



European Union Funding Workshop

Funchal, Portugal

14 October 2016

Young Leaders Community Development Project

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YLC History

2006 – 1st Young Leaders Forum, Gothenburg

2010 – 2nd Young Leaders Forum, Barcelona

2011 – Launch of Young Leaders Community website

2012 – 3rd Young Leaders Forum, Helsinki

**2014 – 4th Young Leaders Forum, Zurich / Launch of Young Leaders
Community Facebook page**

2016 – 5th Young Leaders Forum, Amsterdam


YLC Aims

- **Encourage volunteering in athletics by young people**
- **Support projects linked designed and delivered by young people**
- **Foster international communication, exchange and friendship**

YLC Features

- **Website and Facebook Page**
- **Recognition and documentation of volunteer hours donated to athletics**
- **Pages for communicating project descriptions and best practice**
- **Biennial Young Leaders Forum**
- **Cooperation with UNESCO**
- **Committed team of high activity members**

YLC Website



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www.athleticscommunity.org

YOUNG LEADERS
EUROPEAN ATHLETICS

In partnership with
UNESCO
United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

European Year of Volunteering

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LATEST NEWS

October 10, 2016
Young Leaders reach 80.000 hours volunteered!

The Athletics Community has reached 80.000 hours since its inception in the summer of 2010, during the Young Leaders Forum in Barcelona.

This is thanks to the dedicated members who log their hours to show the tremendous amount of volunteerism in Athletics, across Europe.

This online system provides a platform and framework for volunteer recognition. More specifically, the Athletics Community recognises and rewards members by certifying those individuals who register their projects and logs the hours they dedicate voluntarily to athletics.

There are three levels of certificate, depending on the amount of hours registered:

- Bronze certificate: 100 hours
- Silver certificate: 250 hours
- Gold certificate: 500 hours

YOUR COMMUNITY

Oct 14

2141 members > [BROWSE MEMBERS](#)
258 partners > [BROWSE PARTNERS](#)
397 projects > [BROWSE PROJECTS](#)

VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATED:
80378

[ADD HOURS](#)
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MESSAGES

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FEATURE VIDEO

Young Leaders Forum Zurich 2...

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YLC Weaknesses

- **Old, difficult to use website**
- **Weak link to Member Federations**
- **Zero budget**

YLC Vision & Aims

A dynamic and highly active and community that is sustained financially thorough commercial partnerships

- **Increased membership**
- **Greater quantity and quality of projects and other volunteering activity**
- **Enhanced communication and story telling**

Erasmus+ Project Elements

- **New community platform with improved interface and backend tools**
- **Customer needs survey**
- **National and regional mini forums**
- **2018 Young Leaders Forum - Berlin**

Erasmus+ Project Partner Network

- **European Athletics**
- **Fédération Française d'Athlétisme**
- **ENGSO Youth**
- **5-8 national athletics federations**
- **Supporting or associate partners (UNESCO, Berlin 2018 LOC)**

Erasmus+ Project Application Timetable

Oct '16	Publication of 2016 Call for Proposals
Nov or Dec '16	Network building and confirmation (workshop, member input, role definition)
Jan to Mar '17	Project proposal preparation
Apr '17	Proposal submission
Oct '17	Announcement of selected projects
Jan '18	Project start