

PROGRAM – EYFON | Young perspectives on the future of Europe and sustainability

(subject to changes)

Date: 30th May – 3rd June 2022

Participants: 18 young Europeans, FRIDA network (Sweden, Slovenia) + Austrian students;
9 supervisors/companions

Contents: Goals, contents and possibilities concerning the Conference on the Future of Europe, sustainability, environmental policy, leisure-time program

The European Youth Forum Neumarkt wants to provide a significant input for the development of the European Union. The Conference on the Future of Europe and especially young Europeans aged between 16 and 25 years are invited to develop their own ideas about Europe during this seminar week. Background knowledge of the history and function, the challenges and tasks of the Union should also be in the foreground this week. Additional topics concerning EU environmental policy and especially sustainability will be part of the program. The EYFON team and external speakers from relevant institutions will discuss with the seminar participants and are available with their specialist knowledge. A selected leisure program will strengthen team building and ensure conviviality and relaxation.

When?	What?	Where?	Who?	How?
DAY 1 – Monday, 30th May				
from 15:00	Arrival and check-in, allocation of rooms, exploring the castle	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	EYFON-team	Guided tour around the castle, house rules, safety instructions
Parallel	Welcome-Snack		CATERING	
17:30	Get-together	Castle Courtyard	EYFON-team	Q&A-session, group pictures
	EYFON presentation, introduction to the program	AudiMax	EYFON-team	Team presentation, Q&A-session
18:30	Dinner	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
20:00	Get-to-know-each-other-activities	AudiMax	teamgeist	Teambuilding, icebreaker-games
DAY 2 – Tuesday, 31st May				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
from 09:00	<u>Contents:</u> BEE-DAY Part 1 Getting to know bees and their habitat and how to preserve them	NaLeMu Neumarkt	EYFON-team, NaLeMu-team	Guided tour, workshop
12:00	Lunch	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
13:30	Departure by Bus			
14:00	<u>Contents:</u> BEE-DAY Part 2 Getting to know a local beekeeper and his work, making honey	Mühlen	NaLeMu-team, EYFON-team	Workshop
16:30	<u>Optional:</u> Hiking	Bee nature trail Naturpark Zirbitzkogel-Grebenzen	EYFON-team	Group activity Knowledge and creativity
18:00	Barbecue	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
20:00	<u>Optional:</u> Games, darts, table tennis	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall AudiMax		Group activity

DAY 3 – Wednesday, 1 st June				
08:00	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
09:00	Departure by bus			
09:30	<u>Contents:</u> Visit of a local company being active in the field of sustainability; getting to know "Holzwelt Murau" and sustainable projects in the region	Kraftwerk Murau, Holzweltmuseum, Europabrücke	EYFON-team, Murau-Botschafter	Guided tour, Q&A
ca. 12:00	Lunch	Local Inn (GH Anthofer)		
ca. 13:15	Arrival at the castle			
ca. 13:30	<u>Contents:</u> "My message for Europe – European Youth Goals"	AudiMax	Panthersie für Europa	Workshop (designing postcards/making a podcast)
18:00	Dinner	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
20:00	<u>Optional:</u> Games, darts, table tennis, tape art	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall AudiMax		Group activity
DAY 4 – Thursday, 2 nd June				
08:00	Breakfast	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
09:30	<u>Contents:</u> Discussion groups "Young people and the future of Europe"	AudiMax	Dr. Claudia Weyringer, EYFON-team	Discussion, group work
12:00	Lunch	Castle Courtyard, Knights' Hall	CATERING	
13:30	<u>Leisure Activity</u> Soapbox E-mobility	Castle surroundings	teamgeist	Group activity
18:00	Dinner	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
19:30	<u>Contents:</u> Lessons learned, evaluation, open discussion	AudiMax	EYFON-team	Discussion / Handout „EU for you“
DAY 5 – Friday, 3 rd June				
07:30	Breakfast	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
	Lunch-packages for the journey	Knights' Hall	CATERING	
8:30	Departure of Swedish group by bus / Vienna airport Austrian and Slovenian groups tbc		EYFON-team	

Important information:

Neumarkt in der Steiermark is at over 800m above sea level, it can be cool - especially at night - even in summer. Please bring suitable clothing. For leisure activities solid shoes (hiking boots if necessary), loose leisure clothing and - just in case - rainwear are required. Accommodation is in shared rooms; bed linen and towels are provided. Culinary delights are included, please announce any intolerances and wishes regarding food (vegetarian / vegan) in advance so that the caterer can plan the meals accordingly.

The Covid-19 rules and measures applicable at the time must be observed for the journey to and from the castle and for the stay at the castle. Currently, wearing FFP2-masks is only obligatory in public transports and some shops (e.g. supermarkets, pharmacies), not in the castle or during the seminars and workshops. Those measures are subject to changes, there will be an update before the event starts.