



## RAY Triangular Summit

# International youth work and mobility: Research evidence for policy and practice

Vienna, 11-13 May 2015

### THE CONTEXT

The RAY Triangular Summit 'International youth work and mobility: research evidence for policy and practice' is organised by the network for the '**Research-based Analysis and Monitoring of Youth in Action**' (RAY) in the Framework of the Erasmus+: Youth in Action. The RAY Network was established in 2007 and involves a growing range of research institutions, researchers and National Agencies of the European Union's Youth in Action Programme (YiA) across Europe. Through RAY, the network seeks to explore the effects of Youth in Action, in particular on young people, youth workers and youth leaders and other actors involved in projects funded by the programme.

More information on the RAY Network can be found under: <http://www.researchyouth.net>.

### THE PURPOSE

The conference will **present the research findings** of the network as a starting point for an informed **discourse** on how these findings can contribute to youth work practice and youth policy development. The conference will furthermore explore **current research projects** in the fields of learning mobility and international youth work.

### THE PARTICIPANTS

The conference will bring together some 100 researchers, practitioners and policymakers in the field of international education and learning mobility from all over Europe with a non-exclusive focus on youth work and youth policy.

**Invited are**, in particular, researchers with an interest in a related theme including learning mobility, youth sociology and/or intergenerational studies; practitioners in the field of international youth work and mobility; representatives of European youth organisations; national agencies of the Youth in Action Programme; national agencies of the Lifelong Learning Programme; representatives of National Youth Authorities; members of the YiA Programme Committee and the EU Youth Working Party; and representatives of the European Union, the Council of Europe and the Youth Partnership.



## THE DRAFT PROGRAMME

### Monday, 11 May 2015

14:00 – 16:30 **Opening and the RAY Network – main findings and future research projects**

16:30 – 18:00 **Research and policy:** the value of research for youth policy development  
The importance of research for policy development'

19:30 Dinner at the Venue

### Tuesday, 12 May 2015

9:00 – 12:00 **Research and practice:** the value of research for youth work development

12:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 **Research and practice – continued & Implications for Erasmus+**

16:30 Departing for Guided Tour of Vienna and Dinner Out

### Wednesday, 13 May 2015

09:00 – 12:00 Conclusions, Evaluation & Closing of the Summit

12:30 Lunch

14:30 – 17:00 RAY Business Meeting (for RAY members only)