

EUROPEAN YOUNG KIWANIS SUMMIT

6–8 MAY 2022 | LISBON, PORTUGAL



If you are a Kiwanian under 40 and want to contribute to defining the future of Kiwanis, save the date for the European Young Kiwanis Summit in Lisbon, from 6 to 8 May 2022!



ABOUT

The average age of Kiwanis members is 63? next year it will be 64. Kiwanis is getting older and now it is time to rejuvenate!. Due to the pandemic, our previous edition in France needed to be cancelled, but now we are here again, with a new edition in Lisbon, Portugal!



GOAL

The goal of this summit is to hear our younger members, to explore how they see the future of Kiwanis and how they plan to ensure succession and a bright future for our organization.



OBJECTIVES

- To give Young Kiwanians a forum to share how they see rejuvenation in the organization
- To give Young Kiwanians a space to propose new initiatives for rejuvenation
- To give Young Kiwanians the opportunity to get on stage and take responsibility



- To engage and recruit young volunteers who can take responsibility at district & European levels
- To promote "younger" approaches to Kiwanis membership (new types of clubs, MeetUps,...)
- To brainstorm on new ideas about how we can grow with younger people

WHAT IS ON THE AGENDA?

We are preparing several sessions and workshops:



- How to prepare Kiwanis for the future?
- More trendy types of Kiwanis' clubs for younger people
- Young people active in the local clubs
- MeetUps as a new club opening format with younger members
- Digital marketing of Kiwanis
- Innovative youth led social projects
- Aside from the formal sessions, we will of course also enjoy some teambuilding, a drink together, networking, and... enjoy Lisbon!

VENUE



Doubletree by Hilton, Lisbon, Portugal
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/lisfpdi-doubletree-lisbon-fontana-park/gallery/>

CONDITIONS

We have places for 30 young Kiwanis members from all around Europe. Although we can imagine that our American, African and Asian friends are also interested, we are however limited to 30 people from the European districts and nations.



If you are interested, please first read the costs and what we cover, and then fill in the application form.

Filling in the application form is not yet a confirmation that you are enrolled; we have only 30 places available, and if we have more interested candidates than available places, we will work with a waiting list. When you apply, you will receive a message stating whether your participation is confirmed, or if you are on the waiting list.



COSTS AND WHAT IS COVERED



Participation fee

There is **no participation fee**. Please read further to find out what we cover, and what is your own contribution.



Hotel

- Your hotel accommodation will be arranged. **A single room, buffet breakfast included, for the nights of Friday 6 & Saturday 7 May will be booked and covered by the organisation.**
- If you want to extend your stay in Lisbon, or if you want to arrive a day earlier to have some extra tourist activities, you organize extra nights by yourself wherever you'd like to stay.



Meals

- We cover a dinner on Friday evening in the hotel.
- Breakfast, lunch, in the hotel on Saturday. In the afternoon we go to another place, where we provide some drinks and finger food on our expenses.
- Saturday evening we go to eat and have drinks at the Time Out Food Market (<https://www.timeoutmarket.com/lisboa/en/>) where everybody can choose what to eat and drink, but this is at your own expense. So this is your own contribution for your own exploration of local Portuguese food and drinks.
- Sunday we cover a breakfast, and a lunch in the hotel for people who depart later in the afternoon.



Travel

- All confirmed participants in the EYKS, are expected to be at the hotel around 17:30 local time and to arrange for their departure, bearing in mind that we will close the event at 12:00 on Sunday.
- You are arranging your own travel to the venue, and back home. All participants who get the confirmation that they are registered, after the application, will need to book their own flight. Don't book your flight if you did not get confirmation that you are enrolled!!
- Confirmed participants arrange their own travel to the airport in your own country, book their own flights to Lisbon and back, and take a metro in the airport to the hotel. We will provide more details about the metro-stop, how to issue a metro ticket and so on.



Reimbursement

People who fully participate in the programme, will be reimbursed for their travel costs, depending on the distance from their home to Lisbon, according to the official distance calculator of the European Commission: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator> :



- If the distance from your home town/city to Lisbon is **LESS than 2000 kilometers**, with this distance calculator, we will reimburse you **up to 300 euro** for your travel. Everything you spend more to get to the venue and back home, is your own financial contribution to the weekend.
- If the distance from your home town/city to Lisbon is **MORE than 2000 kilometers**, with this distance calculator, we will reimburse you **up to 450 euro** for your travel. Everything you spend more to get to the venue and back home, is your own contribution to the weekend.

For example, if you travel from Belgium, we will reimburse you maximum 300 euro, if you travel from Reykjavik, you are entitled to a reimbursement of max. 450 euro. Everything you spend more for travelling to Lisbon and back home, is your own contribution.

