

## Agenda

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### Arrivals

**Day 1: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

08:30

### Registration

### Welcome Breakfast

### Introduction to theme and topics

Participants will get to know each other during the breakfast meeting, are introduced to the theme and the cross current topics:

- Developing and implementing policy strategies;
- Professionalization, education and training;
- Ethics and young people's welfare;
- Emerging issues and innovative responses.

09:30

### Exploring the Local Context

After getting each participant to choose a cross current topic, participants will visit a site to get introduced to the Maltese context.

13:00

### Buffet Lunch

14:30

### Official opening of the conference

### Welcome Addresses

### Exploring the international context

Contributions from the European Commission, Council of Europe and the Commonwealth Secretariat about recent youth policy developments in their institutions.

16:00

### Coffee Break

### **Inspiring Key Note Addresses:**

16:30

'Young people, navigational capacities and the role of youth work'  
Sharlene Swartz, Executive Director: Education and Skills Development  
Human Sciences Research Council.

'Communities of practice and practice architectures'  
Tomi Kiilakoski, Senior Researcher, Finnish Youth Research Network.

18:00

Reflections and Conclusion of the day

19:30

**Leave for dinner outside hotel**

20:30

**Dinner**

### **Day 2: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

09:00

**Plenary**

'The Voice of the Youth worker and the Role of Youth Work Associations'  
Robyn Broadbent, Chair for the Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Workers Associations

**Plenary**

09:30

'Professionalisation'

Dana Fusco, City University of New York

10:45

**Break**

11:15

### Parallel Sessions

#### **Workshop 1: Developing and Implementing Policy Strategies**

Facilitated by Layne Robinson and Miriam Teuma

#### **Workshop 2: Professionalisation, Education and Training**

Facilitated by Robyn Broadbent and Jane Melvin

#### **Workshop 3: Ethics and Young People's Welfare**

Facilitated by Tim Corney

#### **Workshop 4: Emerging Trends**

Facilitated by Tamara Methebula and Jason Zammit

In this first round of workshops participants will discuss the role of the principal stakeholders: the state, the voluntary sector, young people and supranational organisations with regards to these cross current topics.

### Workshops (cont.)

In this second round of workshops participants must set out in writing what they perceive the role of the principal stakeholders are and a way forward.

13:00

### Lunch

14:30

### **Open Space for Innovative Practice and Initiatives – Round 1**

This space will be facilitated by two open space organisers and participants are encouraged to share their innovative practices.

16:00

### Coffee Break

16:30

### **Open Space for Innovative Practice and Initiatives – Round 2**

18:00

### Conclusion of the day

19:30 Departure for Maltese Evening

**Day 3: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

09:00

**Plenary**

**Response on the cross current workshops**

Sailing in the same Direction?

Howard Williamson, University of South Wales.

Comments from the floor

10:15

**Break**

10:45

**Bringing it together: Introduction to and moving into the 5<sup>th</sup> Space**

Arjun Shekar, Ashraf Patel

11:45

**The Way forward**

CAYWA Board

Panel open questions

12:15

**Closing remarks and addresses:**

Miriam Teuma

Layne Robinson

Robyn Broadbent

**Conclusion of the Conference**

13:30

**Buffet lunch**

15:00

## Departures