

# RE:Inventing | Europe 2032



Re:connect | Re:flect | Re:think | Re:create  
the European Project from a youth and regional perspective

## Need for this European Initiative

The current situation of the European Union motivates large numbers of its citizens to find new directions and approaches for its future.

In its cultural and political multiplicity, it can and must not be constituted in a uniform nor centralistic way. Its identity is composed by the identities of its regions, generations, its ethnic variety and cultural contexts. The forces of future advancement emerge from local and regional engagements for a new Europe and – since we are working towards a common future – from the young generation, who are in need of an optimistic perspective today.



The “Re:Inventing Europe” initiative, which will have its first public appearance in a conference end of 2017 / beginning of 2018, will be shaped through a process involving a diversity of young Europeans from different regions, backgrounds, professions and directions.

## Purpose of this European Initiative

From a youth perspective:

1. Make the core „divides“ and the core „connectors“ of the European project visible and understood
2. Search for and develop a powerful common youth vision of the European Project
3. Develop concrete actions to make the vision become a reality
4. Implement pilot initiatives in at least one third of EU Member States





**Invitation to young (24 +/- 7y) Europeans to work on questions as are proposed:**



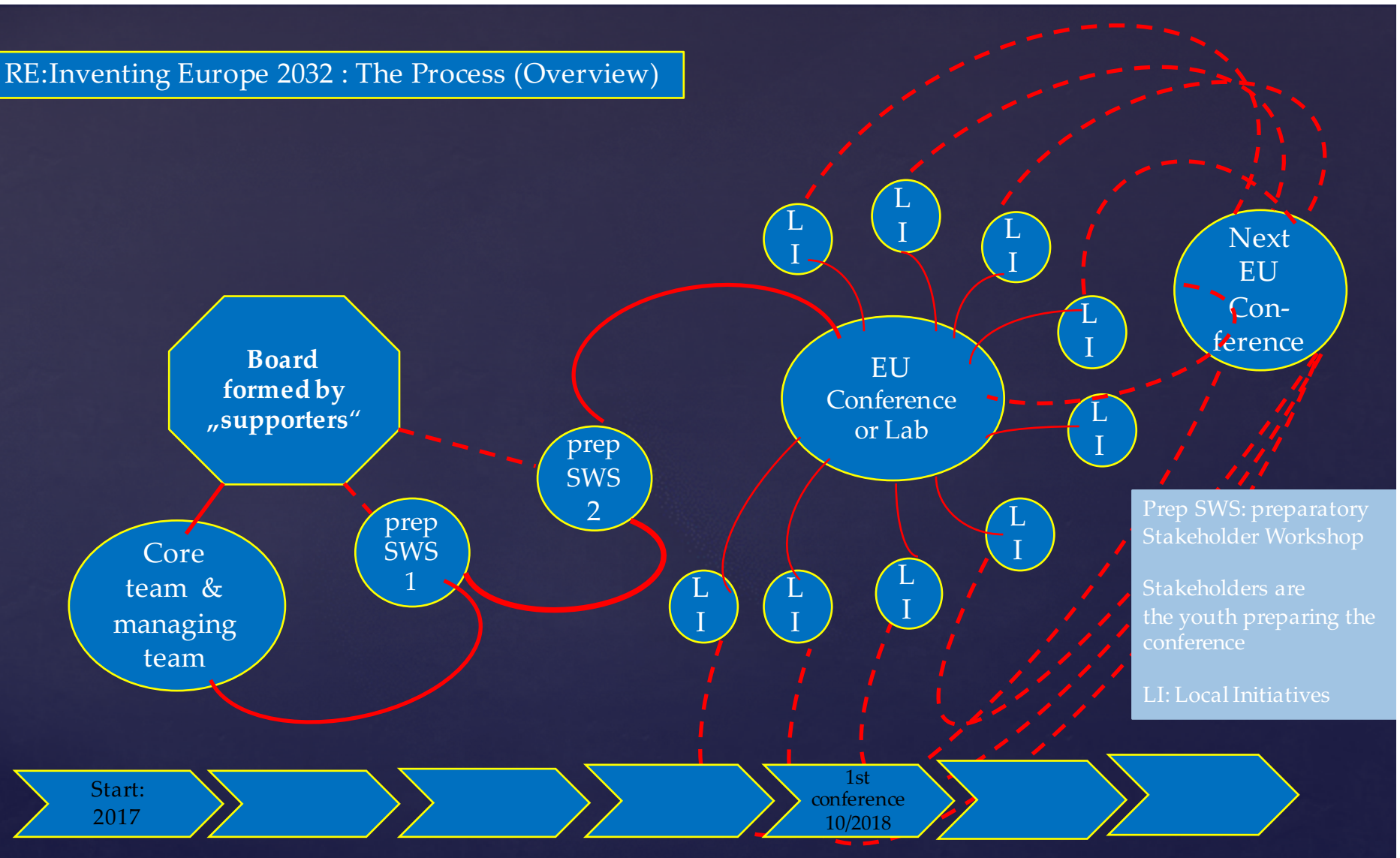
- What are the main factors that contribute to a polarisation in the EU today?
- What are the main topics / fields of concern that have the power to re-invent / re-connect Europe further?
- What to keep from the heritage?
- On this basis: What will be a common youth vision of a Europe 2032? (the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the treaty of Rome)
- What is the role and commitment of today's youth in this vision?
- What is the role and commitment of the regions in this vision?
- How to escape from impuissance and become active?
  - How to realize this vision concretely, step by step?
  - What is/will be my/our concrete contribution?
- What are convincing pilot initiatives that can create an impact on regional and/or national and/or European level in order to realize this vision?



## The European participatory dimension

- Supported by designated ~ 20 Europeans “from the heart and soul”
- For preparation, involving about 30 young people from different European countries, from different social and cultural milieus etc. who will co-create the first European **RE:Inventing Europe Conference**, end 2017 /beginning of 2018
- Inviting 200+ young Europeans to the first event
- In preparation and follow-up, applying innovative methods of participatory dialogues, co-creation, decision-making and piloting
- Creating local initiatives from the conference through participatory events of similar patterns as applied in the preparation

## RE:Inventing Europe 2032 : The Process (Overview)





## The Process

Re:Inventing Europe 2032 shall not be a single shot initiative. Rather, it aims at generating an ongoing process by which the next generation shall invent and shape its future Europe.

The process is backed and authorised by a board of up to 16 true and renowned Europeans.

The “project drivers” will be a managing core team, facilitating the process run by two participatory stakeholder workshops in the first phase, preparing the first highlight event which will be a conference for debating and going public with the ideas for Re:Inventing Europe 2032.

From the conference and follow-up conferences, a series of spin-off events will be initiated, transferring the impulses into self organising local / regional initiatives.





## The Board

### European Parliament

Ulrike Lunacek (tbc), Hannes Swoboda (tbc), Othmar Karras (tbc), Angelika Mlinar (tbc)

### European Commission

Johannes Hahn (Commissioner on European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations)

Corina Crețu (Commissioner on Regional Policy) (tbc)

### Committee of the Regions

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Karl-Heinz Lamberz (tbc)

### European Citizen & Youth Organisations

Nini Tsiklauri, Pulse of Europe

Sabine Radl, European Movement

George-Konstantinos Charonis, European Youth Forum (tbc)

Johannes Schneeberger, AIESEC



## The Core & Initiators' team

### Non executive

- (youth representative 1)
- (youth representative 2)
- (representative from a European Initiative)
- Holger Heller
- Raoul Kneucker
- Günter Koch
- Otto Schwetz

### Executive (to be hired)

- NN1
- NN2
- NN3



## How can you support the realisation of this European initiative?



### Supporting through

- Financial means
- Sponsorships for the workshop and conferences and their participants
- Student grants
- In kind: offering facilities, services, etc.
- Communication / media partnership

### Engaging by

- Joining the working team/s
- Organising the regional / local spin-offs
- Organising the conference/s

## Communication / Responsibility for this presentation



In its initial phase the following two persons serve as contact persons:

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