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## Democritical

Organised by Rural Youth Europe (RYEurope) and the European Council of Young Farmers (CEJA)

in co-operation with the European Youth Centre Budapest

### Day by day programme

#### **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

*Arrival of participants*

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Welcome evening

#### **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

09:00 – 10:30	Opening of the study session and presentation of RYEurope, CEJA and CoE
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	Introduction to Study Session: aims & objectives, expectations & programme
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	Team building activity: knowing each other!
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
16:00 – 17:30	Mapping rural realities
17:30 – 18:10	Reflection group
<b>19:30 – 20:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
20:30	Evening activity

#### **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

09:00 – 10:30	Democratic processes: how to define them
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	Rural youth participation in democratic processes: share your story!

<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	Barriers and obstacles in taking part in democratic processes
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
16:00 – 17:30	Emotions: barrier or strength?
17:30 – 18:10	Reflection group
<b>19:30 – 20:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
20:30	Evening activity

### **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

09:00 – 10:30	Critical thinking: the influence of Media
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	Critical thinking: the post truth society
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	Advocacy&Lobby: opportunities for citizens – Alberto Alemanno (Co-founder and Director of the Good Lobby – TBC)
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
16:00 – 17:30	Advocacy&Lobby: opportunities for citizens– Alberto Alemanno (Co-founder and Director of the Good Lobby – TBC)
17:30 – 18:10	Reflection group
<b>19:30 – 20:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
20:30	Evening activity

### **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

09:00 – 10:30	Take action: the civil society campaign
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	Take action: the civil society campaign
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

***Free Afternoon in the city***

**19:00** ***Dinner out in the city***

### **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2019**

09:00 – 10:30	To vote, or not to vote, that is the question!
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:30	Have your say: CoE tools for engaging young people
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 15:30	Draft of the Action Plan for rural areas
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
16:00 – 17:30	Draft of the Action Plan for rural areas
17:30 – 18:10	Reflection group
<b>19:30 – 20:30</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

20:30 Evening activity

### ***Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019***

09:00 – 10:30 Draft of the Action Plan for rural areas

**10:30 – 11:00 Break**

11:00 – 12:30 Draft of the Action Plan for rural areas

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 Presentation of the final documents

**15:30 – 16:00 Break**

16:00 – 17:30 Presentation of the final documents

17:30 – 18:10 Evaluation

**19:30 – 20:30 Dinner**

20:30 Evening activity

### ***Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2019***

*Departure of participants*

*Note that the project may be subject to change.*

## **Aim and objectives**

Aim: The aim of the study session is to trough understanding the complications that rural youth are faced with in democratic processes, find innovative and engaging ways of participating.

### **Objectives:**

- Learn what democratic process is
- Analyse how rural youth is involved/not involved in the process and recognising the barriers that hinder youth's participation in democratic processes
- Learn how emotions impact democratic processes
- Look at the possibilities and take action
- Empower youth to participate in democratic processes

The study session is facilitated by using non-formal educational methods, where participants will be actively participating in the sessions and discuss their views and experiences on the topic. The sessions include a variety of methods such as group work and visits of experts.