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Conference:



INFORMATION SOCIETY AND IT'S IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH MEDIA

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September 11 : Arrival day

September 12 : DAY 1

08:00-09:00 Breakfast
09:00-10:00 Registration of Participants

1st session: Global Media Village

10:00-10:30 Opening session: organizers and donors will open the Conference

10:30-11:45

Global media village (Does the globalization increase the opportunities for young people? Do the global media provide "voices of youth", giving them chance to express their opinion in global net?)

- The IT society development in the past few years.

Moderator of 1st session: **Denisa Nica-ASJC, Romania**

Speaker: **Thomas Bauer- Prof. University of Vienna, <http://www.thomasbauer.at/tab/>**

11:45-12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00-13:00

The place and role of youth in the development of information society
Globalization and e-inclusion – challenges for youth

Speaker : **Bardhyl Jashari**, Director, Metamorphosis Foundation, Macedonia,
<http://www.metamorphosis.org.mk>

13:00-14:00 **Lunch**

2nd session : Youth Online Media

14:00- 15:30

Youth online media and Youth portals (How big influence the youth media has in global news net? Do they could contribute for creation of public opinion (local and international)?)

Online media

- Case Study of Youth online Media (magazines or newspaper).
- What are the beginnings of one Youth online media, how to make it successful, how to run success fully?
- Problems and benefits of today's (youth) online media

Moderator 2nd session: **Dimitru Iovu**-CTJM, Moldova

Speakers: **Giovanni Angioni** - Cafebabel magazine, www.cafebabel.com

Joeri Oudshoorn - Indigomag www.indigomag.eu

Jakub Gornicki - Euromag Online magazine www.eastermag.eu

Marko Andrejić - Wave magazine <http://www.wavemagazine.net/>

15:30-15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45-17:00

Youth portals (What is the role of the youth portals for formal and non-formal education?

Does their information provided have a crucial impact for youth in their search for studies, scholarships, trainings?)

There are many youth portals providing information about education, trainings, events, news...

Most of them are on the national languages of the Eastern Europe countries (infostud.com, mladi.info...).

Speakers: **Jan Zlatan Kulenović** - director of youth portal www.mladi.info,
Tomislav Četković, www.infostud.com

September 13th : day 2

08:30-09:30 Breakfast

3rd Session: Blogs and social networking portals (New Media - potential for youth activism)

09:30-11:00

Case Study: Young Media Watchdogs

Ongoing partnering project aimed to increase the media literacy and analytical competence among young NGO activists and promote the public participation with use of new media when it comes to decoding media messages)

Moderator 3rd session: **Jan Dabkowski** - Polis young journalist organization, Poland

Speaker: **Darko Buldioski** - New Media Center www.newmedia.org.mk

Case Study: Global Voices Online

Macedonian experiences from participation in the project aiming to provide information on developments around the world using the local blogospheres as primary source, and then present this information in more than a dozen local languages by translating from English.

Speaker: **Elena Ignatova** – Global Voices Online in Macedonian and Albanian, (Metamorphosis Foundation, Macedonia) - <http://mk.globalvoicesonline.org> and <http://sq.globalvoicesonline.org>

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 "Social Networking - Enhancing or Transforming the Social Interaction and Participation?"

Presentation would overview the implications from the raising popularity of Social Networking sites, paying special attention to MySpace, Facebook and Hi-5! The topics of social interaction, activism and public participation would be examined in a local context noting the specifics and tendencies that the new media networks are presenting to it's users. The subjects of Media Literacy, Privacy Protection and Identity would be reflected on as well.

Speakers: **Sead Dzidal** and **Mite Kuzevski** – New Media Centar www.newmedia.org.mk

12:45-14:00 Lunch

4th Session: Online communities-an opportunity or a threat?

14:00- 15:30 Online communities-an opportunity or a threat?

Moderator 4st session: **Anna Javakhyan**, Manana NGO, Armenia

Speakers: **Kushtrim Xhakli**, director of FastEurope.com - Kosovo

Online communities: life online and virtual reality (Should the youth sector view these social networking web sites as an opportunity or a threat? Does the creation of these virtual communities are could be view as authentic or distorted picture of reality?)

Speaker: **Irina Shumadieva**, Children's Rights on the Internet – Safe and Protected Project, (Metamorphosis Foundation, Macedonia) – <http://www.crisp.org.mk>

15: 30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:00

Round table **"Regional Youth online network"** (If there is a need of exchanging news, articles, information for events, scholarships, and trainings on regional level?) *(only for participants representing youth media)*

Moderator: **Dániel Beke**, DUE, Hungary

Septmber 14th : Departure day