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# **Alcohol Policy Youth Network**

*Youth Empowerment for a better life!*

***Call for trainers:***

***Training course***

***„The role of youth organisations in Alcohol Policy”***

*4th – 8th March 2011, Cambridge, United Kingdom*

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***Training for trainers***

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*15th-19th April 2011, Kaunas, Lithuania*

**Deadline for applications: 20th February 2011**  
to [ingunn.aanes@apyn.org](mailto:ingunn.aanes@apyn.org)

## **What is APYN?**

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 satisfy 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 last years' annual coordination meeting in Lisbon, Portugal.

## **Training course and training for trainers**

The training course is made to empower the members of APYN with the necessary skills and capacities in order to actively promote their views on alcohol and engage with these views in the policy-making, by capacitating them to be of influence next to institutions and authorities, as well as for raising awareness next to their constituencies and partners at the local, national or European levels. We wish that the participants bring their own expertise and best practises and exchange them with the rest of the participants, as well as gaining more skills on advocacy and policy-making. The training course also invites experts on advocacy and policy making to exchange their own experiences with the participants.

**Date:** 4th – 8th March 2011

**Venue:** Cambridge, UK

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**Venue:** Kaunas, Lithuania

## **Travel and accomodation costs:**

Travel expenses and accommodation will be covered. For reimbursement of travel expenses we ask for documentary evidence of the sum actually paid (invoice, copy of credit card slip, boarding pass, local transportation tickets, etc.).

Expenses will be calculated and reimbursed in Euro. For expenses claimed in other currencies than Euro, the conversion will be carried out on the basis of the official exchange rate on the date of settlement.

### **Objectives of the training course:**

- Provide services to empower and capacitate youth organisations to be active and effective actors in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Alcohol Policies at European and national levels.
- Capacitate representatives of Youth NGOs to be active players in the definition, implementation and evaluation of alcohol policies and programmes at the local, national, European and international levels.
- To develop a Toolkit on Best practises on how to better involve young people in Alcohol Policy.
- To train (develop skills and competences) participants on the fields important for concrete action on the alcohol and youth.
- To collect and learn from each other's experiences.
- To strenghten participants knowledge and skills regarding communication, presentations skills and team work.
- To foster cooperation and networking among the organisations present.
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- To develop a Toolkit for trainers in Alcohol Policy.
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- To empower and capacitate the participants to arrange training courses on Alcohol Policy for own organisations.
- Establish the APYN Pool of trainers in Alcohol Policy.

**Trainer criterias:**

- Experience as a trainer in the youth field or a very qualified youth worker/ leader that has experience in moderation/ facilitation (for the training course).
- Experience as a trainer for trainers (for the training for trainers).
- Knowledge and clear ideas on how to reach objectives set in a training course.
- Can encourage and motivate young people to take action.
- Has the basic knowledge of the youth field (knowing today's youth, their needs and motivation etc.),
- Able to fully participate in the event.
- Able to use English as a working language (both oral and written).
- Keen on joining the APYN Pool of trainers (APYN PoT; established later; by sending this application the applicant shows the interest in this initiative).
- Keen on joining these two events for no payment, but just costs coverage (in the future, the trainers from the PoT might get paid for other APYN events).

**How to introduce training on alcohol in the youth organization or  
How to become a trainer – beginning training**

**Training Course and Training for Trainers**  
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### 1. Personal details

Family name:

First name:

Sex:  Male

Female

Age:

Nationality:

Would be a trainer for which event:

The only Working language of APYN is English. Participants are required to be fluent in both written and spoken English.

### 2. Contact details

Postal address (*street, number, city, postal code, country*):

Telephone:

Fax:

Mobile telephone:

E-mail:

### 3. Youth Organisation

**Only APYN member organisations are eligible to nominate applicants for the event.**

Name:

Postal address (*street, number, city, postal code, country*):

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Website:

#### 4. Visas

If you need a visa for **the Schengen territory** please, tick the box below

Yes

If yes, please state:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Passport no:

Place of issue:

Date of expiry:

#### 5. What is your role in the youth organisation?

Specify:

#### 6. Your experience as a trainer/trainer for trainers:

#### 7. What is your experience in the field of alcohol and what experience do you have on the field of youth policy?

Specify:

#### 8. Special needs:

Do you have any special needs or requirements (e.g. diet, disability, etc.)?

Yes       No

If yes, please specify:

Date:

Signature of the participant:

Stamp of the sending organization:

(In case the form is sent from an official email address of a board member of the sending organization, the form doesn't need to be stamped)

Please send an application stating which of the training courses you would like to be a trainer for and an attached CV to: [ingunn.aanes@apyn.org](mailto:ingunn.aanes@apyn.org) until 20th February 2011.