



20.10.2020 (11.00 - 17.00 CET; 10.00 - 16.00 for PT and UK)

International conference: “Communities for Youth: Intervention and Impact”

Online event at Zoom

Language: English

11.00 – 11.20 CET (10.00 – 10.20 for PT and UK)

Opening Session by Sílvia Coelho, Interim Director, CECOIA – Vocational Training Centre for Trade and Services (PT)

“NEETS IN ACTION”, **ComNetNEET Project Overview** by Vanda Vieira, CECOIA (PT)

11.20 – 12.10 CET (10.20 – 11.10 for PT and UK)

Keynote Speech introduced by Sílvia Coelho, CECOIA (PT)

Stan Van Alphen, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion –
“**Youth Employment Support: a bridge to jobs for the next generation**”

Rita Saias, National Youth Council President (PT) – “**Voice of young people in their diversity**”

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12.10 – 12.50 CET (11.10 – 11.50 for PT and UK)

Panel discussion moderated by Anna Sophie Hahne, The Tavistock Institute of Human Relations LBG (UK)

“**Model of intervention: which recommendations for shaping policies at regional/national and European level?**”

Speakers:

- **Alexander Krauss** – ISOB GmbH (DE)
- **Maria Ana Carneiro, Maria Cândida Soares and José Sousa Fialho** – Portuguese Catholic University, UCP - CEPCEP (PT)

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Panel discussion moderated by Mrs. Chiara Beltrame, Active Labor Policies, Planning Office, Work Direction, Veneto Region from Italy (IT)

"Results with impact: which methods and tools can be transferred to other targets and contexts?"

Speakers:

- **Jorge Vieira** – Lisboa City Council, CML (PT)
- **Enrico Bressan** – Foundation Veneto Productivity Center, CPV (IT)
- **Luis Deber** – Ronsel Foundation, RF (ES)

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13.50 – 14.00 CET (12.50 – 13.00 for PT and UK)

Wrapping up session by Thomas Spielhofer, The Tavistock Institute of Human Relations LBG (UK)

"Drawing conclusions from the main recommendations for the future work with young people who are currently NEET"

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14.00 – 15.00 CET (13.00 – 14.00 for PT and UK)

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Panel discussion moderated by Teresa Espassandim, Board of Directors Member of the OPP – Order of Portuguese Psychologists (PT)

"How to support social inclusion and the development of local partnerships? Staff capacity building and networking coordination"

Speakers:

- **Jorge Vieira** – Lisboa City Council, CML (PT)
- **Vanessa Mendes** – TESE – Association for Development (PT)

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16.00 – 16.45 CET (15.00 – 15.45 for PT and UK)

Panel discussion moderated by Laurent Ogel, Mentor, promotor A-02velas, promotor Praxxis Inclusión Soc. COOP. Galega Sen Ânimo de Lucro (ES)

"How to promote long-terms impact and sustainability?"

Speakers:

- **Anna Sophie Hahne and Thomas Spielhofer** – The Tavistock Institute of Human Relations LBG (UK)

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16.45 – 17.00 CET (15.45 – 16.00 for PT and UK)

Closing session by Cristina Dimas, CECOIA (PT)





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Alexander Krauss, ISOB GmbH (DE)

Managing director, researcher, project manager. Main fields: Regional approaches to learning and HR development, Business Social Responsibility in SME, application of lifelong learning in different fields (Associations/Interest Groups, Business/Industry, Government/State bodies; Vocational Education; Arranging LLL opportunities; Tools and techniques for LLL: Learning needs assessment tools, Personal learning plan tools); Social community development: Action research. Training as Business Coach and Supervisor AGS; Competency Portfolio Career Guidance Coach. Numerous publications in the fields mentioned.

Anna Sophie Hahne, The Tavistock Institute for Human Relations LBG (UK)

Statistician at the Tavistock Institute and leads on the use of quantitative methods within the institute. With her background in Education Science and Psychology she works on a range of different research and evaluation projects across many sectors including mental health, employment, environment, and social care and has a particular interest in youth unemployment.

Chiara Beltrame – Labour Department - Veneto Region (IT)

MA Degree in European Studies and specialisation in EU project design and management. Professional experience at the European Commission within the Unit managing the ESF in Italy. Experience in the management of EU international projects (European Territorial Cooperation) and VET projects. Strong knowledge on the EU Structural Funds.

Enrico Bressan, Foundation Veneto Productivity Center, CPV (IT)

Head of the vocational training Dept.- Many years of experience in the field of the European Projects management. He has been involved as Project Coordinator and WP Leader or expert in many Leonardo da Vinci Pilot projects mainly in the field of EQF and ECVET implementation. He has also been in charge of several LdV Mobility projects in IVT, VETPRO and PLM measures (several hundreds of internships abroad) leading project teams at national and European level.

Jorge Vieira, Lisboa City Council, CML (PT)

Since 2018 is head of the Division for Cohesion and Youth from the Department for Social Rights (DDS) - Lisbon City Hall, that has as competences in the following areas in the city of Lisbon, namely: Ensure the implementation of youth and cohesion programs; Support actions for the inclusion of people with disabilities. Support actions regarding interculturality and migrant inclusion: Valuing the city's cultural and religious diversity. Coordination of the EMAAR team (Municipal Team for the Reception and Support of Refugees).





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José Sousa Fialho, Portuguese Catholic University, UCP – CEPCEP (PT)

Specialist and consultant in social policy, including employment, education and training. Studies conducted in the areas of indicators, and methods for prospective anticipation. Studies conducted within the framework of qualitative analysis and characterizing the instruments of socio-economic realities.

Laurent Ogel, (Breizh-1963)

Mentor at the Ronsel Foundation, member of the Diversity & Inclusion working group at the European Mentoring & Coaching Council. He began his career in Spain as a mentor in 1994 (Youth Employment Plan of the Community of Madrid), combining with teaching and consulting activities, among other institutions: EOI Business School, Lyon Business School, Fundación Once, IED Istituto Europeo di Design, Instituto Toulouse Lautrec de Lima, 17, Critical Management Studies in Mexico, Veritas University in Costa Rica, or Fundación Esquel in Ecuador. His Expertise focuses on the design of business models (strategic tree), design of management models (triple balance) and accessible design (Design for all).

Luis Deber, Foundation Ronsel, FR (ES)

Luis García Deber career is marked by "emprendimiento" understood as the constant launch of new projects with teams of people that "I bring enthusiasm, energy and Knowledge. "Business consultant, projects, teams and professional through their participation in sailed, Accelerator FEET SA ICT and Business. Teacher by vocation, with extensive experience in three major areas: management skills and teamwork, work environment and improving employability and accounting analysis. Participates in several graduate programs, some of which he co-directs the University of A Coruña and the University of Valencia.

Maria Ana Carneiro, Portuguese Catholic University, UCP – CEPCEP (PT)

Maria Ana Carneiro has actively participated in several CEPCEP research projects namely in the areas of juvenile delinquency, youth exclusion, and social innovation, ICT in education, adult and child education, social and emotional competences, and public policy evaluation. Maria Ana is a doctoral student in the Culture Studies Program of the Portuguese Catholic University and was a recipient of a scholarship from the Portuguese Science Foundation. She holds a Master's degree in Urban Design: Art and Society from the University of Barcelona and a Master's degree in Public Art Studies from the University of Southern California. She received her BA in Communication from the Portuguese Catholic University.





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Maria Cândida Soares, Portuguese Catholic University, UCP – CEPCEP (PT)

Expert in areas related to management of public employment services and to support the definition of public policies for employment and vocational training and social support within the framework of Community instruments. Consultant in the areas of employment policies, vocational training and social support within the framework of Community instruments.

Rita Saias, National Youth Council President (PT)

Graduated in Political Science from the Institute of Social and Political Sciences of the University of Lisbon (2012-2015) and currently attending the Master in Leadership, Governance and Democracy Studies at the Institute of Political Studies of the Catholic University of Portugal (2019-), she has throughout his professional career different functions, in Portugal and abroad, in the youth field. In 2019 he was part of the team of the Executive Secretariat of the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth and the Youth Forum Lisbon + 21 supporting the co-creation and co-management of the event between the Portuguese Government and the National Youth Council. He also consulted with the Portuguese Institute for Sport and Youth I.P. in creating mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the Lisbon + 21 Declaration.

Stan Van Alphen, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Working in the field of youth employment. From Nov 2015 – Dec 2019: Policy Coordinator, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE). Running DG SANTE's flagship State of Health in the EU cycle in cooperation with the OECD and the WHO hosted European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies. From Jun 2012 – Nov 2015: Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Education and Culture (DG EAC). Coordinator and head writer of the first four editions (2012-15) of the Education and Training Monitor, DG EAC's flagship knowledge brokerage reporting series. From Mar 2012 – May 2012: Interim Policy Officer, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL). Working in the field of social innovation and social policy experimentation.





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Teresa Espassandim, Order of Portuguese Psychologists (PT)

Board of Director's Member. Responsible for policy and strategy definition/action plan in the area of access to the profession and professional development: OPP Professional Internships/Junior Professional of the Year; Employability area; EuroPsy - European Diploma of Psychology; OPP Academy; OPP 2018 Census; Prevention of Psychosocial Risks and Promotion of Healthy Workplaces; Representation of OPP in the Advisory Council of A3ES - Higher Education Assessment and Accreditation Agency. Coordination of the creation of the new Psychological Counseling Service of the SNS24 Line (OPP, SPMS and Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian).

Thomas Spielhofer, The Tavistock Institute for Human Relations LBG (UK)

Principal Researcher at the Tavistock Institute with many years' experience of leading relevant projects. He has an interest in researching the characteristics and needs of young people not in education, employment, or training (NEET) and studying the benefits of programmes aimed at reducing early school leaving.

Vanda Vieira, Vocational Training Centre for the Trade and Services, CECOA (PT)

Vanda Vieira is researcher and project manager in CECOA in the fields of: education & vocational training; labour market versus VET and employability/digital competences development; e-learning and work-based learning; corporate social responsibility, entrepreneurship, social community development, voluntary work; measurement and ROI evaluation. She represents CECOA in Redemprega Lisboa, ReferNet Portugal, Pt Learning Working Group and RSO PT Network. Degree from the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences from the University of Lisbon, a master's degree in Educational Sciences, Specialization in Educational Informatics from the Catholic University.

Vanessa Mendes, TESE – Association for Development (PT)

Project coordinator at TESE, a Portuguese NGO and part of the COMNETNEET team. Psychologist with 9 years' experience in promoting youth employability and managing social innovation projects. Main focus areas have been interventions targeting young people who are not in employment, education or training, soft skills development and youth workers capacity-building. More than 10 years' experience in research projects and co-author of several practical guides and reports about young people who are currently NEET.

