



Til: Edge Cities Network

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Draft of proposal on Youth Network within the frame of Edge Cities Network.

Background

The idea of forming a youth network in ECN (Edge Cities Network) has been on its way for a number of years.

In 2006, the Municipality of Fingal presented their Local Youth Forum for young people between the age 10 to 17. In 2008, the Municipality of Nacka, presented their experience of working with the young people in a democratic perspective, and finally the Municipality of Ballerup, presented the idea of forming the Edge Cities Youth Network, which finally was approved by all parties.

Sweden (Nacka) and Spain (Getafe) has already indicated that they will participate in the initial meeting with the participation of 1-2 young persons and 1 civil servant. This meeting will be held in the Municipality of Ballerup, Denmark.

Purpose

The aim of the Edge Cities Youth Network is to create and generate interest among young people of European cooperation based on exchange of experience and knowledge and to improve participation in society and focus on the intercultural understanding and cooperation.

The network works to promote tolerance and mutual understanding among European citizens in respect of cultural and lingual diversity, and will hereby contribute to the crosscultural and international cooperation.

The network must develop tools, experience and specific activities that supports and develop future cooperation across Europe and other countries.

Participants

The network should consist of participants between the age 15 – 25 years. Youth Councils, NGO´s, young people from organisations and young people with no relations to organisations, but with an interest in participating should be able to be part of the network. Active citizen-ship is the keyword, therefore the network must be kept as open as possible and create interest from young people in the cities to participate.

The outcome of the first meeting in the Youth Network must be a proposal describing

- organisation of the network
 - is election or designation necessary to become part of the network
 - anchoring the network
- proposals of specific activities
 - summercamp 2011

The proposal on organizing the network will be presented on the next meeting in the Edge Cities Network for approval by ECN.

Financing

The ECN Youth Network will apply for EU-funding probably within the Youth in Action-programme if not Europe for Citizens.

Concerning the first meeting, participants pay own travel expenses.

The Municipality of Ballerup pays food and accommodation during the stay. Youth participants will be staying with local young people in the Municipality of Ballerup. Official representatives will be accommodated in hotel.

A consultant will also be invited to the first meeting in Ballerup to assist the group in writing the EU funding application and this consultant will be financed by the ECN.

Vi satser på mennesker

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Dato:

Invitation to the first meeting in the Youth Network within Edge Cities Network.

The Municipality of Ballerup invites 2 young citizens from Getafe and from Nacka to participate in the initial meeting of the Youth Network.

We also invite 1 following official representative to the meeting.

The meeting will take place

**Friday the 23rd of April to Sunday the 25th of April 2010 in
Ungdomshuset Vognporten
Skt. Jacobsvej 1
2750 Ballerup**

Draft Program:

Friday, April 23rd:

18.00 Arrival, dinner and social activities

Saturday, April 24th:

9.00-12.00 1. part Democracy(, culture) and international cooperation

- Introduction and discussion
- working on the organisation of and participation in the network

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 17.00 2. part Developing the network

- ideas of activities to keep the network going
- ideas of other activities, events
- Summercamp 2011

17.00 – 19.00 No planned activities

19.00 - ? Dinner and Networkparty

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Ekspeditionstid: Man.-ons. 10.00-15.00, tors. 10.00-18.00, fre. 10.00-13.00
Telefontid: Man.-ons. 9.00-15.00, tors. 9.00-18.00, fre. 9.00-13.00

Sunday, April 25th

10.00 – 12.00 Summing up the results

Next meeting, date and place

12.00 quick lunch and goodbye for now!

For participating in the meeting please write Mr. Michael Hansen, Municipality of Ballerup, Culture and Leisure on mic@balk.dk
Mr. Michael Hansen will also answer questions and give further information if needed.

Please submit your participation as soon as possible and latest 19th of March 2010.

The meeting will be hosted by the Youth Council in Ballerup

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Kind regards

