

"Connecting Baltic Citizenship"

A joint contact making seminar and training course within the framework of the EU-programme "Europe for Citizens"

28 - 30 October 2013 at Europe House, Stockholm, Sweden

Monday 28 October

17.00 **Arrival of participants at latest**

20.00 **Informal meet and greet**

- A snack is provided at the hotel. For those who like, the informalities could be continued at a nearby pub.
- Get to know each other...

Tuesday 29 October

09.00-09.30 **Welcome and coffee**

09.30-10:45 **Introduction and presentations;**

- Brief presentation of organizers and participants + introduction of the two meeting days.
- Get to know each other.
- The participants expectations of the seminar.

10.45-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-13.00 **The general framework;**

- Europe for Citizens programme, what is it all about? A background presentation and current status of the programme is given.
- The next generation of Europe for Citizens (2014-2020), what will remain and what will change? Special focus on selection criterias.

13.00-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-15.30 **Workshop - Market space;**

- Participants moment of sharing previous projects or to introduce new project ideas.

15.30-16.30 **Workshop – Networking action;**

- Workshops with focus on activities within the next EfC programme and when to do them and how to do it.
- Group work on certain topics or in certain constellations in order to match participants with the right actions and measures within the EfC.

16.30-17.00 **Coffee break**

17.00-18.00 **Continuing the workshops**

19.00 **Dinner at restaurant**

Wednesday 30 October

09.00-10.00 Added value and added tools

- Youth in Action programme or Erasmus for All, Citizenship for young people. A glance at Youth in Action-Erasmus for All as a tool, how and when to use it? How will the new programme be relevant for us?
- Co-funding for EfC projects. What means and structures of co-funding are out there?

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-13.00 Workshop - The way ahead...

- Project clinics: feedback on project ideas and/or open time for participants to cooperate concretely on project ideas.
- "Dragon's Den" – Pitch your project idea and sell it to as many interested "buyers" as possible.
- Evaluation

13.00 End of meeting and goodbye!

- A grab-and-go sandwich is provided

Note that this is a preliminary programme that most probably will undergo minor changes before October 28-30.

The "Connecting Baltic Citizenship" seminar is financed by the Europe for Citizens Programme and the Youth in Action Programme. Organisers are Ungdomsstyrelsen – ECP Sweden and CIMO – ECP Finland with the support from co-organising ECPs in Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.





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Overall aim:

"Connecting Baltic Citizenship" seminar aims to create strong networking possibilities between participating organisations as well as provide knowledge about "Europe for Citizens" and other relevant tools. The seminar will have a broad focus on the overall programme with its actions. Read more about EfC: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/index_en.php

Main objectives:

- To encourage international and cross-sectorial partnerships and identify resources for future cooperation.
- To offer space for exchanging experiences and good practices.
- To give input on the next generation of "Europe for Citizens" in terms of programme structure, selection procedures and application processes etc.

Target Groups/participants profile:

- The seminar is open for representatives of municipalities/local authorities and non-governmental organisations from Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Germany. In total the seminar will gather around 30 participants.
- Participants should have a mandate to enter into a partnership with other organisations and be willing to develop and implement future projects.
- Be able to communicate and work in English.
- Be 18 or older.
- Maximum one participant from each organisation in order to focus more on a variety of organisations rather than several persons from the same organisation.

Costs:

- A participation fee of **70€** will be charged all selected participants.
 - Participants are expected to cover their own travel expenses. Please contact your national ECP (Europe for Citizens Points), to see if they have the means to perhaps support travel costs for participants.
- http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/tools/ecp_en.php

Included in the participation fee:

- Two hotel nights in Stockholm at Best Western Kom Hotel.
- All meals during the seminar.

Venue and accommodation:

Stockholm city, conference venue is the Europe House. This venue is the home of the representation of the European Commission in Sweden as well as the information office of the European Parliament.

<http://www.europahuset.eu/>

Participants will be accommodated in standard single rooms at the Best Western Kom Hotel. Breakfast and free wi-fi is provided. The hotel is located near Europe House, approx. 5 minutes to walk.

<http://www.komhotel.se/index.aspx?languageID=8>

Application:

Apply here on this link:

[Application Form - Connecting Baltic Citizenship](#)

Please be aware that a registered application does not mean that you are automatically selected. All participants will be selected by the national ECPs 14 days after deadline.

Deadline for submitting the application is September 13 2013.

Trainers/facilitators:

Eelin Hoffström and Pia Nurmio-Perälä. They are both experienced trainers that facilitated the joint Finnish-Swedish contact making seminar in Turku 2012.

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Info packs to selected participants will be sent out a couple of weeks before the seminar. There will be a more detailed program, info about the venue and how to get there, participant lists and other good-to-know information. Invoices of the participation fee will also be sent out to selected participants.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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Coffee break

Information about Europe for Citizens programme

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-18:00 Sharing previous projects and future project plans

Networking action space

19.00 Dinner

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09.00-11.00 Input of other tools and resources such as the Youth in Action programme

Coffee break

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