**Tue 20 September**

Arrival of the participants

16:00

Welcome to the Expert meeting on higher education in youth work

* Sari Höylä, Senior Lecturer, Humak University of Applied Sciences
* Facilitator Annina Kurki

Introduction to the programme, getting to know other participants

Expectations regarding the Expert meeting

Objectives of the Expert meeting

* Networking with other providers of HE in youth work
* Peer learning
* Possibilities for sharing

19:15 Meeting point at the hotel lobby – walking to the restaurant (300 m)

19:30 Dinner at Restaurant Lasipalatsi, Palm Hall, Mannerheimintie 22-24

**Wed 21 September**

09:00

Official opening for the seminar

* Mr Tuomo Puumala, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Culture
* Dr Jukka Määttä, President/CEO, Humak University of Applied Sciences

Background for the Peer Learning Activity

* Tanya Basarab, Research and Youth Policy Officer, EU - Council of Europe Youth Partnership

10:30 Coffee break

11:00

Overview on relevant studies by EU - Council of Europe Youth Partnership

* Tanya Basarab, Research and Youth Policy Officer

11:30

Competence frameworks and competence-based approaches in youth worker education and training

* Dr Tomi Kiilakoski, Leading Senior Researcher, Finnish Youth Research Network; Adjunct Professor, University of Tampere

12:30

Lunch at the hotel restaurant, I floor

14:00

Different needs to start higher education in youth work: inspirations for curricula, motivations & challenges

* Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University GE / Tamar Makharadze¸ Associate Professor
* Eotvos Lorand University HU /Barnabas Gulyás, Assistant lecturer
* Institute for Social Research HR / Marko Kovacic, Research fellow and assistant professor in youth studies

14:45

How to teach youth work/educate youth workers in higher education? Examples + discussions

The working life orientation of studies – Humak University of Applied Sciences, Finland

* Dr Merja Kylmäkoski, Principal Lecturer

15:30 Coffee break

16:00

How to teach youth work/ educate youth workers in higher education? -topic continues

'Bring to Life' (The complexity of youth work teaching) - Dundalk Institute of Technology, Ireland

* Katherina Nugent, Youth Work Lecturer

Establishing Youth Work Training Programmes at your HEI: consultation, development, design and delivery - University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Wales

* Dr Nichola Welton, Senior Lecturer/Acting Academic Director Centre for Childhood, Youth and Education & Angharad Lewis, Senior Lecturer/Programme Director

17:00 Closing the day

19:30 Meeting point at hotel lobby: walking to restaurant (1 km)

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant Gillet Bar & Bistro / Can Can -Hall, Kasarmikatu 23

**Thu 22 September**

09:00

Official greetings for the seminar

* Council of Europe / Antje Rothemund, Head of the Youth Department in the Directorate General of Democracy
* European Commission / Jadranka Vukovic Johnsson, Senior Expert, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture

09:45

The role of ministries responsible for developing youth work – how to cooperate with HEIs

* Seija Astala, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
* Katrin Olt, Chief Expert of Department of Youth and Talent Policy, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research
* Dāvids Garšva, Senior Desk Officer, Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Latvia
* Miguel Martins, Senior Officer, Portuguese Institute of Sports and Youth – IPDJ
* Benedicte Roose, Policy Employee for Youth and Child Rights, Flemish Ministry, Belgium

10:30 Coffee break

11:00

The challenges in youth work education today – how to react in HEIs / in curricula

* Mental health power in youth work
  + Elina Marjamäki, Mental health promotion of children and young people, MIELI Mental Health Finland
* Challenges on synchronous collaborative online learning - -reflecting the community educator (NGO and Youth Work) studies
  + Päivi Timonen, Online learning specialist, Senior lecturer Humak University of Applied Sciences and Ph.D. Candidate, Faculty of Education, University of Lapland

12:30 Lunch at the hotel restaurant, I floor

14:00

The hot topics in youth work education today – and challenges, too

* Plenary discussion

15:15 Coffee break

15:50 Meeting point at hotel lobby – walking to Europe Hall (400 m)

16:00 Europe Hall, Malminkatu 16

New challenges and opportunities for youth work education due to expanding operating environment - the necessity of continuous learning

Youth Work Curriculum of the City of Helsinki

* Dr Sini Perho, Planning officer, City of Helsinki, Youth division & Mikko Röman, Coordinator of digital youth work, City of Helsinki, Youth division
* Dr Tomi Kiilakoski, Leading Senior Researcher, Finnish Youth Research Network

18:00 Closing the day

19:30 Meeting point at the hotel lobby – walking to the restaurant (1 km)

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant Kappeli / Cellar, Eteläesplanadi 1

**Fri 23 September**

09:00

Creating the spaces for collaboration

Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) – new possibility for joint courses

* Sami Niemelä, Senior Programme Adviser, International Higher Education cooperation, Finnish National Agency for Education

Examples of networking:

* German speaking network to youth work on higher education /Dr Andreas Thimmel
* The all-island Youth Work Educators Forum (network of all HEIs on the island who provide professional youth work education) / Dr Hilary Tierney
* EUTAG / Marc Carletti
* Erasmus Youth + KA2 /Dr Hilary Tierney

10:30 Coffee break

11:00

Future perspectives of youth work studies

Cooperation internationally in HEI´s –how to be inspired

* Dr Päivi Marjanen, Director of Education, Humak University of Applied Sciences

Closing the Expert meeting / Sari Höylä, Senior Lecturer, Humak University of Applied Sciences

12:30 Lunch at the hotel restaurant, I floor

14:00 Departure