

## #1stYoungCitizens'FutureLab

### First YoungCitizens'FutureLab: "Digital democracy in the EU: e-participation and European elections"

September 27 and 28, 2018, Venue: Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen

#### Thursday, 27 September 2018

Arrival until 14:00

13.30                    **Lunch**

14:30                    **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Carolin Marx, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin  
Sebastian Zeitmann, Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen

Short introduction of the organising institutions and participants  
Election of two rapporteurs

15:00                    **Introduction into the principles and instruments of citizens' participation**

Speaker: Anja Türkan, Communications advisor, Berlin

16:30                    Coffee break & fresh fruits

17:00                    **Working session: "Past and Present"**  
(Two working groups)

Concept and implementation: Anja Türkan, Communications advisor,  
Berlin

18:30                    **Wrap-up and Outlook**  
Speaker: Anja Türkan, Communications advisor, Berlin

19:00                    **European Dinner**

20:00                    Get-Together and Bowling for Europe (Venue: Eurobistro)

**Friday, 28 September 2018**

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Citizens' participation in the era of digitalisation**  
  
Speaker: Anja Türkan, Communications advisor, Berlin
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Working session "Future and Consensus"**  
(Two working groups)  
  
Concept and implementation: Anja Türkan, Communications advisor,  
Berlin
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 to 14:30 **Discussion and presentation of main hypotheses by the two  
rapporteurs** (plenary debate)  
  
Discussion facilitators:  
Petra Fischer, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin  
Sebastian Zeitzmann, Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 15:00 to 16:00 **Consensus on main hypotheses to be presented at the  
YoungCitizens'Convention in November 2018 and to be uploaded  
on OPIN**  
  
Discussion facilitators:  
Petra Fischer, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin  
Sebastian Zeitzmann, Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen
- 16:15 Departure