

**AGENDA (v1)**  
**YOUTH CARE PLATFORM**  
**6 JUNE 2017**

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 (14.30 – 17.30)

**Venue:** TBC – The meeting takes place in the context of the general Assembly of the ENSA-network.

**Registration form**

**Agenda**

All documents will be available at <http://www.youthcare.eu/> (event section).

**14:30 Welcome and introduction**

(Stefaan Van Mulders, chair)

**14:45 Management of services in a changing socio-economic context: TENDERING OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**(Follow up of the meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> of March in Brussels):**

*Context notice and questions to be addressed:*

*The care sector is according to the European definitions a social economic sector, thus part of the market, general legislation such as state aid, procurement, ... and even the (transnational) trade. According to the European social model there is a substantial amount of public social spending, what makes the sector an attractive market! We're noticing that authorities are willing to establish new relations with social services. The evidence therefor was discussed in the previous meeting (see <http://www.youthcare.eu/updates/meetingyouthcareplatform20thofmarch2017>).*

A conclusion of this debate was that the sector must be aware that **tendering of service contracts** might become a common technique for social authorities to set services in the market. (Multinational) facility management companies will make big efforts to enter this services market (though via different business models). In this meeting we want to go a little deeper in this phenomenon of tendering social services.

*Local perspectives, inspiring cases*

All regional representatives are invited to present – briefly! – the vision, policy and practices applied in their region (giving your region's field of

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competence) on “tendering of social services in a changing socio-economic context”. See the [context note](#).

### **16:00 Management issues: leadership of the platform and workplan 2018 - 2020 How to go on with the Youth Care Platform after 2017?**

In 2014 the Flemish Agency for Youth Welfare initiated the Youth Care Platform (first meeting at the occasion of the ENSA general assembly in Garda, IT). It chaired the Platform for a first period of 3 years. A first work plan was developed and approved (see document section on [www.youthcare.eu](http://www.youthcare.eu)). The Austrian Carinthia region, represented by ms Christine Gaschler-Andreasch, is willing to chair the platform from of 1/1/2018. Can the platform member agree on this?

Also for the next period we should base our work on an agreed **action plan**. In the document hereby we've listed up topics that were mentioned already during the meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Debate on the outline of the action plan:

- Aim and expected content of topics already identified (including name of presenters)
- Suggestions on missing topics

#### **Other issues**

- Website, membership, expanding the network to new regions and partners, ...
- Planning next meeting in 2018? Venue?

### **17:15 Follow up Europe's social policies**

What's happening in Europe (Actual topics at EU-level that impact the youth care)  
(Jos Sterckx, Knowledge Center Social Europe)

### **17:30 End of the Youth Care Platform meeting**

#### **COMMENTS**

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