

Future in Exchange – Youth and Dialogue Forum

24th November 2025 | Berlin, Germany

Draft program, as of 29th September 2025

- 09:30** **Arrival & Welcome Coffee**
- 10:00** **Opening**
Robert Crumbach, Minister of Finance and European Affairs of the State of Brandenburg, Deputy Prime Minister of Brandenburg
Jelena Hoffmann, Chair of the Board, West-Eastern Encounters Foundation
- 10:20** **Introduction & Overview**
- 10:30** **Dialogue Session – Expectations & Ideas of the Next Generation**
Interactive workshop in plenary and small groups, using participatory methods developed by MAGNET – Lab for Dialogue and Understanding
Two focus areas:
- 1. Young people and their future**
 - Expectations, wishes, hopes
 - Concerns and fears
 - Perspectives on older generations and a shared future
 - 2. International youth cooperation in practice – insights, opportunities, challenges**
 - What does the young generation want from international youth work – and what do they need?
 - Main goals of youth projects today
 - Opportunities for young people
 - Challenges in practice
- In between: 30-minute break
- 14:00** **Lunch**
- 15:00** **Youth Cooperation – Methods & Tools**
Three parallel workshops:
 - **Foundation for Youth Exchange with Eastern Europe and Central Asia – in formation**
 - **Copernicus Berlin e.V.**
 - **Yeghvard Youth Ecological NGO**
- 17:00** **Break**
- 17:30** **Result Slam & Vision Wall**
- 18:00** **Dinner**
- 19:00** **DJ-Set: Sianna**
- 22:00** **End**