



Let it hAPYN 



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APYN Project Network



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- **Funded by European Commission and Alliance House Foundation**

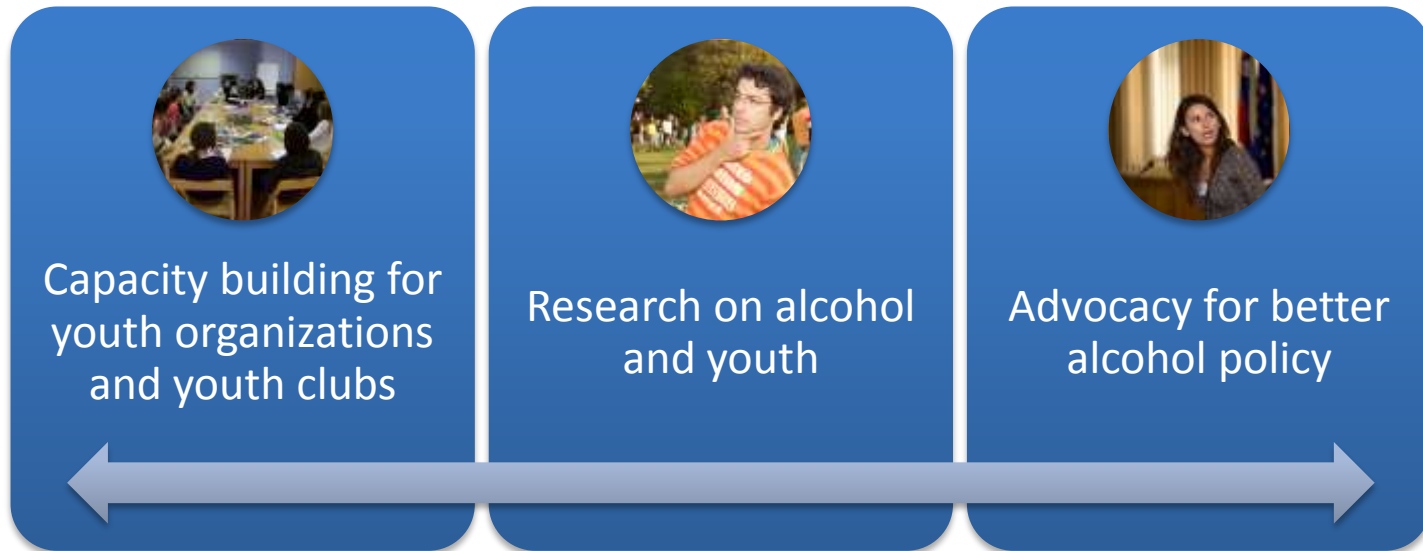
Coordinator – Alliance House Foundation

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Consortium Members: 9 National Youth Council, European Confederation of Youth Clubs, European Youth Forum, Active, UNF, 7 national youth organizations, 3 international youth NGOs

Outcomes

- All outcomes were representing a fundament for future APYN work – i.e. research, capacity building, advocacy in/ for youth organizations



APYN is a network of **youth organizations** that work towards the prevention and reduction of alcohol-related harm

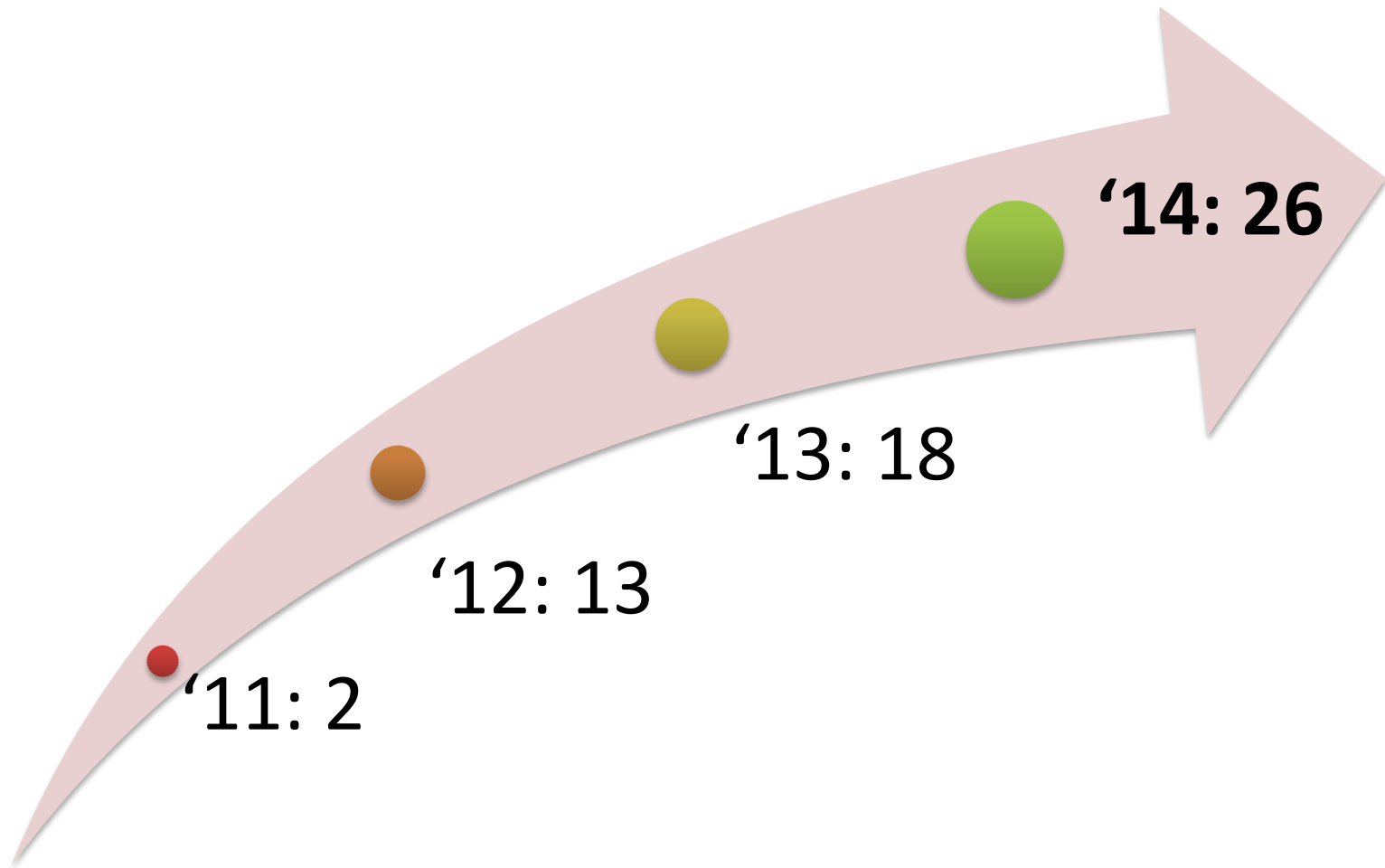
APYN is non-partisan and **independent** from any source of tobacco and alcohol industry funding

All its work is **evidence-based**

- To mobilize young people across Europe to raise awareness about alcohol related topics and to become advocates of more comprehensive alcohol policy on a local, national and international level.
- Capacity building is the key



Number of members



Lessons learnt/ opportunities



- Youth Organizations in Europe many times are a problem when it comes to alcohol consumption, but can be a great tool to link YP with the Alcohol or other Health Topics
- In order to reach Young People and Youth Organizations (the ones that are not abstaining from alcohol use) many times you need to be one of them
→ youth work allows that
- With a good cooperation with experienced NGOs on the field and with PH institutions, youth organizations can move from being a problem to become a resource/ solution to the problem
- Now more than ever, YP are uniting to make a change, and APYN is here to seize this opportunity

The way forward

- Several projects – Triangle, Let it hAPYN, European Alcohol Policy Youth Conference, Regional European Alcohol Policy Youth Conference, ...



Empowering the Youth Sector with a better overview of evidence-based Alcohol intervention programmes

8th April 2013 – 7th April 2016

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General objectives



1. Better understanding of the harm caused by alcohol consumption among organized and non-organized youth
2. Raise awareness among YO that alcohol is a harmful legal drug
3. Stimulate the initialization of new alcohol interventions in YO
4. Empower YO how to effectively work with alcohol interventions
5. Raise the percentage of evidence-based alcohol interventions in YO
6. Test promising/ best alcohol intervention practices in YO
7. Produce materials that can be applicable also to other YO after the end of the project

Specific objectives

Better overview of evidence based alcohol interventions in/for YO and ways of its implementation

Adaptation of existing best practices in participating YO for pilot-testing purposes

Better overview of existing regulations addressing YP and suggestions for improvements

Empowerment of YO through law-enforcement

NO EXCUSE
Mladiška zveza Brez izgovora

1st EAPYCN - Bled, Slovenia

8th-14th November 2012





2nd EAPYC - Bursa, Turkey 2014





EAPYCY

SECOND EUROPEAN

Alcohol Policy Youth Conference



REAPYCY

First Regional European

Alcohol Policy Youth Conference

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Young people are on board!



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