

D-Effect Project: Bringing democracy to life

The D-Effect project brings together partner organizations and young people from five countries in the southern Baltic Sea region – Poland, Sweden, Denmark, Lithuania and Germany. The aim is to strengthen youth participation, engagement and democratic education, thereby making local societies more sustainable, resilient and youth-friendly.

D-Effect brings democracy to life: festivals, dialogue platforms and creative participation formats create spaces where young people can discuss, exchange and implement their ideas.

The planned activities focus on young people between the ages of 18 and 30.

Participation opens up a wide range of opportunities:

- International festivals, workshops and discussion rounds,
- Development and implementation of your own ideas and initiatives,
- Establishment of new contacts and international networks,
- Practical knowledge about democracy and European values,
- Full coverage of travel, accommodation and participation costs.

The next opportunities to participate in the D-Effect project are:

- Youth Democratic Festival on 12 September in Asnæs (Odsherred), Denmark. Topic & agenda available at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f4oQPgRFSZKokr5UI9qocKUN6jm0-He1/view?usp=sharing>. The project can cover the costs of travel, accommodation and meals.
- Round tables – autumn 2025 in Wismar. Exact dates are currently being planned.
- Further international democracy festivals as part of the D-Effect project in 2026 and 2027. Exact dates are currently being planned.

Join now or find out more:

Anyone who would like to take part in the Youth Democratic Festival, round tables or other activities, or simply receive updates, can register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/jL85un9esU>

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