

The European Development Days 2020

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Young Leaders Programme Application form

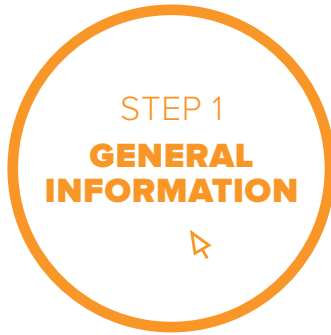
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Youth is a driving force behind some of the most important development issues, given their groundbreaking and future-oriented perspective. The EDD aim to allow young people to share their views, influence decision-makers and stakeholders, and develop their full potential as leaders and change-makers.

EDD 2020 will invite 17 proactive and dynamic Young Leaders with strong expertise and commitment to positive social change to participate in the sessions, thus engaging with the development community and being the voice of their generation.





Please note that you can save you application at any time. Do not forget to click and save before you exit the form. In order to be eligible you need to submit your application by **21 February 2020 1 pm CET**. For that, please click the SUBMIT button on the last page of the form. Please note that the submission form must be completed in English.

Personal profile

First name*

Last name*

Date of Birth* (You need to be between 21 and 26 years old at the date of the event)

Place of Birth*

Nationality* (all nationalities are in English)

Do you have more than one nationality? (dropdown list of countries or checkboxes)
If yes, please add: (2 more options)

Passport number*

Curriculum Vitae*

In order for your application to be valid, you will need to send us by email your CV. CV must be save as EDD20_FirstName_LASTNAME_CV.

Files must be less than 2 MB each

[LINK TO SEND AN EMAIL TO youth@eudevdays.eu](mailto:youth@eudevdays.eu)

I hereby declare on my honour that I will be between 21 and 26 years old at the date of the event.

Address*

Postal Code*

Town*

Country of residence*

Photo:

(possibility of uploading a file)

Allowed file types: jpg gif png tif eps psd pdf pic bmp.

Social Media Profiles

Please add links to your social media profiles, if you have any.

Facebook

Twitter

LinkedIn

Instagram

Other

Do you keep a blog?

URL link

BEING A YOUNG LEADER

Topics*

Please select the EDD 2020 Topic on which you would like to speak. Please indicate your selected topics in order of preference:

- ✔ Topic 1 – drop down menu
- ✔ Topic 2
- ✔ Topic 3

Please briefly outline what specifically about this topic interests you and what aspect of this topic would you like to address at EDD 2020?

(max. 800 characters including spaces).

Language of presentation*

Select your preferred language of presentation.

- English
- French
- Spanish

Please note that Young Leaders are expected to have a minimum level of upper-intermediate English (Level B2 in the “Common European Framework of References for Languages”). Young Leaders might be asked to prove their level of English in a Skype conversation with the EDD Youth Team.

Sessions: The selected Young Leaders will be invited to speak in high-level panels at EDD 2020, alongside VIPs and key decision makers. Though this experience is rewarding, as it gives youth participants a voice as high-level speakers, allocated time of speech on the panel can be limited. Thus, we encourage Young Leaders who come to EDD 2020 to participate in other sessions, including lab debates sessions or brainstormings, where they will be given more space to express their opinions and share their experiences. Please read the [community guide](#) on our website for more information about sessions at EDD 2020.

Are you open to participating in other kinds of sessions at EDD 2020?

YES / NO (tick box)

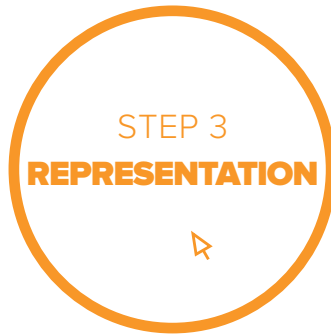


STEP 2
VIDEO

Please upload a link to a 2-minute video on Youtube, where you present yourself, your vision of your chosen topic and why you would be a good youth representative at EDD 2020. Please upload your video in English.*

Please note that any video above 2 minutes will not be considered. Please ensure that your video is uploaded on Youtube (public or private mode).

✓ I agree to share my video with Session Organisers



STEP 3
REPRESENTATION

It is important that the Young Leaders invited to come and speak at EDD 2020 represent young people, and don't speak in their name only. We are looking for candidates who have proven leadership in projects, organisations, initiatives and who are able to represent their generation at the forum.

Please explain why you are a good representative for your chosen topic.*

(max. 500 characters including spaces)

Name of project / organisation / movement / other* that you wish to represent at EDD 2020.

(max. 200 characters including spaces)

Your role*

(max. 200 characters including spaces)

Reference

Please provide a one-page reference letter from someone who can confirm your involvement and representative role. Please include contact details.

Files must be less than 2 MB.

Allowed file types: txt pdf xls xlsx doc docx ppt pptx jpg jpeg gif png bmp tif tiff pic.



Public Speaking Skills*

Have you ever given a speech in front of a group that included local, national or international authorities and leaders?

Please mention for each experience: date, who were the leaders in the audience, and the main topics

(max. 600 characters including spaces)



STEP 5
**YOUR
INVOLVEMENT**

Please give details of specific activities that you do, which indicate how you are actively committed to sustainable development in general and, more specifically, the topics of your choice. Activities can include a variety of different ways of getting involved, such as building a project, leading a group, conducting research, or volunteering for a cause related to the topics of choice.

One of these activities can be a detailed explanation of your involvement in the organisation that you have chosen to represent. It is important to emphasise the ways in which your involvement has a concrete impact on a community, or a wider public.

Action background description

(max. 500 characters including spaces)

Your role

(max. 500 characters including spaces)

Your Key Achievements

(max. 400 characters including spaces)

Evidence

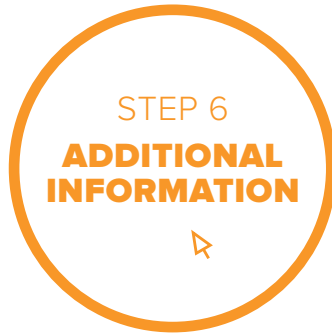
You can add up to two supporting files as evidence of your involvement. These can include, but are not restricted to photos, videos, reference letters, articles etc...

Add a new file button

Files must be less than 2 MB.

Allowed file types: txt pdf xls xlsx doc docx ppt pptx jpg jpeg gif png bmp tif tiff pic.

Add another activity (button)



Additional Comments

Please insert here any additional comment related to your proposal.

(max. 500 characters including spaces).

SUBMIT

