



**Organiser:** European Scout Region

**When:** 2 December, 12:00-13:00

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## Resilient and non-formal learning

### Opportunities in times of crisis: lessons from Youth Organisations

#### Concept

In the first months of the Coronavirus emergency, we all experienced major changes in our lives. Most Youth Organisations such as Scouting had to interrupt their regular activities while young people were facing new challenges, especially mental health issues due to loneliness and isolation. However, many of them responded with alternative ways to keep offering non-formal education activities to their members. Those very diverse activities, most of them taking place online, contributed to mitigate the disruption of the crisis. By offering mental health support, fostering solidarity actions and learning opportunities, the fast response of youth organisations offered continuity of support to young people and their communities at a time where most of the schools and public institutions were disrupted. This session will share the main lessons learnt and come forward with key recommendations for the future of non-formal education in Europe.

#### Agenda

- 1) Opening with introduction words from MEP Michaela Sojdrova, CULT Committee
- 2) European Scouting - "Scouting from Home " activities and its impact on young people well-being and learning. Presentation of the "Scouting from Home" survey with 3000 respondents from all over Europe;
- 3) OECD: policy recommendations "Youth and Covid-19: response, recovery and resilience (tbc)
- 4) European Youth Forum
- 5) DG EAC: how the renewed European Skills Agenda, Erasmus programme 2021-2027 and other EU instruments will foster the access of more young people to non formal learning opportunities through youth organisations?