

Young Publishing Professionals in Brussels

2nd Edition #YPPiB 2022

The concept

After almost three years of stopping due to the pandemic, YPPiB is back with a new edition. We are ready to bring promising Young Publishing Professionals (YPP) from Europe to Brussels for two days of events and meetings in the capital of Europe. An excellent opportunity for young European publishing professionals to network and to learn together.

What's our goal? To inspire and engage Young Publishing Professionals (YPP) from as many FEP member countries as possible, involve them in the overall European idea and the defense of industry values, such as freedom of expression and freedom to publish.

To enable networking among the YPPs and with FEP and to motivate them to get involved and contribute to the topics that FEP is working on together with its members. Furthermore, to put YPPs in the position to tie first contacts to Members of Parliament in Brussels and find the next generation of publishing professionals to support national and FEP's advocacy work in the future.

The event is organised in collaboration with [Aldus Up](#).

When

14-16 June 2022, within the context of the [European Year of Youth](#).

Annual event. Each year with different participants.

Where

In Brussels. Programme (to be confirmed) will be announced soon. It will include:

- Visit of the European Parliament, meetings with MEPs.
- Dedicated discussions around the topics Sustainability and Platform Economy with experts from the European Commission.
- Evening event at [The House of European History](#).
- Time for networking among the YPPs.

Who

- Young Publishing Professionals from publishing houses among the FEP members.
- Per edition: maximum two YPP per member/PA.
- PA is responsible for the respective selection process. – promising YPPs who might potentially be interested in supporting FEP's advocacy work in the future.
- PA asks members to designate YPPs.
- Age bracket (max 35 years).

FEP team will join the meetings, FEP Board and FEP members are cordially invited to participate.

Applications

Applications are open!

FEP members are invited to find suitable candidates and send their nominees to FEP latest **29 April 2022**. Every PA is responsible for the process and communication with its members. The ideal candidates would be YPPs interested in FEP topics and would be willing to get involved with their respective PAs and to exchange on FEP related issues. Please refer to the requirements during the selection process.

FEP members can send their applications to dlamagna@fep-fee.eu.

Costs

- The respective publishing house or the PA to cover half of travel costs and accommodation for the YPPs.
- FEP will cover dinner and lunches for the participants and half of travel costs and accommodation.
- FEP will organise the programme and make a block booking in a hotel.
- PAs that are also Aldus Up partners can contact eturrin@fep-fee.eu for the financial details.

Programme

The updated programme will be available on [FEP website](#).

Day 1, 14 June 2022

Soon online

Starts around lunchtime

Day 2, 15 June 2022

Soon online

Day 3, 16 June 2022

Soon online

Departure after breakfast

What to do next

- Start getting in touch with the members about the project – now!
- Ask the publishing houses who want to nominate a YPP to prepare a recommendation letter from the publisher and a CV from the YPP.
- Handle the nomination process.
- Communicate the respective 1-2 YPPs to FEP (dlamagna@fep-fee.eu) until **29 April**.

Deadlines

- March 2022 | FEP invitation of YPPiB to be sent to PAs.

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- March 2022 – **29 April 2022** | PAs to take care of the application process & exchange with publishing houses.
- 6 May 2022 | FEP Spring GA → Updates on YPPiB and reminder of the next steps.
- Late May 2022 | Presentation of the YPPiB crew | Bios & photos of the participants to be prepared.
- 14-16 June 2022 | YPPiB 2022, 2nd edition.