



## Special Initiative

### "Youth for Sustainable Europe"

#### 25 - 27 September 2017 in Brussels, Belgium

Young European Federalist ([JEF Europe](#)) in the framework of the [LADDER project](#) (Local Authorities as Drivers for Development Education and Raising Awareness) invites you to take part in the conference **Youth for Sustainable Europe** taking place in Brussels from 25 to 27 of September 2017.

### About the Special Initiative

Youth for Sustainable Europe is a conference organized by JEF Europe, a coordinator of a Youth in Development Thematic Path of the LADDER project. It aims to bring together European and local policy-makers, youth organizations and civil society, along with young people from all over Europe to discuss the role of youth in creating a sustainable future for all. Organized at the anniversary of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in September, the special initiative emphasizes the role of youth in reaching sustainable solutions to current international challenges. Through panel discussions and workshops, together with citizens and decision-makers, we will share ideas and find solutions to the successful implementation of Sustainable Development Goals on the European, national and local level.

### How will we work?

The conference will take 2.5 days and will consist of:

- panel debates and discussions between the policy-makers, civil society and citizens on the Agenda 2030 for development, as well as the role of youth organizations in development and raising awareness of SDGs on a local level.
- interactive workshops by youth organizations and civil society representatives on various youth in development related topics
- debate with the heads of political party youth organizations on the role of youth in sustainable development on the European, national and local level.





## Application procedure

Application form: [HERE](#)

Deadline for applications: **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 23:59 CET\*\***

Applications will be selected on the first-come-first-serve basis, so do not wait too long to apply!

## Practical Information

**Participation in the conference is FREE of CHARGE.**

International participants will receive up to 270 euros reimbursement of their travel costs based on the presentation of valid travel documents.

Accommodation covered for non-Brussels based participants from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of September to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of September (3 nights). Lunch and coffee breaks will be offered during the event. The conference will start Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 and will finish Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> at 14:00.

## Visa procedure

**JEF Europe will assist in visa procedures if needed.**

Participants requiring a visa to Belgium are requested to complete the dedicated questions in the application form. In case you need an invitation letter, please contact us via the email below.

## Detailed agenda

The detailed agenda of the conference and an Info-Kit will be sent to the participants before the event.

## For any inquiries please contact me:

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