



Launching Conference

E-PANELS: FOSTERING CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION AND VOLUNTEERING IN WIDER EUROPE

Skopje, 3rd and 4th March 2010

Citizen participation in a wider Europe: role of volunteering and ICT

Draft Agenda

Location: Hotel Karpos
Str. Sekspirova bb, 1000 Skopje

Wednesday 3rd March

- 9:30 Opening words and presentation of the project:
- Ms. Neda Milevska-Kostova, Executive Director, CRPRC Studiorum
 - Representative of Ministry of Local Self-Government of the Republic of Macedonia (tbc)
 - Mr. Kelmend Zajazi, Executive Director NALAS (tbc)
- 10:00 **Presentations:** The concept of active citizenship and Volunteering
- Ms. Pernille Schou of City of Vejle, Denmark (tbc)
 - Ms. Aline Schwoob, Presentation of programme Europe for Citizens,
 - Representative of Delegation of European Commission (tbc)
- Moderator:** Ms. Ivana Tomovska, CRPRC Studiorum
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Round-table 1:** How can ICTs promote citizens' participation and E-panel methodology
- Mr. Darko Buldioski, New Media Center Skopje
 - Ms. Emilia Geroska, PR Officer, Municipality Bitola, Republic of Macedonia
 - Mr. Gianluca Grassi, Municipality Reggio Emilia, Italy (tbc)
 - Representative of FIB, Spain (tbc)
- Moderator:** Mr. Filip Stojanovski, Metamorphosis
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 14:00 **Round-table 2:** How can volunteering improve citizens' involvement in the construction of Europe
- European Volunteer Service (EVS) experiences in Macedonia
 - Representative of partner organization 'House of Europe' Caen, France
 - Representative of partner organization Horizonti, Albania
- Moderator:** Ivana Dimitrovska (tbc)
- 16:00 End of the first day



Thursday 4th March

- 9:30 Registration of participants
- 10:00 Results of the round-tables, and perspectives for the project
- Local government perspective
 - Civil society organizations perspectives
 - International organizations and networks of organizations
 - Media perspectives
- Moderator:** Ms. Aline Schwoob, ALDA and Mr. Petar Teov, Municipality Karpos (tbc)
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 Conclusion of the conference/Future prospects
- Moderator:** Ms. Aline Schwoob, ALDA
- 12:30 Lunch/Cocktail