

Welcome to E-Magazine^{no.2}

Dear Yc³ Friends,
Welcome to the second issue of the
Yc³ E-Magazine.

Since last time, a lot of things have happened in our project. First and foremost – we have our web site! You are most welcome to visit us at www.youthboard.eu/yc3. Here you can find updated information, for example about our meetings and seminars, but you are also able to give your input in different issues.

We have also had our second Yc³ seminar, Baltic M-Day. This time we discussed Intercultural Dialogue and Youth Mobility. We met in Stare Jablonki, Poland, on November 5th.



Participants at Baltic M-Day

The participants were very active and gave their views on the EU Green Paper on Learning Mobility.



A presentation from one of the group discussions

We realised, among other things, that there is a difference between countries when it comes to information concerning the ability to go abroad for studies. In some countries the information is very good but hard to get when in other countries the information is easy to get but not deep enough. We did, however, realise that young people from the South Baltic area wants to go abroad for studies.

The main aim of a Green Paper is to get different views from the public on how to make things better. A Green Paper is written by the EU Commission. To describe it in a simple way, it is a document created in order to inform member nations, organisations and other interested that it is time for debate in EU concerning a specific topic. In this case the topic concerned *Promoting the learning mobility of young people* and includes information about the situation today and also some thoughts about the future. The result will later on be published as a White Paper. A White Paper is simply; time for decision.



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The result from the seminar has been sent to the EU Commission to be included in the public consultation. You can find more information at our web site, happy reading. ☺

<http://www.youthboard.eu/meetings/intercultural-dialogue--mobility.aspx>

A new year is coming up, and in the Yc³ secretariat we are preparing for our next meeting 8th of February 2010. This time we will meet in Växjö, in the Swedish region South Småland. This seminar will take Energy and Environment to the agenda. If you want to make an input to these questions, visit our website or send us an e-mail info@youthboard.eu. We are looking forward to this meeting and hopefully we will meet some of you there.

*If you don't have the possibility coming to Växjö in February you have the chance to **win a trip** to Blekinge, Sweden, to take part in our Summit and visit the annual Baltic Sea Festival in July 2010! To read more go to:*

<http://www.youthboard.eu/yc3>

However first of all, Christmas is coming,

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a really happy New Year ☺



Yc³ (Youth Cross-border Cooperation and Communication) is a project aiming to give young people around the South Baltic Sea an opportunity to influence politicians on subjects that they are interested in. The project is also aiming to be a platform for networking where young people can meet to exchange ideas and cooperate with other young people in the area. The project is started by Youth Board that consists of youngsters from Sweden, Denmark, Poland, Russia and Lithuania.

Youth Board is a part of the political organisation Euroregion Baltic (ERB) and has therefore the opportunity to influence political issues that are important to young people. To find out what is important, the project will form an arena for participation, influence, intercultural dialogue and cross-border cooperation.



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