER Seminar on Eastern Partnership & Wroclaw Declaration

The YRN Plenary in Wroclaw was the opportunity for YRN members to gather at an AER Seminar on Eastern Partnership: Youth Mobility – Going East!. The event, held on 28 October 2011, gathered youth representatives, MEPs, representatives from the EC and NGOs to discuss the arising youth mobility opportunities stemming from the current European Neighbourhood Policy reform and funds allocated to increase mobility exchanges between the EU and EaP countries. More information about the seminar and the Wroclaw Declaration on youth mobility is available on:

<http://www.aer.eu/events/committee-3-culture-education-interregional-cooperation/2011/aer-youth-regional-network-fall-plenary-seminar-on-eastern-partnership.html>

You can read the AER Press Release on the YRN Plenary Session & AER Seminar at: <http://www.aer.eu/news/2011/2011102801.html>

## Europe's Most Youth Friendly Region results

Winners of the AER MYFER Award on Inclusion of Youth with Disabilities were announced during the Award Ceremony held on 25 November in the Açores (P), during the AER General Assembly. The Jury awarded the Spanish region of Catalunya with the main award and the Polish region of Lower Silesia with a Special Prize. The winners were congratulated by Michèle Sabban, AER President, and Daniela Koller, a youth representative from St. Gallen (CH) and member of the YRN pre-selection committee. More information about all participating regions is available on: <http://www.aer.eu/main-issues/youth/most-youth-friendly-european-region-award.html>

## AER General Assembly: youth session

Also youth representatives from AER member regions attended the AER General Assembly "Regions Master Globalisation", in the Azores (P), held between 23-25 November 2011. YRN members took this opportunity to meet with the representatives of the regional & local youth organisations. During a two-hour youth session "Regions Master Globalization: Tackling Youth Challenges", held on 24 November, they discussed the most burning issue: youth unemployment as well as synergies for the cooperation in the future.

## Promoting Youth Employment (PYE): Azores (P)

The Azores was the second region to host the AER Peer Review between 20-24 November. International experts visited the region, to help the Azores improve the situation of young people on the labour market. Visit our website for more information: <http://www.aer.eu/index.php?id=8431>

## WhAt else ArE We Up To?

### Promoting Youth Employment – upcoming Peer Reviews

AER Promoting Youth Employment is coming to Croatia: the next Peer Review will be in Krapina Zagorje (HR), between 30 January and 3 February 2012. International experts will then fly to Hampshire (UK) for the final Peer Review, in March 2012.

To know everything about the PYE Project and Peer Reviews, go to: <http://www.aer.eu/main-issues/youth/promoting-youth-employment-pye.html>

### YRN Spring & Fall Plenary Sessions

We're pleased to inform you that the YRN Spring Plenary session will take place in Vienna (A) and that Istria (HR) will host its Fall Plenary Session.

More information about these events will shortly be available online: [www.aer.eu](http://www.aer.eu) and <http://www.aer.eu/main-issues/youth.html>

*Still curious and want to know more? We will be happy to answer all your questions!*

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