



On Friday 19 November, the fifth Structured Dialogue of the #madebycitizen4cohesion project will take place to discuss how the Cohesion Policies may affect the citizens' vision of Europe.

The fifth Structured Dialogue on "a Europe closer to citizens" will be held tomorrow, Friday 19 November promoted and organized by CINSEDO - Centro Centro INterregionale Studi E Documentazione in the framework of the #madebycitizen4cohesion project co-financed by the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO) of the European Commission.

The Structured Dialogue is part of the Conference on the Future of Europe: an unprecedented, open and inclusive democratic exercise, where all Europeans are invited to have their say on how to shape our shared future on various issues. The Conference on the Future of Europe (CoFoE) is an initiative of the European Union with the purpose of analysing what reforms should be made to its policies and institutions looking at the medium and long term.

The Structured Dialogue represents a major milestone in the context of the #madebycitizen4cohesion project, in fact the event will enable citizens -and particularly young people- to share their ideas and help to shape our common future.

Representatives from all components of the project target group will meet to discuss about the future of Europe (cohesion policies experts, regional government representatives, the Commission, social partners, civil society, citizens, schools and young students). The meeting will be opened by **Gaetano Armao** (Sicily Region), led by **Luciano Caveri** (Valle d'Aosta Region) and closed by **Elly Schlein** (Emilia- Romagna Region). The discussions will revolve around the contribution that regional Cohesion Policies can give to strengthening economic, social and territorial cohesion in the European Union, correcting imbalances between countries and regions. After the speakers from the European Commission, **Francesco Amodeo**, from Regions, **Marco Scurria**, and from the third sector, **Luana Moresco** of the Megalizzi Foundation. The core section will be dedicated to young students coming from the following high schools of the Italian regions: Istituto multidisciplinare Almanza di Pantelleria (Sicily), Liceo Eduard Bérard di Aosta (Valle d'Aosta), Liceo A. Tassoni di Modena (Emilia-Romagna), Istituto statale di istruzione superiore Carducci-Dante di Trieste and Istituto tecnico turistico F. Flora di Pordenone (Friuli Venezia Giulia), Istituto statale di istruzione superiore Majorana-Fascitelli di Isernia (Molise). The panel discussion with the students will be moderated by Caterina Moser (Megalizzi Foundation).

During the Dialogue with regional political leaders, the young people will make proposals on how youth participation in Europe could be strengthened and developed, on what European Union can make for them and they will share ideas for the European Year of Youth in 2022.

The event is the last of the five Structured Dialogue organized by CINSEDO as part of the #madebycitizen4cohesion project, where for the first time, citizens can have their say on a par with their regional representatives and responsible of the ESI funds.

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