

Draft agenda

Improving European youngsters' employability in the audiovisual sector and their active citizenship

Final conference of the project BE-UNIT

Thursday 4 December 2025 | 9:30 – 14:30 | Bilingual event French – English (interpretation available)
SMart (Salle KOP), Rue Coenraets 72, 1060 Bruxelles, Belgique

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- **9.00 – 9.30** **Registrations and welcoming coffee**
- **9.30 – 9.40** **Opening speech**
- **Sanjin Plakalo**, Senior project manager, POUR LA SOLIDARITÉ-PLS
- **9.40 – 10.40** **Methodology and advocacy BE-UNIT**
- How we got young people involved and improved their skills (trainings, off events, festival)
- **Giacomo Frand Genisot and Francesco Tarantino**, BE-UNIT project coordinators, Cooperativa ORSO (IT) and **youngsters (screening of the video)**
- BE-UNIT Advocacy: text and video
- **Youngsters from the 3 countries, project partners GALILEO PROGETTI (HU) and PLS (BE)**
- Questions and answers: exchange with youngsters from Italy, Hungary and Belgium
- **10.40 – 11.10** **European initiatives promoting the inclusion of young Europeans**
- **Ann Branch**, Head of unit “Unions of skills”, DG EMPL, European Commission
- **11.10 – 11.30** **Coffee break**
- **11.30 – 12.50** **Artists' income: working conditions and areas for action**
- Round table (Moderated by one youngster from the BE-UNIT project)
- **Thomas Blondeel**, Advocacy officer, Smart Cooperative
 - **Estelle Ceulemans**, Member, European Parliament
 - **Stéphanie Leempoels**, Creative Europe programme
- Questions and answers
- **12.50 – 13.00** **Conclusion**
- **13.00 – 14.00** **Networking lunch**
- **14.00 - 14.30** **Screening of the winning short films from the Moonstep festival 2025**
- “Not buried yet”, Ahmed Al-kassem, the Jury's prize winner
- “Square”, Marieh Rudzka, the BE-UNIT prize winner

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