

FREREF DAY 2022: The regions and Europe in support of transitions

24-25 May 2022

39 rue Adolphe Lavallée, Tiers-Lieux LAVALLEE, Molenbeek - Belgium

Why hold a FREREF Day ?

The crises which are shaking our planet affect the European and world youth: climate change, war in Ukraine and the Covid-19 health crisis are issues which lead this youth to ponder and, most importantly, to act in order to carry out the necessary transitions which will make our society more sustainable, more inclusive and more peaceful.

These transitions are first and foremost societal: they include the digital issue, the climate challenge and the construction of a more inclusive society.

But these transitions also include a personal dimension: the question of orientation is at the heart of the reflections of many citizens who, during the various lockdown periods, have had the opportunity to question their professional and personal career paths and to consider retraining towards professions that make more sense for them.

In this situation, mobility becomes an issue that goes beyond the Erasmus+ programme and the institutions must also provide answers.

Three aspects of the challenges of transitions will be discussed more specifically

- **Supporting the ongoing transitions for a more sober and inclusive society:** How do education and training become tools for making our society more sober and more inclusive?
- **Professions in transition and territories in transition:** the lockdown has led to withdrawal, but also to developing new abilities to adapt, to innovate and to be agile. How can we move from a confined world to a more physically, technically and intellectually mobile world?
- **Personal transitions** which led to **societal transitions** and vice-versa: how can **lifelong** orientation, education and training be mobilised to accompany the alternation between employment and training, and how can the challenges of a more sober and inclusive society give meaning to personal transitions?

Tuesday 24 May

2PM Opening and introductory remarks on transitions: Denis Stokkink (PLS)

2.30PM Roundtable: Policies for transitions

- Isabelle Haleux - University of Liège
- Karine Gloanec Maurin, regional councillor for the Centre val de Loire region (in charge of European cooperation, member of the Committee of the Regions)
- Gabriele Marzano, Education and professional training department for the Emilia-Romagna region (to be confirmed)
- Catalonia Region (to be defined)

3.45PM *Break*

4PM Workshops session 1 (three parallel workshops)

- Territories and professions in transition
 - *experience feedback: SMART, FUEIB, AFPA*
- Training/work transitions: agile skill-building
 - *experience feedback: FPE, Afev, Fundacio Bofill*
- Supporting ongoing transitions for a more sustainable and inclusive society
 - *experience feedback: EIP Lab, PLS*

5.15 PM *Together time*

Wednesday 25 May

9 AM Roundtable: learning “to transition” throughout life

In the process of transition, what are the common elements in practices and strategies?

- LifeLong Learning Platform, Brikena Xhomaqi
- Education Inspiring Peace Lab, Claudio Dondi
- AFPA Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Florence Perrin
- EPALE, Roseline Lesquère

10:15 Workshops session 2

11:15 *Break*

11:30 Forum: compared views on the perspectives of development resulting from the exchanges and experiences to be developed with the debaters of the workshops.

12.30 Conclusion

1 PM End of the FREREF Day

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