

## RAY Triangular Summit

# Maximising potential: key insights from research for the renewed EU Youth Strategy and Programme

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### THE HOST

The 2018 RAY Triangular Summit '*Maximising potential: key insights from research for the renewed EU Youth Strategy and Programme*' is organised by the network for the '**Research-based Analysis of Youth in Action**' (RAY) in the framework of the Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme. The RAY Network was established in 2007 and brings together research institutions, researchers and national agencies from more than 30 countries. More about RAY is available at [www.researchyouth.eu](http://www.researchyouth.eu).

### THE CONTEXT

The summit is held under the auspice of the [Austrian EU Presidency 2018](#) and will take place right after the *EU Youth Conference* to facilitate a high involvement of stakeholders from the European youth field. As a starting point, the latest research findings of the network will be presented, including a comparison of survey data from 2009 onwards, aiming to inform the implementation of the renewed EU Youth Strategy '*Engaging, Connecting and Empowering young people*' and the next generation of the *Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme*. We look forward to discussing these findings with you!

### THE PEOPLE

The conference will bring together 150 researchers, practitioners and policymakers who reflect the diversity of Europe's youth sector. **Invited are** representatives of Youth Ministries and National Youth Authorities; members of the Erasmus+ Programme Committee and the Council Youth Working Party; representatives of the European Union, the Council of Europe and the Youth Partnership; Members of Parliament at any level with an interest in youth issues; National Agencies of the *Erasmus+ Youth in Action Programme*; youth work practitioners; youth representatives and activists; and last but certainly not least researchers with an interest in youth studies and related themes, including members of the *Pool of European Youth Researchers* and the *European Platform on Learning Mobility*.

### REGISTRATION

A two step registration is necessary - firstly please apply via the SALTO training call. Selected participants will get a link to the official Austrian Presidency accreditation system, where they have to register in a second step. Please note, only those applying also via the accreditation system are allowed to join the conference.

The Triangular Summit lasts one day (5 Sept); the following RAY network meeting (6-7 Sept) is open for RAY network partners only.