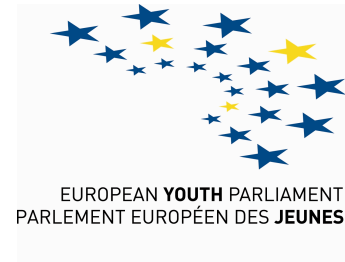


EYP Looking Forward. The Discussion Series

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Session Standards

The official EYP strategy to increase the session standards in EYP.

Objective: Improve overall session standards and academic quality, incentivize excellency in organizing,

Means: Concrete actions by NCs, GB and the office, collective increased effort in achieving benchmarks

This paper is the agreed upon outcome of the BNC Meeting in Helsinki (31st October 2009) and is supported by the GB. The strategy outlined here is thus part of the official strategy of EYP for 2009-10. The Strategy Steering Team comprised of BNC and GB members assumes the responsibility of implementing it.

Strategic Aim 1: Improve preparation of organising teams and the overall session Success Indicators and Actions:

1. Develop a handbook for sessions with separate chapters for different sessions (regional, national selection conferences, international sessions), including:
 - a. A chapter on health, safety and environment
 - b. timelines and deadlines for fundraising efforts, information to be sent out and calls for officials and delegates

Implementation: Deadlines to be suggested by the GB, NCs coordinate the content writing

2. Establishment of a Greenlight-System for regional sessions

Implementation: Policy Proposal by the GB, discussion by BNC

Strategic Aim 2: Increase transparency on session standards

Success Indicators and Actions:

1. Make session information on eypej.org more elaborate (more session characteristics, which have to be filled in order to successfully upload a session, search engine for session characteristics)

Implementation: Characteristics to be discussed among the BNC, Office: technical things

2. Establish an award system for sessions and NCs

Implementation: Concrete suggestion discussed on BNC, possibly on basis of GB proposal

Strategic Aim 3: Increase academic quality in EYP

Success Indicators and Actions:

1. Topic Preparation Kits to be send out two weeks prior to the start of ANY session

Implementation: NCs

2. Evaluation forms of International Sessions allow for a breakdown per NC to better analyze the strengths and weaknesses of preparation by NC

Implementation: Office

3. Participation list with participants of all sessions from every country to be send to the respective NC while ensuring data protection (additional box for the online registration forms). For those NCs not using the online registration provided by the International office an extra document needs to be compiled by the respective NC

Implementation: NCs, Office