

Inter
City
Youth

Overall aim

To enhance the quality of youth work in the EU membership states.

Objectives

- **Enhance peer learning between local departments of youth work;** providing directors and staff opportunities to professional development, mutual support and stimulation.

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- **Promote the exchange and development of tools for enhancing and making visible the importance and quality of youth work.**

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- **Promote youth work as an arena for non formal learning.**

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- **Promote the exchange and development of new approaches, methods and practices in youth work.**

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- **Contribute to European youth policies;** transmitting knowledge and insight from local government experiments and solutions to European policy agendas.

Membership

Membership is open to:

- European municipality departments responsible for youth work
- Networks of such departments

As member the organizations must:

- Stand behind the document “Common grounds and intentions”.
- Sign the declaration of membership and pay the annual registration fee.

Organization

- ICY is organized as an European Economic Interest Grouping, EEIG.
- This is a non-profit organization regulated by a mutual contract between the members.
- All major decisions are taken by the board where each member has a seat.

Members - networks

- VVJ – Network of 302 municipalities, Flanders, Belgium.
- Kanuuna - network of 27 cities, Finland.
- KEKS – Network of 42 departments, Sweden.
- KC – Network of 10 municipalities, Sweden.

Members – cities/municipalities

- Svedenborg, Denmark
- München, Germany
- Thessaloniki, Greece
- Tripolis, Greece
- Cinisello Balsamo, Italy
- 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands
- Leeuwarden, the Netherlands
- Stara Zagora, Bulgaria
- Chokhatauri, Georgia

Activities

- Annual InterCity-conference.
 - 2016 in Cinisello Balsamo, Italy.
- Board meetings.
- Common projects.
 - Erasmus+ strategic partnership on indicators for gender equality and non-formal learning.
- Exchange between members
 - Study visits, youth exchanges, ...

Activities

We represent local youth work

- In the Council of Europe work group for drafting recommendations on youth work.
- In discussions with the European Commission on EVS and other topics.

More information

- www.intercityyouth.eu
- [www.facebook/intercityyouth](https://www.facebook.com/intercityyouth)

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