## European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations 2012

# Invitation to...

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## Meet me today, for tomorrow International youth conference

Europe Direct Maribor would like to invite you to participate in the international youth conference Meet me today, for tomorrow. The conference will bring together young people to educate them on active ageing, so they will better understand it, better live with it and make a positive contribution to society. We believe that only an educated youth can change the world for the better.

## Frame of reference

As an Information Centre of the European Commission, we try to bring the European Union closer to the local comunity. The EU is based on multicultural cooperation and diversity and our conference incorporates just that. It is a way to bring together youth from different EU Member States, thus giving the participants a diverse playground of ideas and viewpoints.

This will be our fifth conference, following Meet me in Diversity in 2008, Meet me in Creativity in 2009, Meet me in Solidarity in 2010 and Meet me, to involve me in 2011, dedicated to the theme of the European year.

## **European Year for Active Ageing** and Solidarity between Generations

Active ageing means growing old in good health and as a full member of society, feeling more fulfilled in our jobs, more independent in our daily lives and more involved as citizens. No matter how old we are, we play our part in society and can enjoy a better quality of life. The challenge is to make the most of the enormous potential that we harbour in every period of ou lives.

## Participants

## Programme

Our conference will consist of lectures, workshops and social events. Getting to know our city and our way of life is as important as the learning itself...so free time is included in the programme.

#### SUNDAY, 28th October 2012

16.00-17.00 registration 17.00-18.00 getting to know the participants games 18.00-19.00 dinner

#### MONDAY, 29th October 2012

8.00-10.00 breakfast 10.00-12.00 1st workshop - late adulthood 12.00-13.00 lunch 13.00-13.30 greatings from the city officials 13.30-15.30 2nd workshop - attitude towards life and death 15.45-17.45 3rd workshop - our life 17.45-19.00 dinner 19.00-20.00 visit of Vinag's wine celler

#### **TUESDAY, 30th October 2012**

8.00-10.00 breakfast 10.00-12.00 1st workshop - active ageing 12.00-13.00 lunch 13.00-15.00 2nd workshop - ageing & education 15.15-17.15 3rd workshop - ageing & consumption 17.45-19.00 dinner 20.00-22.00 bowling night

#### WEDNESDAY, 31st October 2012 8.00-10.00 breakfast 10.00-11.00 final talk with the organisers 12.00-13.00 lunch 14.00 check out

## Working language

The working language will be English.

## NO participation fee

There is no participation fee. The organizer will provide you with accommodation, warm meals, lectures and social activities. Travel expenses are however not covered.



> are from 18 to 27 years of age, > are citizens of EU Member States and Candidate or Potential Candidate Countries > participants will be invited on the basis of motivation letters

We will invite from 20 to 30 particiants, under our discretion.

### **Registration deadline**

If you like to meet new people, like to share your ideas and would like to learn something new, send us your motivation letter to the following e-mail address europedirect@zavodpip.si till the 23rd September 2012.

## Contact

If you have any questions regarding the conference, its programme or practical arrangements, please feel free to contact us:

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