



# 15TH EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER PROGRAMME



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Let's help the river movement, Ecocenter DRONT



# INTRODUCTION



# EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT FOR WATER

The European Youth Parliament for Water is your link to the water sector, both by increasing your knowledge on water resource management issues and by fostering understanding of citizenship and democracy. [With this parliament](#), you will be joining a community of young [European leaders for water](#).

For over 20 years, 14 editions of the Parliament have been organized, with the objective to :

- Enable young people to [learn](#) and [act](#) as agents of change;
- Facilitate the [participation of young people in decision-making](#)
- [Inspire youth actions](#) for water
- [Strengthening the capacity of young Europeans](#) to act, dialogue and be a driving force in the water sector.

# Engaging youth for a sustainable Europe



# SOLIDARITY WATER EUROPE

Based on the evolution of knowledge, partnerships and creativity, we develop initiatives that mobilize advocates for universal access to water and sanitation, while taking a long-term approach to resource preservation. We and our partners build bridges and open dialogue between all stakeholders — governments, civil society, academia and the private sector. Much of our work is concentrated in small rural and semi-urban communities. We aim to contribute to better water management, using watersheds as our reference framework.



SWE is part of the  
International Secretariat for  
Water movement



## #WaterGeneration

We mobilize, connect and support young water leaders from 18-30 with the courage and spirit to stand up for water in their community and internationally. Our global networks and initiatives allow the young leaders to unlock their capacities as agents of change and adapt to complex new challenges, while speaking with a strong voice.



# LET'S HELP THE RIVER

"Let's help the river" movement, part of the umbrella organization "Ecocenter DRONT", is a social and environmental movement for the protection of the environment in the Volga river basin. It gathers around 200 environmental groups and stakeholders coming from different backgrounds : scientists, engineers, lawyers, teachers, students, schoolchildren, etc. The coordination center is based in Nizhny Novgorod.



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## OTHER PARTNERS

- Goodplanet
- Country Water Partnership Hungary
- International Sava river basin Commission
- Geneva Water Hub
- German Khazak University
- Collège de Burier
- Global Water Partnership - Central and Eastern Europe
- Delegation of the European Union in the Russian Federation
- Erasmus +
- Agence de l'eau Artois Picardie
- Swiss Development Cooperation
- Waterpreneurs
- City of Nizhny Novgorod
- Region of Nizhny Novgorod
- Volga State University of Water Transport
- Nizhny Novgorod Linguistic University
- GWP Magyarország Kozhasznu Alapotvany
- Fondazione Campana dei Caduti
- Earth Forever
- Youthorama
- Association of young journalists
- Friends of the Baltic
- Y4TE Malta
- UNESCO Center, Nizhny Novgorod State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Ecovisio



# PROGRAMME



## PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES AND THEMATIC

You will experience seven days of workshops, debates, networking and discovery. At the end of the week, with the other participants, [you will come up with a “Common commitment” and project proposals for actions and concrete changes you will implement in your communities across Europe](#). You will also have the opportunity to present outcomes of your engagement to decision-makers and officials. Forming a parliament means democracy in action - [during the week you will elect representatives to facilitate the dynamism of this community for the next couple of years](#).

### **The River basin: backbone of regional development**

This 15th edition will focus on [the river basin as the most appropriate scale to manage](#) the water resources in an integrated and sustainable way. Therefore, we need to shift the way we think and adapt our institutions for improved water cooperation and resulting benefits to the economy, tourism, culture and the environment. We will explore how young people can contribute to water governance with new thinking and innovative actions..

**Building a community of young  
change-makers committed to water  
across Europe**



# 18 NOVEMBER

8:30-9:00

**Energizer and program of the day**  
Bring your mug with you

Red hall

9:00-9:30

**Transit from Ibis to Kremlin**

Ibis square

10:00-11:30

**Opening Ceremony**

City  
Council,  
Kremlin

Welcoming speeches

- **Vladimir Panov**, Mayor of Nizhny Novgorod
- **Denis Yegorov**, Minister of Ecology of Nizhny Novgorod Region
- **Vladimir Lebedev**, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of Nizhny Novgorod Region
- **Antonella Cagnolati**, President of the International Secretariat for Water-Solidarity Water Europe
- **Askhat Kayumov**, Director of the Ecocenter Dront of Nizhny Novgorod

Oath of the 15th EYPW participants

12:00-12:30

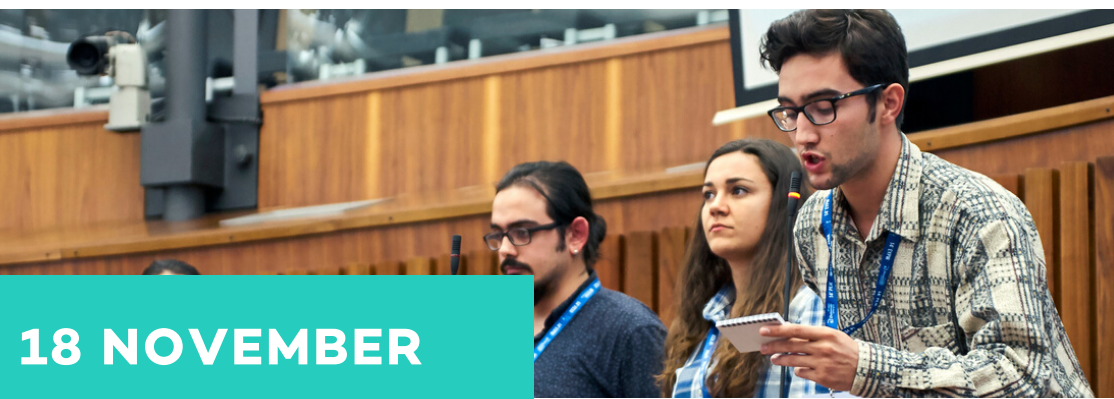
**Transit from Kremlin to Ibis**

12:30-14:00

**Lunch**  
2 separate groups

Ibis  
Restaurant





# 18 NOVEMBER

14:00-15:00	<b>Introductory briefing</b> Welcome word Global program and objectives Island of cooperation	Red hall
15:00-17:30	<b>Mapping your local water situation</b> Collaborative creation and presentations	Red hall
17:30-18:00	<b>Evaluation</b> Identifying the learning outcomes of the day	Red hall
18:00-18:45	<b>Meeting of the committees</b>	Red hall Grey Room
19:30-21:00	<b>Diner</b> 2 separate groups	Ibis Restaurant
21:00	<b>Free evening</b>	



# 19 NOVEMBER

8:30-9:00

Energizer and program of the day

Red Hall

9:00-10:30

Thematic session part 1

Red Hall

Moderator: Antonella Cagnolati

**Introducing the main concepts** - Natalija Vojno, International Secretariat for Water  
**Regional development and water: the case of the Volga** - Alexander Ivanov, UNESCO  
**Impact of dams on Volga river** - Vladimir Orekhov, Executive Director of the NGO Vyunitsa

10:30-11:00

Break

Red Hall

11:00-12:30

Thematic session part 2

Red Hall

Moderator: Antonella Cagnolati

**The youth experience of the Sava River Basin** - Ana Marinic, International Sava river Commission  
**The youth experience of the Scheldt River Basin** - Lola Renard, Goodplanet

Group discussion



# 19 NOVEMBER

12:30-14:00	<b>Lunch</b> 2 separate groups	Ibis Restaurant
14:00-16:00	<b>Capacity building workshop</b> <b>Youth advocacy and communication</b> - Gergana Majercakova, Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe <b>Youth led Water Project</b> - Laurie Fourneaux and Natalija Vojno, International Secretariat for Water	Red Hall and Grey room
16:00-16:15	<b>Break</b>	Red Hall
16:15-17:30	<b>Working group - project development</b> Form groups and start working on a project you would like to implement back home!	Red Hall and Grey room
17:30-18:00	<b>Evaluation</b> Identifying the learning outcomes of the day	Red Hall
18:00-18:45	<b>Meeting of the committees</b>	Red Hall Grey Room
19:00-20:30	<b>Diner</b> 2 separate groups	Ibis Restaurant
21:00	<b>Intercultural evening</b>	Parus Hotel



# 20 NOVEMBER

8:00

Departure by bus

9:00-17:00

Field Visits

In what way is the Volga has a key role for local regional development? Presentation of various sectors of activity where the river plays a central role (Shipping and transports, treatment and domestic use, ecosystems preservation, tourism.)

4 different groups will be formed for the visits.

17:30-18:00

Evaluation

Identifying the learning outcomes of the day

Grey room,  
Orange Room

18:00-18:45

Meeting of the committees

Grey room,  
Orange Room

19:30-21:00

Diner

2 separate groups

Ibis  
Restaurant

21:00

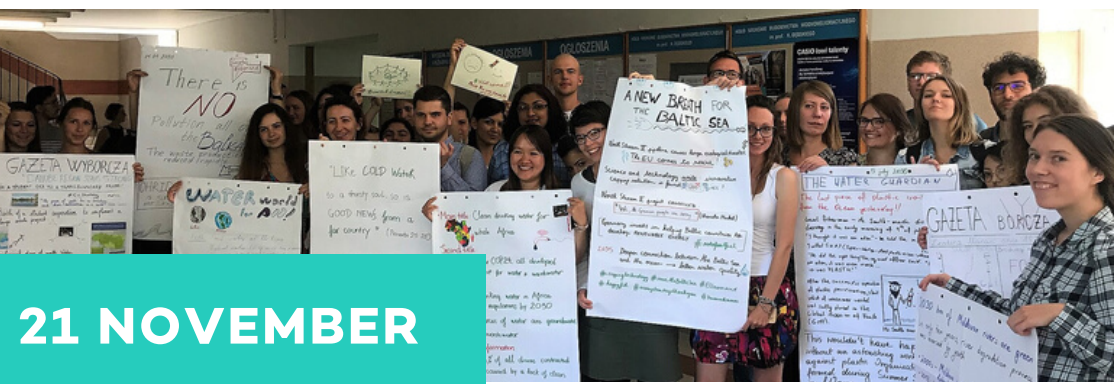
Free evening



# 21 NOVEMBER



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|-------------|---|-------------|
| 8:30-9:00   | Walk to the Parus Hotel   |             |
| 9:00-9:30   | Thematic presentation - Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation for water<br>Frank Barroso, Waterpreneurs  | Parus Hotel |
| 9:30-12:30  | Working group - project development<br>Participants continue to work in team to develop their project ideas. Reviewing and feedback from experts and team   | Parus Hotel |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch<br>2 separate groups  | Parus Hotel |
| 14:00-15:30 | Coaching - project development<br>Participants continue to work in team to develop their project ideas. Each team will receive feedback from Waterpreneurs on how to increase their impact when presenting their project. | Parus Hotel |
| 15:30-16:00 | Break   | Parus Hotel |



# 21 NOVEMBER

16:00-17:30	<p><b>Presentation and discussion on the common commitment</b></p> <p>The committee presents the first draft of the common commitment to the group; participants propose amendments, which are then discussed and submitted to the vote.</p>	Parus Hotel
17:30-18:00	<p><b>Evaluation</b></p> <p>Identifying the learning outcomes of the day</p>	Parus Hotel
18:00-18:45	<p><b>Meeting of the committees</b></p>	Parus Hotel
19:30-21:00	<p><b>Diner</b></p> <p>2 separate groups</p>	Parus Hotel
21:00	<p><b>Election night</b></p>	Parus Hotel



# 22 NOVEMBER

9:00-11:00

Forum of projects

Blue hall

Each working group present the project they developed during the week in front of a jury. Selection of the best projects.

11:00-11:15

Break

Blue Hall

11:15-12:00

Adoption of the Common commitment

Blue Hall

The final version of the document is discussed and approved by the majority of the participants

12:00-13:30

Lunch

Ibis

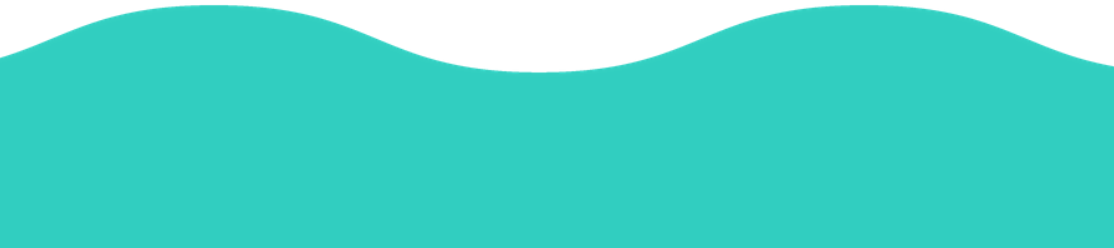
2 separate groups

Restaurant

13:30-15:30

Simulation game

Blue Hall





# 22 NOVEMBER

15:45-16:15	Walk to the Kremlin	
16:30-18:00	<b>Closing ceremony</b> Official speeches  Presentation of the final common commitment and dialogue with decision makers.  Awards for the best project	Head- quarter of the Nizhny Novgorod Oblast, Kremlin
18:00-18:20	Walk to the Ibis	
19:30-21:00	<b>Diner</b> 2 separate groups	Ibis Restaurant
21:00	Free evening	







# 22 NOVEMBER

9:30-10:30	Final Evaluation	Blue Hall
10:30-12:30	Preparing the follow-up: what comes after?	Blue Hall
12:30-14:00	Lunch 2 separate groups	Ibis Restaurant
14:00-19:30	Visit of the city and free time	
19:30-21:00	Diner 2 separate groups	Ibis Restaurant
21:00	Free evening	



**PRACTICAL INFO**

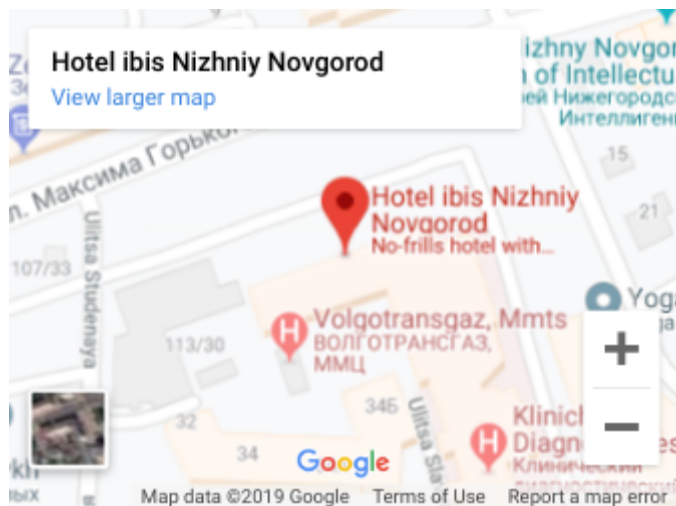


# YOUR STAY IN RUSSIA

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