

# #ProgressivesSpeakUp: School of Young Local and Regional Politicians

Combatting gender inequalities & violence  
against women on the ground



2 - 3 March 2023

English only

Palacio de la Exposición  
Carrer de Galícia, 3  
46010 València (Spain)

## Full Programme

### 2 March

#### 🕒 14:00 – 15:00 **Political communication training!**

- Introduction: Are you up to date?
- Creating: It's time to get started

#### 🕒 15:00 – 15:25 **Opening of the School**

- **Sandra Gómez**, Vice-Mayor of Valencia
- **Christophe Rouillon**, President of the PES Group in the Committee of the Regions
- **Ruben Alfaro Bernabé**, Mayor of Elda, former Young elected politician

#### 🕒 15:25 – 15:30 **Family picture**

#### 🕒 15:30 – 17:30 **First session (parallel Labs)**

**"Sala 1" – room no. 1**

**Lab The gender pay gap at work: time for equality**

*moderated by Lesia Radelicki, Member of Cabinet of EU Commissioner Helena Dalli responsible for gender equality*

**Marta Aguirre**, Member of Sigtuna municipality council (Sweden), member of the PES Group in the European Committee of the Regions

**Marko Vešligaj**, Mayor of Pregrada (Croatia), member of the PES Group in the European Committee of the Regions

**Katinka Brose**, Senior consultant at PD (a German public in-house consultancy)

**Laura Sparavigna**, Chair of the commission "Education and employment" of the Florence city Council (Italy), young elected politician (YEP)

### **"Sala 3" – room no. 3**

#### **Lab Ending domestic violence**

*moderated by **Giovanna Pareschi**, Head of Unit for political cooperation and coordination with strategic partners, S&D parliamentary Group*

**Lina Gálvez Muñoz**, Member of the European Parliament, S&D parliamentary Group (Spain)

**Joško Klisović**, President of the Assembly of the city of Zagreb (Croatia), member of the PES Group in the European Committee of the Regions

**Helin Yildiz**, City Councillor of Varese in charge of relations with migrant communities (Italy), young elected politician (YEP)

**Cristina Manetti**, Head of Cabinet of the President of the Tuscany region (Italy)

🕒 17:30 – 18:00 **Speed dating networking**

🕒 18:00 – 20:00 **Second session (parallel Labs)**

### **"Sala 1" – room no. 1**

#### **Lab Gendering mobility**

*moderated by **Marie Klein-Hitpass**, policy advisor for Cohesion, Sustainable Cities and Intergenerational policies, Party of European Socialists*

**Alison Gilliland**, Dublin City Councillor, former Mayor of Dublin (Ireland), member of the PES Group in the European Committee of the Regions

**Nadia Pellefigue**, Vice-President of the Occitania region (France), member of the PES Group in the European Committee of the Regions

**Manuel Martínez Grau**, Acting Director of the Agency for transport of the metropolitan City of Valencia

**Abdullah Badinjki**, Policy advisor to the Deputy Mayor of the metropolitan City of Milan (Italy) in charge of mobility

**Francisco Santarremigia**, Technical coordinator of the EU Horizon2020 DIAMOND project on gender equity in transport

### **"Sala 3" – room no. 3**

#### **Lab Education & campaigns: raising awareness to end violence against women**

*moderated by **Vanessa Paget**, communications and press officer & **Bastian Meić**, policy advisor, PES Group secretariat in the European Committee of the Regions*

**Virginia Marco Cárcel**, Director-General for European Affairs of the Regional Government of Castile-La Mancha (Spain), member of the European Committee of the Regions

**Antje Grotheer**, Vice-President of Bremen State Parliament (Germany), member of the European Committee of the Regions

**Pascal Smet**, Secretary of State of the Brussels Region for Urbanism and international relations (Belgium), member of the European Committee of the Regions

**Pia Maria Wieninger**, Member of the Vienna State Parliament and municipal councillor (Austria), young elected politician (YEP)

🕒 20:30 – 23:00 **Dinner & social event by PES & YES**

#### **Dynamic session by PES & YES: "Step Up Your Creativity: from the Lab into Art"**

**Introduction by Yonnec Polet, PES Deputy Secretary General**

*Consell de la Joventut de Valencia*

## 3 March

🕒 10:00 – 11:40 **Third session** (*parallel Labs*)

**"Sala 1" – room no. 1**

**Lab Welfare, care and gender: feminist perspectives on welfare policies**

*Moderated by Laetitia Thissen, Policy Analyst on Gender Equality, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)*

**Ana Berenguer Giménez**, General Director of Analysis and Public Policies for the Region of Valencia

**Aleksandra Vasiljević**, Deputy Mayor of Velenje (Slovenia), young elected politician (YEP)

**Damian Zrim**, Member of the National Assembly of Slovenia & Secretary General of the SD Youth Forum, young elected politician (YEP)

**"Sala 3" – room no. 3**

**Lab Improving participation in decision-making, including politics**

*moderated by Tina Bhartwas, YES Feminist Network coordinator*

**Zita Gurmai**, PES Women President

**Ana Pirtskhalava**, YES Secretary-General

**Alicia Homs Ginel**, President of the Young European Socialists and S&D Member of the European Parliament

**Katarina Barley**, PES Executive-Vice President and Vice-President of the European Parliament

**Vasco Alves Cordeiro**, President of the European Committee of the Regions

🕒 11:45 – 12:00 **Closing remarks**

- **Alicia Homs Ginel**, President of the Young European Socialists (YES) and S&D Member of the European Parliament
- **Katarina Barley**, PES Executive-Vice President and Vice-President of the European Parliament

🕒 12:15 – 15:30 **Bike ride by PES & YES**

**"Cycling along the green lungs, history and development of Valencia"** (including lunch)

🕒 16:00 – 20:00 **PES Group conference "It's women's time! Ending gender inequality and violence in every place"**

🕒 20:00 – 22:00 **Official reception**

🕒 22:00 – onwards **Let's party!**

*Upper Club (Gran Via del Marqués del Túria, 40, 46005 València)*