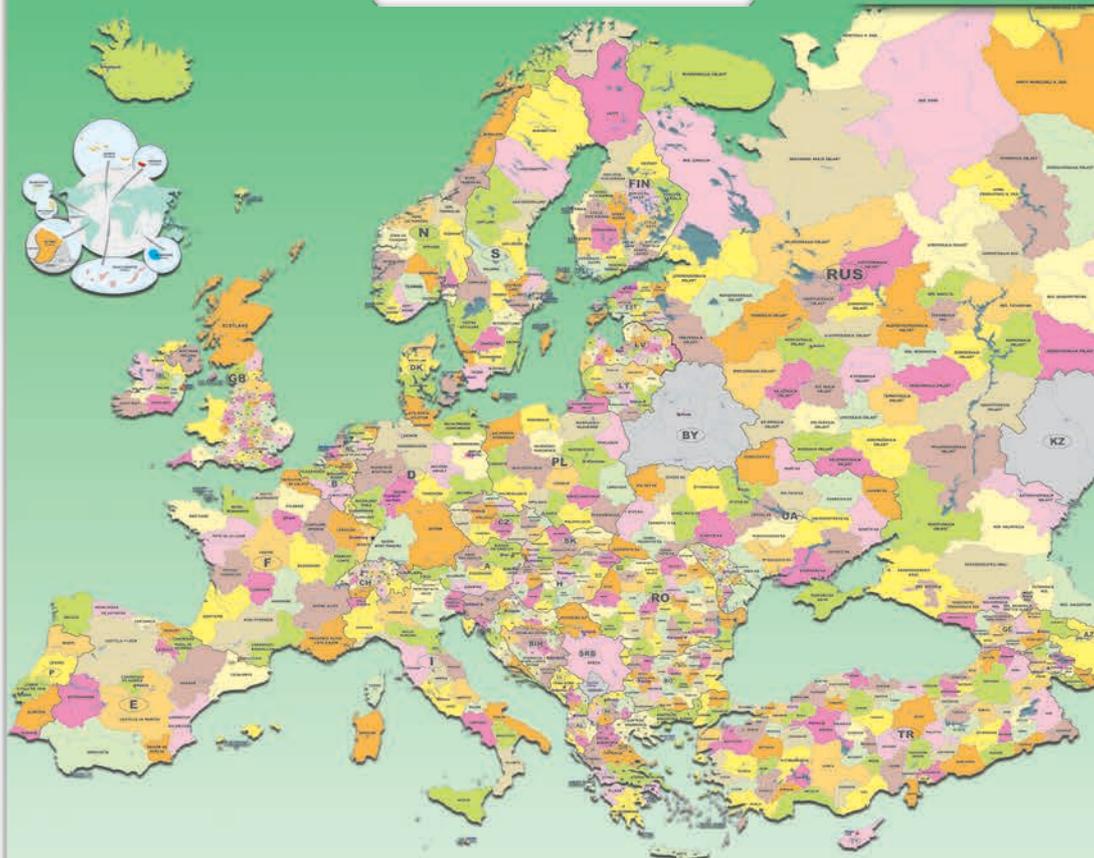
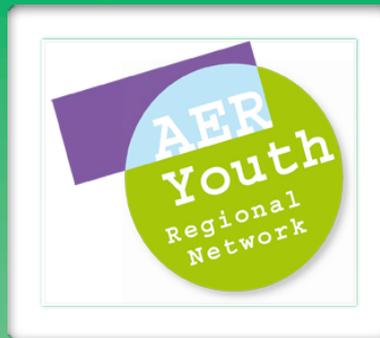


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Do you believe that all political decision on youth should be taken as close as possible to young citizens?



Beat Rohner, AER YRN President

YRN at a glance

Created by the Assembly of European Regions (AER), the Youth Regional Network (YRN) is a platform of **regional-level youth parliaments, councils and organisations** from the wider Europe. Established in November 2008 by 90 participants from 25 countries and more than 50 regions, the platform provides a **truly unique forum** giving young people from diverse regions a collective voice on the European stage while introducing a European dimension to youth policy in those regions. YRN's objectives include: networking, influencing policy, exchanging best practice and experience as well as promoting sustainable governance.

How do we work?

Members of the Network gather twice a year: during Spring and Autumn sessions. The Network is chaired by the President, as well as the 2 Vice-Presidents, and the Chairpersons of 4 Youth Committees that reflect the most significant concerns of the contemporary youth, namely:

- Professional Life and Youth Entrepreneurship
- Culture and Education
- Health and Social Affairs
- Educational Training and Networking

Who are YRN members?

Membership is open to all young people aged **15-30 years old**, who are representatives of regional-level youth parliaments, councils and/or organizations from the wider Europe.

What is a 'youth parliament, youth council or youth organisation'?

These are all forms of youth voice engaged in community decision-making at regional level. It also applies to all youth consultative bodies for more representative political bodies at regional levels of government.

Why to get involved in YRN?

By our initiatives and actions we want to make sure that young people's voice is heard by policy makers.

That's why YRN aims at helping you to make your voice heard at regional level with a strong support of other youth organizations from all over Europe!



YRN Fall Plenary Meeting 2013, Covasna, Romania

How to join YRN?

Are you

- thinking of how to have your say on issues affecting youth in your region
- a member of a youth parliament/council/organisation in your region
- between 15 and 30 years old
- keen on meeting people from all over Europe
- willing to make European politicians aware of youth problems faced by peers in your region

Would you like to know more?

<http://www.aer.eu/main-issues/youth/aer-youth-regional-network.html>

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