

Dear Mrs Vassiliou,

Here comes a postcard from the northern part of EU. We would like to say hello and congratulations to your new work place! We are about 16 people from five countries, which represent the Youth Board within the Euroregion Baltic. We are currently running a project called Yc³ www.youthboard.eu/yc3 which makes it possible for us young people to participate and influence in, for us, important issues. One example is our input to the Green Paper on *Promoting the learning mobility of young people* and getting our own text on promoting young entrepreneurship in the EU Baltic Sea Strategy.

We hope for future contact and young people's active participation!

Best regards,

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These are some comments from seminars that we have arranged or been invited to participate in;

Said in Almedalen at a Baltic Sea Strategy seminar on how to involve young people in the implementation, 2009:
Youth mentorship, "...developing and implementing chairmanship programme" (B7)
"Listen, stay open for influence" (EU Commission DG Regio)

Said at workshops on Influence & Environment, 2010 Växjö:
"All parliaments should be led by young people for a month!"
"Politicians should have a young mentor to consult!"
"Make it easier to vote; sms, internet..."

Comments from a workshop on Youth mobility and Intercultural dialogue, Stare Jablonki 2009:

"We need to use social media to increase youth mobility. For example, Facebook-groups should be connected to NGOs and schools dealing with exchanges. It is also easy to stay in touch after the exchange with people."

Following areas was pointed out as important at a seminar on the implementation of the Baltic Sea Strategy, in Ronneby 2009:

- Youth cooperation, exchanges and creating networks
- Involve young people in the daily work, for ex internships

Yc³ (Youth Cross-border, Cooperation and Communication) is a project aiming at giving youngsters around the south Baltic Sea, an opportunity to affect politicians on subjects that they are interested in. The project is also aiming at being a platform where young people can meet to exchange ideas and cooperate with other youngsters around the south Baltic Sea. www.youthboard.eu/yc3



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