



**REGIONS
& CITIES** | **European Week
Brussels 7-10 October 2019**

Title: A Europe for and with Young People – Regional, Collective & Participatory Action

Time: 10 October 2019, 9:15-10:45

Place: Square - Brussels Convention Centre, Mont des Arts, rooms 314+316

Register before 28 September: https://europa.eu/regions-and-cities/programme/sessions/488_en

For Europe to be closer to its citizens, it needs to reach out and respond to everyone. Regional, collective and participatory action are success factors. StartNet is using such an approach for young people's [#TransitionToWork](#) in the Apulia Region as well as with partners all around Europe. We want to show-case and discuss how engaging and empowering all stakeholders, in particular young citizens, prevents exclusion and delivers better results for EU-projects at the regional level. Ultimately, this results in a Europe closer to its citizens! Join us for an inspiring discussion, building on good practices across the EU, including sli.do surveys and graphic recording.

Welcoming words:

- Sebastiano Leo - Regional Minister for Education and Labour Regione Puglia
- Elke Kaschl Mohni - Director of the Goethe-Institut Brüssel and South-West Europe

Speakers:

- Rossana Ercolano - Regione Puglia (IT): Puglia Competenze, StartNet in Puglia
- Tea Jarc - Sindikat Mladi plus (SI): Youth Guarantee implementation in Slovenia
- Álvaro Retortillo Osuna - Lanzaderas de Empleo (ES): Youth empowerment at launching pads
- Vincent Verrydt - Tracé Brussel (BE): Youth vocational orientation at Jump Naar Werk
- Moderation: Jan Wilker - StartNet Europe

Programme:

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| 9:15 | Welcome words (Regione Puglia and Goethe-Institut) |
| 9:20 | Panel discussion on youth participation, collective impact & regional action in projects for young people's transition to work. |
| | Questions & answers as well as continuous interaction through sli.do |
| 10:25 | Policy recommendations for the regional and European levels |

