



## YEAR(S) OF CITIZENS

Citizen Participation University 2013

**DAY 1. Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July – Budapest, Hungarian Institute for Culture: <http://goo.gl/maps/QSIVf>**

### **“Working Together for Development – A Role for Citizens and Civil Society in Cooperation Development”**

**9:00** Registration of participants

**9:15** Welcome and overview of the day, Chuck Hirt CEE Citizens Network

**9:30** Introduction of the framework of the Project "Working together for Development",  
*Mr Alfonso Aliberti, Project Manager ALDA – Association of Local Democracy Agencies*

**9:45** Let's talk about the concept of "development" and the new paradigm of "local-global",  
*Mr Valery Pandzharov, Chair of the EPAN WG of CONCORD*

**10:05** Coffee Break

**10:20** Panel discussion addressing with 3 main issues:

- 1- The EC Communication *Europe's engagement with Civil Society in external relations*, Chuck Hirt, CEE Citizens Network
- 2- Past and Future Enlargement of the EU: Considering the Role of CSOs in Development Cooperation, Mirjam Sutrop, TRIALOG Office Brussels
- 3- Local Authorities Networks involvement in facilitating development cooperation activities, *tbc*

Examples of good practices by partners,

**12:00** Debate with the participants: how can the citizens and civil society can be involved in "development cooperation" issues through policies, networks and local initiatives?

Debate moderated by Mr Chuck Hirt, Director of the CEECN

**12:30** Lunch

**14:00** Historical evolution of the concept of Aid: from Aid to Development and to Co-operation, *Dr Andras Tetenyi, Corvinus University Budapest*

**14:30** Working groups by areas of interest, according to the EU priorities

1- Neighborhood countries

2- Enlargement countries

3- Third countries

**15:20** Plenary – each group reports + debate between all the participants

**15:40** Conclusions

**16:00** End

### **16.30 - Travel to Kunbábony - Civil College (organized travel to the location)**

18.30 – Welcome dinner and “participant’s **market place**”

**!Take organizational materials, tastes, instruments, feelings from your countries!**

Introduction to the method “Visual recording” as a tool for day-to-day evaluation. Introducing a “day-by-day-list for project-ideas”, Susan Guerra and Kirsten Paaby (NO)

### **DAY 2. Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**“Year(s) of social-economic transformation” (development, growth, global thinking)**

**09.00**

Warm - up session

Welcome and introduction

About the European Year of Citizens - Roman Haken - member of European Economic and Social Committee (CZ)

**09.45 – 11.30**

Keynote lectures – questions and answers

1. Global perspective on social-economic transformation - Gábor Karsai – H (to be confirmed)

2. The relationship with citizens - civil society, NGOs, state, businesses - Panel discussion – Susan Guerra (NO), Mate Varga (HU), Ken Grossinger (US), moderator – Lies Beunens (B)

**11.30 – 13.00**

Parallel workshops

1. Issues of social inclusion - Racial justice approaches in community organizing – Gary Delgado (US); Leadership development practices for minority women – Joanna Brown (US), Challenges in addressing work in Roma communities - Dzhevid Mahmud (BG)

2. Values surveys in the world and Europe - Gábor Karsai (H), Chuck Hirt (SK)

3. E-W-N-S - concrete examples of cooperation, development, people to people exchanges - Romanian-Moldovan - Dragos Cuta (RO); American - European – Joanna Brown (US); Polish - Belorussian - Helena Wróblewska (PL); Czech – Macedonian - Roman Haken (CZ)

**14.30 – 16.15**

**Sustainability and economy, social economy (alternative economy, social business)**

Keynote lectures – questions and answers:

1. Education for sustainable development – Kirsten Paaby (NO)

2. “Transition Towns” – Bence Kovács (H)

3. Community-led Local Development (CLLD) – Roman Haken (CZ)

**16.15 – 18.00**

Parallel workshops and conclusions

1. Transitions management and the InContext project – Kirsten Paaby and Susan Guerra(NO); Movement for the transiting Kecskemét – Bence Kovács (H)
2. Community forms of social economy – (social) cooperatives, non-profit enterprises on the local level; A local cooperative in Kunbábony – Zsuzsa Mészáros (H); Social enterprise in Romania – Nicolae Cuta (RO); Social economy in local development - Helena Wróblewska (PL), Social enterprise in Slovakia - Daniel Marko (SK)
3. Citizen empowerment - prospering communities; Lew Finter (US) and Dagmara Kubik (PL)

**18.00 - 18.30**

Visual recording of the day

Any new project-ideas to our list?

**DAY 3. Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July**

09.00 – Warm-up session

**09.30 – 11.30**

PANEL – questions and answers

**What are we learning from our work and exchanges? What it means for the future?**

Sarah Jane Knoy (US); Lies Beunens (B), Dagmara Kubik (PL), Peter Giczey (H), Chuck Hirt (SK), moderator: Kirsten Paaby (NO)

Topics: The perspective of community interventions; community organizing – a growing sphere in Europe; Community development and citizen education....;

**Story telling morning:**

Everybody raising the same questions in small groups

Moderators: Janice El-Amin (US), Ida Kaiserova (CZ), Zsófia Tornóczi (H), Tomas Dahlberg (SW), Hector Vaca (US), Lucian Zulenau (RO)

**14.00 – 17.00****Coalitions and policies**

Alliance for Community Participation – Péter Giczey (H)

EPAC Platform (EuCDN, ECON, CEECN)

1. Panel on EPAC (background, future plans in a broader sense - big events, threads, projects)

Kirsten Paaby (N), Dagmara Kubik (PL), Mate Varga (H), Chuck Hirt (SK)

2. Groupwork: small groups with cross-membership about future cooperation

What a “network of networks” can bring to the presence of Europe - in relation with development, solidarity, global transformation

**17.00 - 17.30**

Visual recording of the day

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## **DAY 4. Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July**

### **“Youth participation” in the global transformation**

09.00 – Warm-up session

**09.30 – 11.30**

PANEL: What is like to be young today?

Sanja and Alex Nikolov (SK), Dragos Cuta (RO), Simon Delakorda (SLO), Gergő Birtalan (H) - moderator - Máté Varga (H)

Topics:

Youth perspectives and mobilizations; education; media; e-participation; cultural approaches;

**11.30 – 13.00**

Parallel workshops

1. “Cameras in our neighbourhoods” Hands on workshop based on experiences from the City district Sagene in Oslo – Susan Guerra (NO)
2. Youth coalitions and networks – Youth Job Coalition - Lew Finfer (US), Gergő Birtalan (H)
3. Local youth projects

**14.30 – 18.00 - Organized spare time activities**

**18.00 - 18.30**

Visual recording of the day

Any new project-ideas to our list?

## **DAY 5. Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July**

### **“Steps forward”**

09.00 – Warm-up session

Parallel workshops – On-going open programmes and common planning

**09:30 - 11:00**

1. Citizen participation in CEE and Western Europe (Citizen Participation Study) – Kirsten Paaby (NO), Susan Guerra (NO), Chuck Hirt (SK)
2. Citizen Participation Week plans for 2013 - Mate Varga (H), Sanja Nikolov (SK)
3. Cultural planning for strengthening citizen participation in local development/urban projects, Tomas Dahlberg (SW)

**11:30 - 13:00**

1. e-Participation programmes (László F. Török (H); Simon Delakorda (SLO); Gyula Takács (H)
2. European Year of Citizens - Chuck Hirt and Sanja Nikolov (SK)

**14.30**

Addressing hate and hate crime... “Not in Our Town” - Ellen Hume (US) - Film and discussion

16.00 - Evaluation and closing