



# YOUTH IMPACT FORUM

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**18**  
**September**  
**2025**

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9:00 am - 18:30 pm

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## Morning session

### 09:00 - 09:30 Welcome and Opening Keynote Talks

- **Antonella Valmorbida**, Secretary-General, ALDA
- **Marta Sys**, Co-chair of the Youth Empowerment & Education Hub, ALDA
- **Nela Riehl** MEP, Chair of the CULT Committee
- **Seamus Boland**, president-elect, EESC (TBC)

### 09:30 - 10:30 Panel Dialogue – From Experiments to Systems

This panel will explore how various actors from all over Europe explore youth participation, and how to transform local and international experiments into time-tested systems.

- **Peter Mc Nelis**, AER Youth Regional Network
- **David Mekkaoui**, CEO, All Digital
- **David Dubois**, Chief of staff, Etterbeek (TBC)
- European Youth Forum, TBC

### 10:30 - 11:20 The IDEATHON methodology as a tool for youth participation

This presentation will explore in detail **the Ideathon methodology**, an innovative approach to civic participation, and how to leverage its benefits for local youth participation. **Five young changemakers** will share their experience with the Ideathon methodology.

### 11:20 - 11:40 Coffee break



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### 11:40 - 13:00 Policy Roundtables

Participants will have the opportunity to exchange, reflect, and debate on participative tools for young people during three parallel roundtables, moderated by our experts, followed by a short restitution of the debates.

- **Engage with the European Institutions** (European Parliament's Youth Outreach Unit)
- **Participation for All** (Peter Mc Nelis, Chair "Youth Participation & Governance", AER Youth Regional Network)
- **Digital Tools for Youth Participation** (David Mekkaoui, CEO, All Digital)

### 13:00-14:00 Lunch break & Marketplace



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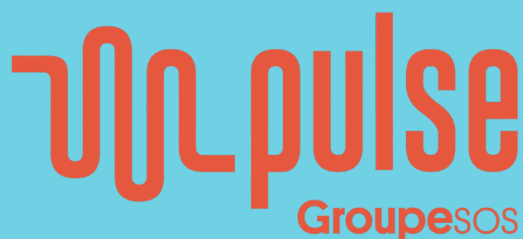
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