



Together: Strengthening Child and Youth Participation in Public Decision-Making

Final Project Event - Overview agenda (v2)

Session 1: 09 October 2024, 10:00-11:30 CET (online)

Presentation of the project methodology, outputs, and results, with a focus on the peer-led workshops for children

Session moderator: Vica Hortobágyi – Mentor in the Together project for Hungary

10:00 Welcome and introduction to the project

10:10 Reflecting on child and youth participation in decision-making

Interactive activity with participants, led by:

- *Alessandra Cuel – Mentor in the Together project for Italy*
- *Kalina Dimitrova – Mentor in the Together project for Bulgaria*

10:20 Together: Empowering children, young people, and public decision-makers to work in partnership

Presentation of the project methodology, training cascade and developed resources, by:

- *Francesca Letizia – Child Participation Expert*
- *Evelyn Vrouwenfelder – Children's Rights, Participation and Safeguarding Consultant*
- *Ileniya Georgieva Yovcheva – Mentors in the Together project for Bulgaria*
- *Dorottya Hais – Mentor in the Together project for Hungary*
- *Almas Khan – Mentor in the Together project for Italy*
- *Nadia Garrido Annoni – National Project Coordinator for Together, SOS Children's Villages Spain*
- *Florence Treyvaud Nemtzov – Project Manager for Together, SOS Children's Villages International*

11:05 Presentation of training evaluation and results

Presenters as listed above.

11:15 Q&A with participants

11:25 Closing remarks

Session 2: 16 October 2024, 10:00-11:30 CET (online)

Let our voices be heard! Recommendations from children and young people

Session moderator: Dorottya Hais – Mentor in the Together project for Hungary

10:00 Welcome and introduction to the advocacy activities of the project

10:10 Child and youth participation in public decision-making: Let our voices be heard!

Presentation of key messages and recommendations from children and young people, by:

- *Alessandra Cuel – Mentor in the Together project for Italy*
- *Kalina Dimitrova – Mentor in the Together project for Bulgaria*
- *Doma Tóth – Peer Trainer in the Together project for Hungary*
- *Nadia Garrido Annoni – National Project Coordinator for Together, SOS Children's Villages Spain*

10:35 Child and youth participation in public decision-making is a right not a privilege: How should governments make this happen?

Panel discussion between young experts and topic experts:

- *Ileniya Georgieva Yovcheva – Mentor in the Together project for Bulgaria*
- *Almas Khan – Mentor in the Together project for Italy*
- *Marta Kuljon – Assistant Policy Officer, European Commission*
- *Gergely Mohay – Head of Department, Ministry of Culture and Innovation for Hungary*
- *Panel moderator: Vica Hortobágyi – Mentor in the Together project for Hungary*

11:00 Q&A with participants

11:15 What can each of us do to act on the recommendations in our daily work?

Interactive activity with participants, led by:

- *Dorottya Hais – Mentor in the Together project for Hungary*
- *Kalina Dimitrova – Mentor in the Together project for Bulgaria*

11:25 Closing remarks