



Co-funded by
the European Union



EUROPEAN CONFERENCE:

HOW DO WE CREATE AND MAINTAIN TRUST IN THE EU AND ITS INSTITUTIONS IN TIMES OF DISINFORMATION

Community Led Local Development Halland invites you to an event filled with interesting lectures, inclusive Citizen's Dialogue, engaging World Café and much more!

The event is part of the international GroundUp project, which engages young people from rural areas across Europe in both democratic processes and EU-related issues. We are proud partners of the project – together we are creating change for a more inclusive future!

6/2/2025
9–15
KATRINEBERGS FOLKHÖGSKOLA

TOPIC:

After the elections to European Parliament, how do we create and maintain trust in the EU and its institutions in view of disinformation, fake news, and misleading content?

PLACE:

Katrinebergs folkhögskola, 311 65 Vessigebro

LANGUAGE:

English

CONTACT:

Maria Wångsell
+4673-3301961, maria.wangsell@lluh.se

Moderator



Rebecca Sellergren

PROGRAM

PROGRAM



Co-funded by
the European Union



8.00-9.00

REGISTRATION

9.00-9.10

WELCOME SPEECH

9.10-9.40

PRESENTATION

**A NEW EU PARLIAMENT, A NEW EU COMMISSION,
AND A CHANGING EU**

Sven Kastö, Head of the SBHSS office in Brussels, discusses the challenges the EU will face in the coming years and what they mean for the local and regional levels in Europe.



Sven Kastö

9.40-10.10

PRESENTATION

DISINFORMATION

Andreas Jahrehorn Önnerefors, course leader at the Media Institute Fojo, talks about increasing understanding of disinformation and its impact on political trust.



Andreas
Jahrehorn Önnerefors

10.10-10.35

COFFEE BREAK

10.35-12.15

WORLD CAFÉ

What do I need to achieve and maintain trust in the EU institutions in relation to disinformation and outcomes?

12.15-13.00

LUNCH

13.00-14.30

CITIZENS' DIALOGUE

Young people from rural areas meet politicians in discussions about digital transformation and youth engagement.

Politicians
involved in the
Citizens' Dialogue

14.30-15.00

CLOSING AND COFFEE BREAK



Oskar Gybäck



Ida Karlsson Lalander



Michael Khunngoan



Jan Riise
Green Party



Mikaela Waltersson
Moderate Party



Emma Svensson



Jakub Dvorský

Young people from
rural areas
participating in the
Citizens' Dialogue



Miranda Bodiroza
Social Democratic
Party



Jenny Håkansson
Centre Party

CITIZENS' DIALOGUE



Co-funded by
the European Union



Young people from
rural areas
participating in the
Citizens' Dialogue

Young people from rural areas and politicians meet in a discussion about digital transformation and youth engagement.



**Oskar
Gybäck**

Works as a flexographic printer, is actively involved in several volunteer organizations, including Hela Sverige Ska Leva, Lokalt Ledd Utveckling Halland and Mahults Bygdegård.



**Ida
Karlsson Lalander**

Communications Manager for Hylte Municipality, runs a business in digital design and photography, and, together with her partner has a small goat breeding operation.



**Michael
Khunngoan**

Michael lives in Simlångsdalen and currently works as an insurance carpenter. He is also studying trauma medical care.



**Emma
Svensson**

Emma lives in Morup, she is currently working as an instructor at Munkagård High School.



**Jakub
Dvorský**

Head of the Rural Youth Parliament in Slovakia, he likes to travel, but especially abroad, where he meets new people and together they come up with new topics for projects.

PARTNERS PROGRAM



Co-funded by
the European Union



DAY 1 (FEB 5)

18.15 **Welcome dinner at Ekholmen restaurant + project updates**

DAY 2 (FEB 6)

9.00-15.00 **European Conference – Open to the public**

15.00-15.40 **Free time**

15.50 **Study Visit:** The bus departs from Katrinebergs folkhögskola to Källsjö Bryggeri & Smaksmedja (Brewery)

16.30 **The bus arrives at Källsjö Bryggeri & Smaksmedja**
Mikael Nylander is the founder of Källsjö Bryggeri & Smaksmedja. In this unique brewery located near Ullared, he produces his award-winning "cultivated tea" inspired by nature. Mikael will share his journey, talk about the brewery, and discuss his experiences to run a Leader project. The participants will also have the opportunity to taste products, view the equipment and raw materials

Presentation: Europa Direkt Halland

Stina Lindgren, project manager for Europa Direkt Halland, will talk about the organization and how it works to raise awareness about the EU and its policies. Stina will also share how they work to maintain trust in the EU

17.20 **The bus departs from Källsjö Bryggeri & Smaksmedja**

18.10 **The bus arrives at Skrea Matbruk**
At Skrea Matbruk, participants will take part in a gin tasting and have the opportunity to visit the distillery. Snacks will be served during the gin tasting

19.00 **The Chef's Battle:** a cooking competition

20.00 **Dinner with a sharing menu**

21.00 **The bus departs from Källsjö Bryggeri & Smaksmedja to Katrinebergs Folkhögskola**
The bus will depart when everyone is ready

DAY 3 (FEB 7)

7.15-8.00 **Breakfast**

9.00 **Check-out and transfer to the trains**
The transfer to Falkenberg station will depart at different times as agreed