



Kanton Zürich

Youth Regional Network (YRN) Capacity-Building Weekend

Zürich, Canton of Zürich, Switzerland

31st October - 3rd November 2024

Thursday

Arrival of the participants Check-in at the ho(s)tels during the day

Ho(s)tels recommended by the Canton of Zürich:

- **Jugendherberge Zürich (youth hostel)** | Available on: youth.hostel.ch; [booking.com](https://www.booking.com)
- **Ibis Budget Zurich City West** | Available on: [Accor website](https://www.accor.com); [booking.com](https://www.booking.com)
- **Novotel Zurich City West** | Available on: [Accor website](https://www.accor.com); [booking.com](https://www.booking.com)
- **Ibis Zürich City West** | Available on: [Accor website](https://www.accor.com); [booking.com](https://www.booking.com)

Participants can check further options by themselves: a lot of ho(s)tels are available in Zürich.

Coordination meeting and visit of the venue

For Canton of Zürich, YRN Presidium and AER Secretariat only

14:00 - 18:00

Venue: Kaspar-Escher-Haus

Address: Neumühlequai 10, 8001 Zürich, room KEH-453

Dinner and social evening

Welcome words by:

From 19:00

- **Dr. Kathrin Arioli**, Chancellor, Canton of Zürich
- **Norbert Nagy**, YRN President

Friday

Venue: Rathaus, Limmatquai 55, 8001 Zürich

Welcome addresses by:

09:00

- **Mario Fehr**, Government Councillor, Canton of Zürich
- **Norbert Nagy**, YRN President

Panel discussion: Enhancing youth participation in democratic life: sharing best practices and challenges from Zürich and the Youth Regional Network

09:30 - 11:00

With:

- **Dr. Céline Colombo**, Head of the Koordinationsstelle Teilhabe, Canton of Zürich

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representative, Zürich Youth Parliament ● Youth representative from a political party in Zürich ● Sigrun Myrvang, YRN Vice-President <p><u>Moderated by:</u> Elona Matoshi, YRN Chair for Gender Equality & Women’s Empowerment</p> <p>The Canton of Zürich, the Zürich Youth Parliament and the YRN Presidium will share best practices examples of youth participation and inclusion from their respective structures and regions. The Koordinationsstelle Teilhabe is specifically in charge to foster participation in political and civil life in the canton, while the Zürich Youth Parliament and youth branches of political parties are structures ensuring active youth participation at political level. The Youth Regional Network, being an inter-regional network across Europe and the “youth branch” of the AER, connects young people and youth councils, to foster peer-learning and exchanges, and to put forward youth participation and recommendations in local, regional and European politics.</p> <p>The panel discussion will be followed by an open Q&A with the audience, to hear from the (young) participants’ experience and models, and to get inspiration from what is done (or could be done) in other regions and countries across Europe.</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Parallel workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● YRN Committee on Youth Participation & Governance, facilitated by Mathilde Colarte, Committee Chair ● YRN Committee on Mental Health, facilitated by Jack McLaughlin, Committee Chair
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch break
15:00 - 18:00	Study visit by the Canton of Zürich (tbc)
18:00 - 19:00	Break / free time
19:00	Dinner and social evening

<p>Saturday</p> <p><i>Venue: Rathaus, Limmatquai 55, 8001 Zürich</i></p>	
09:00	Welcome

<i>09:30 - 11:00</i>	<p>Parallel workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● YRN Committee on Gender Equality, facilitated by Elona Matoshi, Committee Chair ● YRN Committee on Green and Sustainable Europe, facilitated by Marsel Haka, Committee Chair
<i>11:00 - 11:30</i>	Coffee break
<i>11:30 - 13:00</i>	<p>Feedback session - Coming together Moderated by YRN Vice-Presidents Sigrun Myvang and Kassandra Petsa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What did you learn during this event? ● One thing you liked / One thing you didn't like? ● What will you use back home? ● What would you like to work on at the next YRN event?
<i>13:00 - 14:30</i>	Lunch break
<i>15:00 - 18:00</i>	<p>Cultural activity - Discover Zürich Tbc - City tour, museum</p>
<i>18:00 - 19:30</i>	Break / free time
<i>19:30</i>	Dinner and social evening

Sunday

Departures throughout the day