



Open call for venues of two upcoming APYN activities in 2011

1. Planned APYN activities in 2011

The Alcohol Policy Youth Network is a direct outcome of a series of political processes that continuously asked for higher youth participation in the definition, implementation and evaluation of policies and programmes tackling the harmful consumption of alcohol.

During our first Constitutive meeting that was held in March 2008 in Budapest we gave birth to the first ever all embracing youth network on Alcohol harm reduction and identified the working areas the future network would tackle, the needs that youth organisations must fulfilled to be more involved in alcohol policy-making and its implementation, as well as developing the first action plan that has been revised and updated on this years' annual coordination meeting in Lisbon, Portugal.

Until the end of the European project in June 2011, the network needs to carry out the following activities:

- Training for trainers on the development of youth project addressing alcohol related harm,
- Training on the role of youth organizations in alcohol policy and
- Europe-wide consultation on pricing, availability, promotion and marketing of alcohol beverages to young people.

Therefore APYN is launching a call for the venue(s) for the above underlined activities that will preferably be taking place in late February/ early March (first activity) and late April/ early May (second activity). It is not sure yet which one of the two activities will be happening in which period.

2. Background

Description of the activities

The training for trainers course and the training course are two of the APYN activities that will be building capacity of the members of the umbrella on the topics that are relevant for a correct approach to alcohol policy making in Europe. Apart from the alcohol policy field, the participants will get skills about project development, lobbying, public presentations, a correct approach to consultation etc.

The training for trainers event will mostly focus on multipliers that are going to spread the message/ train other multipliers, therefore this event will provide additional practical information about leadership, management etc.



The activities will last:

- 7 nights, 6 working days – Training for trainers course and
- 4 nights, 3 working days – Training course.

The need assessment of APYN member organizations will be carried out in January 2011 through an online consultation.

Decision on exact dates

The final decision on the dates for the two events will be taken based on the most adequate dates for:

- the hosting member organization,
- the APYN Secretariat,
- the trainers,
- the partners and supporters to attend the event (e.g. European Commission, European Youth Forum, Institute for Alcohol studies, Eurocare etc.) and
- the members' possibilities to attend the events.

Selection criteria

The hosting organizations will be selected based on the following criteria:

- support of the national government or local community,
- support of local/ international unbiased scientific bodies,
- good connection to the organization's training pool,
- transportation connectivity and ticket pricing availability (an average of 300 euros per participant),
- prices of food and accommodation,
- flexibility on the dates of the events,
- conditions that would make a meeting in the selected country a good opportunity for future development of the member organization and
- good support by the national team.

Financial background

All the costs will be covered by the Alliance House Foundation that is currently the beneficiary of the APYN project directly from their account.

However, the maximum subsistence is set to:

- 10,185.00 eur for 12 participants for 7 nights full lodging (breakfast, lunch, dinner), room rental and coffee breaks for the Training for trainers course and
- 7,620.00 eur for 17 participants for 4 nights full lodging (breakfast, lunch, dinner), room rental and coffee breaks for the Training course.

One of the criteria for selection is also the accommodation/ renting costs.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is **10th January 2010 until midnight.**

Contact

For further information please contact Jan Peloza, +386 407 322 12 or jan.peloza@noexcuse.si

3. Application for hosting an APYN event in 2011

I. General information:

Member organization:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Contact person:

Name and surname:

E-mail:

Phone:

Does your organization have a pool of English-speaking trainers?

No.

Yes, please describe:

II. Support:

Do you have support of your national government or local community?

No.

Yes, please specify (attach signed and stamped support letter):

Do you have support of local/ international unbiased scientific bodies?

No.

Yes, please specify (attach signed and stamped support letter):

III. Venue, transportation, food and accommodation:

In which city and country would you like to host the activity?

How far from transportation hubs will be the venue place (hotel and conference room)?

In which hotel are you planning to host the activity and what would be the price? Please attach also a webpage in English.

Does the near airport have also low-cost companies that are flying to? Which are they and connection to which European cities does it have?

IV. Dates:

Which time of the year is preferred by your organization?

Late February/ early March

Both

Late April/ early May

What length of the activity you are rather like?

4 nights

Both

7 nights

Are you flexible with the dates within the frames of the preferred time of the year?

No.

Yes, describe if needed:

V. Motivation:

*What is the motivation of your organization one of the above mentioned events?
(max 250 words.)*

Do you have a strong national team that would help the APYN Secretariat organizing the activity? (max 150 words.)

No.

Yes, please specify:

Date and place:

Signature and stamp by the applicant:

The application should be sent to jan.peloza@noexcuse.si the latest on 10th January 2010.