



ASSEMBLY OF EUROPEAN REGIONS

AER YOUTH TEAM

WORK PROGRAMME 2009

Youth Team 2009

The AER Youth Team is a unique structure to involve young people in the work of an international organisation. The AER Youth Team members have the opportunity to give input to the AER's work to make contributions and to make the voice of young people heard among the European regions.

Every year, at the YSS, all the AER Youth Ambassadors elect the AER Youth Team for the next two years. These elected Youth Team members then become the representatives on youth issues in the AER and meet regularly in Europe to coordinate their activities.

The new AER Youth Team consists of 8 young people. The young representatives were elected at the AER Youth Summer School in Ostersund, Jamtland (S) on the 28th August 2008.

AER Youth Team 2009

President Madeleine Andersson (Värmland, S)

Claire Bridges (West Sussex, UK)

Glen Jankowski (Devon, UK)

Gabriela Kovacs-Ross (Maramures, RO)

Anton Kuzmin (Olomouc, CZ)

Christoph Landolt (St. Gallen, CH)

Anette Lie (Ostfold, NO)

Olov Oscarsson (Jamtland, S)



2009 Youth Team Strategy

The strategy and activities of the Youth Team are based on three levels: **regional** (they promote the AER' projects at regional level, involve in the organisation of the AER events and offer assistance to the youngsters in their region), **European** (by participating and encouraging young people from European regions to participate in projects conducted at European level and by staying in contact with European institutions: CoE, EU, or associations dealing with youth matters) and **inter-AER** (cooperation between the Youth Team members and all AER committees).

Youth Team on Regional level

Youth Team members will be active on regional level among the participation with projects:

- 'Do You Speak European?' competition AER Youth Team members are required to actively promote this competition within their regions and districts. If at all possible, the YT member representing that district should try and attend heat/many heats of the event
- European Citizenship Forum: Youth Team members can facilitate the organisation of the Forums in different European regions
- Youth Ambassadors: Youth Team members will organise an activity in their region related to the topic of the last Youth Summer School. The main is to involve as much young people from region as possible
- Members of the Youth Team will be active in their regions in youth policies by preparing several youth projects

Youth Team on European level

Youth Team members will be active on European level by:

- Youth Ambassadors projects: Youth Team will participate in the meeting in Brussels with policy-makers to present them their regional activities
- Monitoring of the EU policies: consultation of the Communication of Youth Policies.
- Participation in the European conferences and seminars
- Active participation in the AER Regional Youth Network

Youth Team on Inter - AER level

The Youth Team members will cooperate with each Committee. They will be in permanent contact with Policy Coordinator of each Committee. They have two-level

responsibility: participating and facilitating the AER work, as well as helping to their regions to implement the AER policies in the regions.

Each Member is in charge on different AER Committee:

Committee 1 Economy and Regional Development

Christoph Landolt and Anette Lie will be responsible for the cooperation with Committee

1. They will be in permanent contact with policy coordinator of this Committee by

- attending the meeting and session of the Committee
- support the home region in implementation of the Committee policies
- control that Youth are always taken into account

Committee 2 Social Policy & Public Health

Olov Oscarsson and Claire Bridges will be responsible for the cooperation with Committee 2. She will be in permanent contact with policy coordinator of this Committee by

- attending the meeting and session of the Committee
- support the home region in implementation of the Committee policies
- control that Youth are always taken into account

Committee 3 Culture, Education, interregional Cooperation

Anton Kuzmin and Gabriela Kovacs-Ross will be responsible for the cooperation with Committee 3. They will be in permanent contact with policy coordinator of this Committee by

- attending the meeting and session of the Committee
- support the home region in implementation of the Committee policies
- control that Youth are always taken into account
- preparation of the Most Youth Friendly European Region Award 2009

Standing Committee on Institutional Affairs

Madeleine Andersson as the President, will be responsible for the cooperation with this Committee. She will be in permanent contact with policy coordinator of this Committee by :

- attending the meeting and session of the Committee
- support the home region in implementation of the Committee policies
- control that Youth are always taken into account

Summer School

The most important issue is participation in the Organising Committee – AER Summer School and Youth Summer School. It is vital that all Youth Team members filter their opinions and ideas about the next Summer School/ Youth Summer School to the AER Secretariat. The AER Youth Team has one vote in the organising committee meetings,

which the President may attend, so all ideas should be filtered through the President, Youth and Citizenship Officer and Policy Coordinator of Committee 3.

2009 Youth Team Calendar

January	Youth Team members are contacting AER Policy Coordinators to plan their contribution to the AER Committees in 2009
February	Participation in the Summer School Organising Committee
March	Youth Team Meeting: training session for the members
March	Meeting of the Youth Ambassadors in Brussels: Youth Team members will present the projects on Youth Entrepreneurship
March-April	Participation in the plenary sessions of the AER Committees
May	Participation in the Youth Regional Network Meeting
June	Youth Team President attends the AER Bureau meeting
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August	Participation in the AER Youth Summer School 2009 and election of the new Youth Team
September	Preparation of the Working Programme
September-October	Participation in the AER Committees plenary sessions
October	Participation in the Youth Regional Network Meeting
November	Participation in the AER General Assembly
December	Final of the Competition DO you speak European?