

International Seminar:

"Reconnect - synergy between local action and politics"

5 - 9 July 2017 in Valletta, Malta

Co-organised by JEF Europe and JEF Malta, the international seminar "Reconnect" will take place on the 5 - 9 July in Valletta, Malta.

About the Seminar

"Reconnect: synergy between local action and politics" builds on skills and knowledge gathered from the previous activities in the cycle on e-democracy. It sets out to inform and train Digital Ambassadors, who will use this knowledge to set up civic tech local actions in their countries. People who have experience with civic tech tools and experts on the inclusion of young people in politics will be invited to spread their knowledge among the participants.

How will we work?

The methodological approach of the seminar will ensure that the principles of non-formal education are fully respected. This means that the participants will be offered possibilities to be fully engaged in planning and achieving their learning, through various experiential processes (role plays), small group work, expert input and open debates. Related to the inputs provided by external speakers, JEF Europe and JEF Malta will ensure that the speakers who will come to address the participants with their expert input will be very experienced and able to engage youth in active and meaningful dialogue.

Application procedure

Who is eligible to apply: Young people aged 18-30 years who are citizens of one of the 47 member states of the Council of Europe + citizens of Belarus. Applications from non-eligible persons will not be taken into account.

Application form: [HERE](#)

Deadline for applications: Wednesday 24 May 2017 23:59 CET**

Successful applicants will be contacted by Monday 5 June 2017 23:59 CET

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Participation fee: €100 (€50 for locals and anyone who does not need accommodation)
(8 scholarships of 30 EUR will be provided based on the quality of the response with the regard to the applicant's motivation.)

The participation fee covers full board and lodging during the seminar (5 - 9 July). All meals are covered from Wednesday dinner until Sunday lunch. International seminar will start on Wednesday 14:00 and will finish on Sunday 12:00.

Travel reimbursement: 70% of the travel costs (up to max. 150€)

JEF Europe will only issue travel reimbursement by bank transfer and upon presentation of all original travel documents after the end of the seminar.

Do not book your ticket and/or pay the participation fee before you receive an e-mail confirmation regarding your selection. Confirmation emails will be sent by Monday 5 of June 2017.

Cancellation policy: Participants who have been confirmed and have paid their participation fee, but cancel their participation after 12 June 2017 will receive 50% of their participation fee. Cancellations after 20 June 2017 are not refundable at all.

Participation in all sessions is compulsory. In case of absence, JEF may apply a penalty on the travel reimbursement.

Visa procedure

JEF Europe and JEF Malta will assist in visa procedures if needed.

Participants requiring a visa to Malta are requested to complete the dedicated questions in the application form. In case you need an invitation letter, please contact us via the email below.

Detailed agenda

The detailed agenda and an Info-Kit will be sent to the participants one week before the seminar.

For any inquiries please contact us:

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