

Key priorities 2011 – 2012

AER Sub-committee 3 on Youth & Synergies with YRN Strategic Programme 2011

Enhance cooperation between the AER Youth Regional Network and the Assembly of European Regions by including the voice of young people in AER's official positions and involving the relevant Youth Committees in AER's activities.

The priority follows the AER Declaration on enhanced cooperation with YRN adopted during the AER General Assembly in 2010 as well as YRN contributions to AER's positions in 2010 (Youth on the Move, European Citizens' Initiative).

Related activities:

- YRN Plenary meeting & Conference on Youth Mobility
- AER Summer Schools 2011: Youth in a changing society perception of young people in Europe

Continue to support the AER Youth Regional Network and continue to target regional youth councils, parliaments and organisations from all AER Member Regions in order to promote regional youth participation in wider Europe.

Related activities:

YRN Questionnaire on Regional Youth Participation - objectives:

- Publication of the Report about youth participation in European regions;
- Identifying good practices;
- Providing a strategic toolkit on how to establish and run a successful youth council.

Help regions in establishing and developing their youth employment policies.

Related activities:

- Peer Review on Youth Employment
- YRN's involvement in Eurodyssey
- Contribution to current discussions on cohesion policy

Promote the inclusion of disadvantaged young people with fewer opportunities in regional policies.

- YRN's involvement in the next edition of the AER Most Youth Friendly European Region Award

Youth-related activities 2011

- **Breakfast briefing on youth policies:** March 2011 (TBC), Bruxelles-Capitale (B)
- **Most Youth Friendly European Region Award 2011 “*Inclusion of youth with disabilities*”**, to be launched on 15 March 2011
- **AER European Citizens’ Forum “*Youth entrepreneurship education*”**, 25 March 2011, Ostfold (N)
- **YRN Plenary meeting & Conference on Youth Mobility**, 19-20 April 2011, Orléans, Centre (F)
- **AER Summer Schools 2011:** Youth in a changing society, 22-27 August 2011, Flevoland (NL)
- **Tales from Europe “*Youth policies – how far can your region go?*”** 14 June 2011, Brussels, Bruxelles-Capitale (B)
- **AER General Assembly:** 24-25 November 2011, Açores (P)
- **Eurodissey Annual Forum:** 8 – 10 September , Aosta, Valle d'Aosta (I)
- **AER Committee 3 Plenary and Seminar on Culture and Health:** 19-20 September 2011, Istanbul (TR)
- **YRN Autumn Plenary 2011** (TBC)

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