



EGL Event 2026 in Tromsø, Norway



Group photo from the European EGL Event 2026, Tromsø

Activity

European EGL Event 2026 - conference on how youth work can support youth participation in remote territories of Europe.

Place and date

Tromsø, Norway | 2-5 June 2026

Representation

Mrs. Majlinda Bufi, Mayor; Ms. Dile Nikolla, Adviser for Projects and International Relations

Main topics

Youth participation, youth councils, local democracy, community spaces and civic technology

Activity overview

The Municipality of Roskovec was represented at the European EGL Event 2026 by Mrs. Majlinda Bufi, Mayor of the Municipality of Roskovec, and Ms. Dile Nikolla, Adviser for Projects and International Relations.

The event focused on how youth work can support young people's participation in rural, remote and peripheral territories of Europe. For Roskovec, participation provided an important opportunity to exchange experiences and identify good European practices.

Study visit and workshops

During the programme, the team took part in the study visit to Tromsø Public Library and Archives, where models were presented on how libraries and community spaces can serve as inclusive centres for education, culture, access to information, civic dialogue and youth participation.

The representatives also participated in workshops on local democracy, youth councils, decision-making and the use of technology for civic participation.

Added value for the Municipality of Roskovec

The experience gained in Tromsø will serve as inspiration for further strengthening local youth structures, community spaces and the use of digital tools in participation and decision-making processes. The Municipality of Roskovec remains committed to supporting young people, encouraging their active involvement and developing international cooperation with concrete value for the community.

Key messages

- Youth participation is stronger when young people have safe, open and accessible spaces to meet, learn and contribute.
- Libraries and community spaces can play an important role in civic education, dialogue and inclusion.
- Youth councils and structured participation mechanisms bring young people closer to municipal decision-making.
- Technology can make participation more transparent and accessible, especially in rural and remote territories.
- The Tromsø experience can inspire practical steps to strengthen youth engagement in Roskovec.

Photos from the activity

