



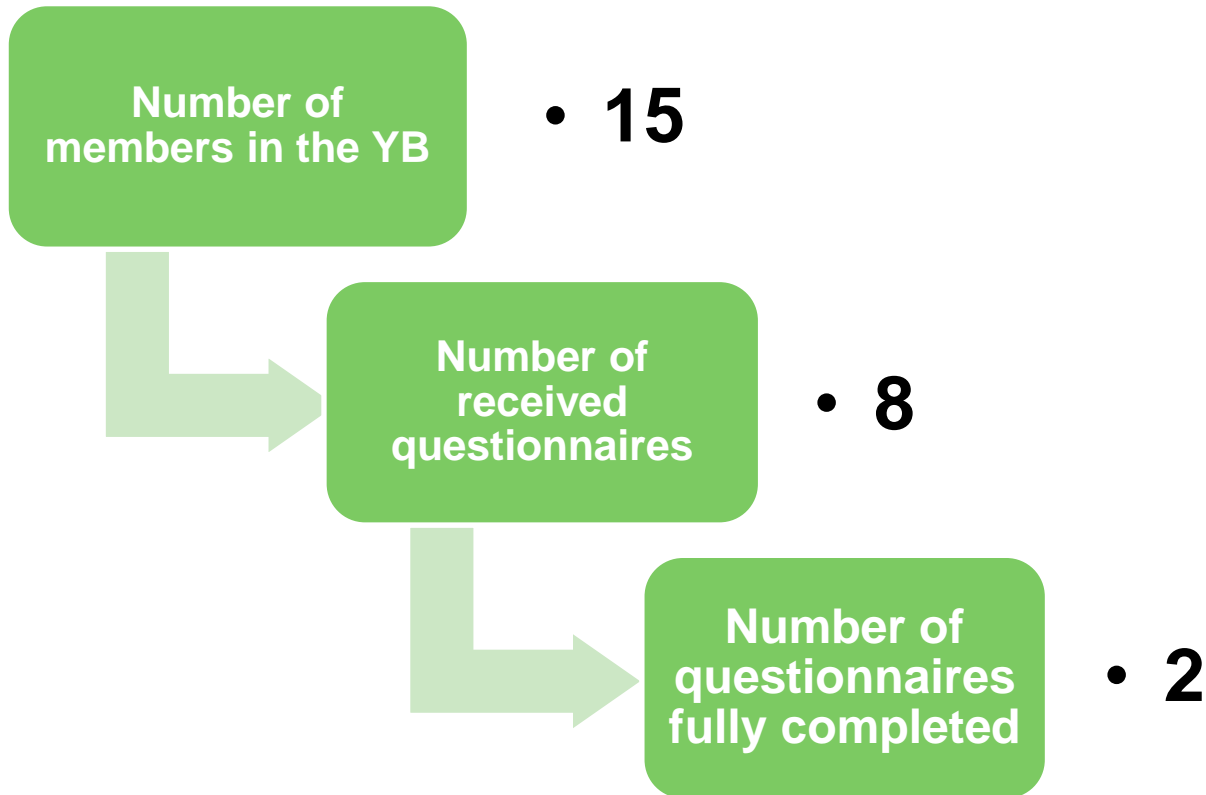
THE SURVEY INSIDE OF THE YOUTH BOARD

THE FINAL RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

THE REASON WHY?



BASIC INFORMATION:



LIST OF THE QUESTIONS:



1. Which region do you represent?
2. Describe your educational level.
3. What is your current occupational status/ workplace/ studies etc.
4. What is your position in the Youth Board?
5. Describe what kind of support from your regional authorities that you receive if needed in your work in Youth Board?
6. A problem in the past is the lack of political mandate for the youth board members, in other words, how free do you feel that you are when it comes to making decisions in the Youth Board?
7. When it comes to the role of the Youth Board, what are your thoughts about our role in the Euroregion Baltic?
8. If you were to decide, what would the Youth Board work with during this year?
9. Describe what kind of support you want from Karolina during her year as the EVS volunteer for the Youth Board.
10. When it comes to the meetings of the Youth Board, we have a problem with gathering enough regions online to be able to make decisions, what would you suggest that we could do in order to get more people to come to online meetings?

- **Södra Småland/Kronoberg**
- **Poland**
- **Bornholm**
- **Bornholm**
- **Kalmar**
- **Kaliningrad**
- **Kalmar**
- **Poland**

1. Which region do you represent?

- **University**
- **Higher education**
- **Grammar School**
- **Gymnasium**
- **High School**
- **University (undergraduate)**
- **High School**
- **I finished high school**

2. Describe your educational level

4. What is your position in the Youth Board ?

- **Member of the Board**
- **Member**
- **Member**
- **Member**
- **Deputy member**
- **Member**
- **Member**
- **Deputy member of ERB Youth Board.**

3. What is your current occupational status/ workplace/ studies etc.

- **Studies, politics and work**
- **I'm an office worker in high school**
- **Studies**
- **Studying**
- **Political strategist**
- **Currently I am a student.**

6. DESCRIBE WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT FROM YOUR REGIONAL AUTHORITIES THAT YOU RECEIVE IF NEEDED IN YOUR WORK IN YOUTH BOARD?

1. The secretariat helps me with everything that I ask them to.
2. I don't know.
3. We gets all that support that we needs from our regional authorities.
4. -
5. The most of the help that I ask for.
6. Informational support, space for conferences.
7. I get the support I need in order to achieve my work.
8. The marshal's office can count on financial and technical support in the business for the ERB YB.

7. A PROBLEM IN THE PAST IS THE LACK OF POLITICAL MANDATE FOR THE YOUTH BOARD MEMBERS, IN OTHER WORDS, HOW FREE DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU ARE WHEN IT COMES TO MAKING DECISIONS IN THE YOUTH BOARD?

1. No problem. I am elected on a mandate and holds the right to take decisions.
2. I think that we can present our proposition but we don't have impact on decisions that will be adopted.
3. I feel that it is free to say what I mean is the best for the youth. As a still new member I feel that I have been well accepted and I am enjoying the work.
4. I feel very free, I am not 100% bound of my political youth organisation, but they will of course be thought of during my consideration and decision.
5. Free.
6. I haven't face any problem.
7. I have a free mandate.
8. In my opinion ERB YB doesn't make a lot of decisions so I don't get a chance to be checked in lobbying. Our goal is to create a grounds of youth policy. We live in a democratic country, we should all be proud of that, we should also infect our pride of others.

7. WHEN IT COMES TO THE ROLE OF THE YOUTH BOARD, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT OUR ROLE IN THE EUROREGION BALTIC?

1. We are starting to go in the right way, work more with changing ERB, rather than externally. We are stronger together.
2. –
3. –
4. –
5. Important
6. I think the most important problem we have to solve is lack of communication between youth people of our countries. Kaliningrad youth people know nothing about youth people of Baltic States.
7. The Youth Board should work with internal lobbying within the ERB, talking about youth issues.
8. Our goal is to create a grounds of youth policy. We live in a democratic country, we should all be proud of that, we should also infect our pride of others.

8. IF YOU WERE TO DECIDE, WHAT WOULD THE YOUTH BOARD WORK WITH DURING THIS YEAR?

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1. More internal lobbying for youth affairs.

3. We need to focus on the internal structure before we can have focus on anything else. We have to get everybody to feel as a big part of the YB and to work between the meetings..

6. As I said, I suppose a cultural isolation to be a great problem for youth

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8. If I were to decide what the ERB has to do for the next year, I would decide to create projects for young people, allowing them to raise skills and mobility

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4. Labour Market and the ability of traveling between the baltic countries.

9. DESCRIBE WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT YOU WANT FROM KAROLINA DURING HER YEAR AS A EVS VOLUNTEER FOR THE YOUTH BOARD.

1. Practical things like bookings, keeping pressure on the board and being able to fix material needed for meetings and so on

3. I think that Karolina already has been a huge help. I have talked with her about different kind of stuff in relations to one of the task force groups. She is going to be a strong workforce for the YB.

4. That she is able to help gather the YB

7. She is great!



8. The volunteer should all coordinate and know everything about the activities of the ERB YB. If any of the members will have doubts or questions, he or she will be able to refer Karolina.

10. WHEN IT COMES TO THE MEETINGS OF THE YOUTH BOARD, WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH GATHERING ENOUGH REGIONS ONLINE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE DECISIONS, WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST THAT WE COULD DO IN ORDER TO GET MORE PEOPLE TO COME TO ONLINE MEETINGS?

1. The online meetings is a problem, I which is a pity. Though I think that we should create smaller task forces and work in them, apart from that the board needs the face2facemeetings.

3. Maybe we have to make the online meetings more mandatory than people thinks that they are known. The online meetings is our only possibility to talk to each other and work between our other meetings. Also the time of the meetings can be a problem, I think that more members was able to join if they were in the afternoon.

4. No idea, I had to read for exams the last and only time I was invited, I thought the invitation was done properly.

6. Notify for the month before meeting

7. Use other means of communications, like a secret facebook group to have discussions about our work between meetings.

8. To have a greater attendance on online meetings there should be a greater degree of discipline. There also should be more choices of meeting time. The quality of the Internet connection and the person leading the meeting equipment should be checked before the meeting. The bottom line is that young people should be proud of the fact that they are in the ERB YB.

THE CONCLUSION

- ❖ The state of the Youth Board is good, but we will need some improvements.
- ❖ More stable platform for our communication!
- ❖ More individual responsibility.
- ❖ Free mandate.
- ❖ Project ideas for the future.

THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION!