

## Breaking Barriers: Youth Participation in Europe

24th March 2026, h 3.00 pm  
Open Incet, Piazza Teresa Noce 17, Turin

### EVY PACT: Perspectives, Expected Impacts and Visions

*Session reserved for project partners and key stakeholders*

- 09:25 – 09:45 – Registration of participants
- 09:45 – 10:00 – Welcome, introduction and project overview
- 10:00 – 10:35 – The research: first insights from the participating countries (CRPE)
- 10:35 – 11:15 – Youth engagement: where to reach young people? (Pistes Solidaires, ENAIP, LVIA)
- 11:15 – 11:30 – break
- 11:30 – 12:00 – Engaging institutions and local authorities: which approaches? (CRPE – Amapola)
- 12:00 – 12:30 – How communication and dissemination contribute to the project's impact (TGL IT and Belgium)
- 12:30 – 13:00 – Validation of the Project Handbook's key features
- 13:00 – 15:00 – Lunch break

### How can vulnerable youth take part in shaping our democracies?

*Event open to project partners, key stakeholders, civil society organisations, local authorities and youth associations*

- 15:00 – 15.30 – Registration of participants
- 15:30 – 15.45 – Introduction to the project framework and the discussion panels
- 15:45 – 16.30 – **Panel 1:** What are the main barriers to civic engagement for vulnerable youth? Perspectives from local governments, civil society and institutions
  - Alberto Canarecci Vice mayor of the Municipality of Candiolo
  - Laura Squillace – Researcher at UniMI – Researcher CRIMEPO and researcher at Amapola
  - Carlotta Sanna – President of the Cultural Association Altera APS
  - Panel moderator: Cristina Massarente – Project manager at Amapola s.r.l. Impresa sociale
- 16:30 – 16:45 – break
- 16:45 – 17.30 – **Panel 2:** Broadening the discussion to the EU context: which best practices and approaches can we focus on and implement?
  - Soha Lemaître-El Jammal – Social transition head of department at Pistes Solidaires
  - Catalina Meirosu – Researcher at the Romanian Center for European Policies (CRPE)
  - Gianluca Latocca – Board member at Europiamo ETS
  - Panel moderator: Gabriele Sorce – Education and Policy manager at The Good Lobby BE
- 17.30 – 17.45 – wrap-up and closing remarks
- 17.45 – 18.45 – Networking aperitif

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