

# WELCOME TO OUR FINAL WEBINAR ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



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(Finnish time)

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## PROJECT RESULTS

The Interreg Aurora project has raised many useful thoughts and ideas. What was said at the launch webinar? How was the trip to Bodø? What did the survey reveal?

## YOUTH EXPERIENCES

How does the youth see the project and youth participation in regional decision-making in general?

## THE DISCUSSIONS WERE STARTED IN MARCH

A webinar was arranged to launch discussions on how to increase youth participation and dialogue between regional development authorities. The online event gathered together a good audience. The discussion was lively.

[Read the Full Webinar Report](#)

## A TRIP TO BODØ OPENED THE VIEW

A busload of young people and regional developers traveled together and came back tired, but plenty of experiences richer. The event programme was full of interesting content and showed good examples of youth involvement.

[Read the Travel Report](#)

## A SURVEY PINPOINTED SOME MORE DETAILS

We need to change our point of view and try new things. There already are enough experiences of contacting the youth too seldom, at the wrong cycle of the planning process or not expressing ourselves clearly. And the youth too often feel like the cooperation didn't lead to anything.

[Read the Full Survey Report](#)

## PLANNING THE NEXT STEPS

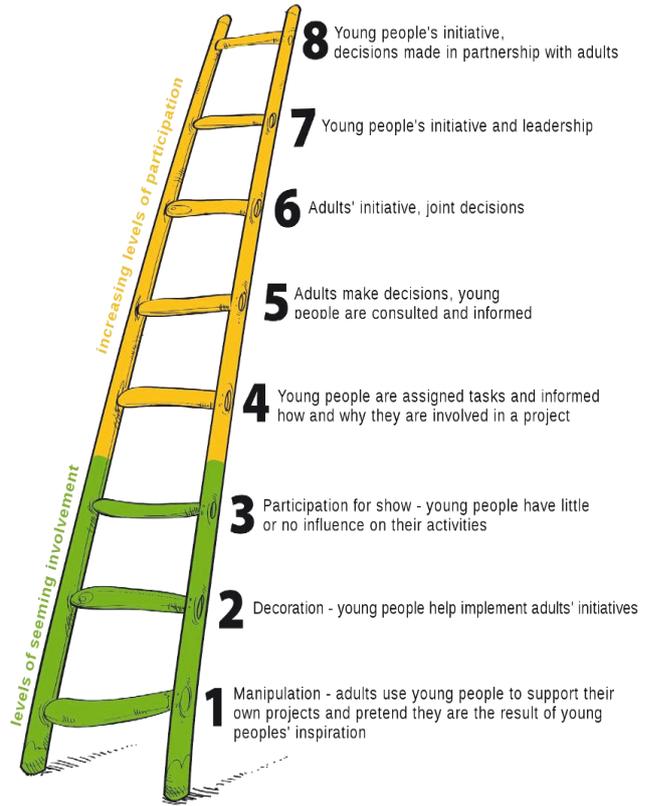
What do we do next to keep our promise and meet the expectations? Tell us what you want us to do as a part of the everyday work or in a new project? Everyone can participate during the webinar!

We need to work with the youth on a regular basis. They need to know that they actually matter, and if their output has lead to concrete actions.

No more using the youth "as a decoration" in the planning processes! Good communication and planning of youth involvement are important!

To engage new groups, we should start by going where they are and by asking them about their lives and opinions.

Open dialogue will build mutual trust and understanding and enable fruitful discussions as well as development activities. The ideas of how to participate will evolve.



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