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Call for participants: Shaping the Future!

*Have you heard the exciting news?
The Shaping the Future Workshop is happening in Germany!*

Overview:

“Shaping the Future: Strengthening Resilience in Youth NGOs” is a project aiming at bringing together 20 youth workers from at least 12 different youth organisations to discuss and share experiences, shedding light on the common challenges they face, and collectively create solutions.

The main objective of this project is to equip youth workers with the skills and knowledge needed to manage internal crises, build stronger organisational structures and ensure the long-term survival of their NGOs. Shaping the Future also wants to elevate the conversation to the institutional and political spheres, sharing the experiences and challenges of youth organisations with the relevant stakeholders, thus advocating to change policies regarding the access to funding.

By addressing the problems identified, the project aims at fostering a culture of proactive crisis management, strategic planning in youth organisations, and advocate for more accessible funding programmes, ensuring that NGOs and youth organisations can continue their important mission and secure their long-term survival.

Participants will develop insights along two lines of thought:

1. Impact and outreach of youthwork
2. Young people’s access to rights

Now you know what is going to happen at the workshop, you may be wondering, where will you go and when?

Where: Berlin, Germany

When: 24th Feb - 3rd March 2025



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Profile of participants:

- Youth workers between the ages of 18 -35 years old.
- Active in IFM-SEI member organisations, youth movements or grassroots organisations.
- Interested in addressing NGOs stress factors and internal crises, and in building stronger, more stress-free structures.
- **People confident working in English.**
- Motivated to contribute to the creation of outputs, including podcast episodes and Policy papers.

Registration:

Each organisation can register maximum 2 participants. For each participant, please fill in the [online form](#) by [the 15th January](#).

Travel:

A **participation fee** has been set to contribute towards accommodation and food for the entire activity, as well as required materials during the event. The participation fee per person is:

- 72 EUR for participants from Western and Northern Europe;
- 48 EUR for participants from Eastern Europe and Israel;
- 24 EUR for participants from Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East

Travel expenses will be reimbursed partly, up to 70%. Reimbursement will be done when a signed “reimbursement form” as well as all original tickets, justificatory documents of travel and expenses (invoices, boarding passes, train or bus ticket...) are submitted to the IFM-SEI secretariat.

We do not want money to be a barrier to your participation, please let us know if you are unable to make financial contribution. In the spirit of solidarity, we will arrange something that works for you, please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat at office@ifm-sei.org

Any other questions?

If you have any concern or question, please do not hesitate to contact the IFM-SEI office: office@ifm-sei.org or contact@ifm-sei.org