

# **Strategic NA cooperation projects (SNACs): how to strengthen their implementation?**

The 15 SNAC's are coordinated by 10 NA's:

1. Europe Goes Local (BE FL)
2. European Academy for Youth Work (SI)
3. Education and Training of youth workers (DE)
4. European Youth Work Agenda (DE)
5. Digital Youth Work (FI)
6. Democracy Reloading (BE FR)
7. New Power in Youth (EE)
8. Strategic Partnership on Inclusion (BE FL)
9. Digital Youth Radio (IT)
10. Strategic Partnership on Sports (FR)
11. Strategic Partnership with Neighboring Partner Countries (SI)
12. Youth@Work (TR)
13. EuroPeers+ (EE)
14. Well-being and Mental Health (FI)
15. New Waves of Volunteering (AT)

Information on all the SNAC's can be found here: <https://padlet.com/darko4/stateofplay>

# Helicopter view to challenges :

## Internal

Space and time for NA's, challenge to spread the workload and balancing with other work if no dedicated staff is hired or appointed.

- Role of the partners. Commitment, initiative and motivation issues with the partners, which leaves too big of a role and responsibility to the lead partner. Only money doesn't-t suffice.
- Link between the NA's strategies implementation of EU Youth programmes and SNACs.
- SNACs planning and time management.
- Competence of the NA staff related to the SNAC topic.

## External

- Reaching out to NA's that are not part of the SNAC.
- Common platform for sharing information on the SNACs.
- Coordination of planning, monitoring, communication, cooperation of and knowledge feed into SNACs.
- Involvement of external partners.

## **Proposals how to move forward... and strengthen SNAC's implementation and coordination.**

Different levels of involvement should be made explicit:

- full members
- silent partners
- rest of the network

SNACs are run on behalf of the whole network and of use for all.

This transfer to the whole network needs to be worked on i.e., catch 'up, send pax, make use of the results, etc.

## **Proposals how to move forward... and strengthen SNAC's implementation and coordination.**

- NAs should evaluate their participation and commitment.
- New SNACs should be set up in a transparent way.
- There are many SNAC that were developed in little time. Linking SNACs on the coordination level is important in view of identifying overlapping topics and having a coherent approach.
- Communication on SNACs is needed : this should be added to the network plan.
- There is a value in exploring a joint monitoring approach. It would be good if it could cover all SNACs and include evaluation.



# Proposal for SNAC's monitoring and evaluation from coordinators of the youth work SNACs

The following aspects are to be tackled in the **Monitoring and Evaluation system** or supported by it:

- Management and working mechanism of the SNACs, adequacy of the way how the work was planned and how tasks have been set and allocated within the SNAC or with the entire network of NAs including the involvement of diverse levels in the SNAC,
- Internal structures and decision-making processes within the SNACs and how they were set up,
- Internal and/or external communication mechanisms,
- The added value of the core topic and subtopics for reaching the objectives of the EU youth programmes, the EU Youth Strategy and/or development of youth work,
- The allocation of resources within the SNAC,
- Trends, similarities, and differences of similar processes in the different fields as well as connections and synergies between the SNACs,
- Analysis of the activities, outputs, and outcomes of the SNACs.