

## **1<sup>ST</sup> YOUTH WORKSHOP**

### **“CULTURE”**

**AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

#### **PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE WORKSHOP**

Before the International Culture Summit, which will be hosted by Izmir for the first time from Turkey on September 9-11, 2021, a 3-day workshop was held where young people living in Izmir shared knowledge and experience with leading experts and discussed topics freely under the theme of “Culture”.

In this workshop, it is aimed that the participants talk about youth and culture, share their ideas and contribute to the formation of the city's youth roadmap.

## **1<sup>ST</sup> YOUTH WORKSHOP MANIFESTO**

### **Climate Crisis and Sustainability Workshop**

As the young people who participated in the climate crisis and sustainability workshop of the Youth Workshop, we are aware of the problem and announce that we want to be a part of the solution with this declaration.

### **Resilience Workshop with Covid-19 Experience**

While our world and humanity are confronted with the environmental and social effects of the idea of modernity and the capitalist manufacturing type, with resilience reports, humanity and cities, which are the living spaces of humanity, can be protected in a way to take minimal damage from the great impact of disasters such as flood, fire or pandemic. Resilience plays an essential role in both sustainability and the continuation of vital activities in life shaped by the thought of modernity. Creating a society conscious of resilience for a more livable world should be our sole aim.

### **Gender Mainstreaming and Culture Workshop**

Gender Roles victimize not only women but also men. Men who do not accept the roles imposed on them may be subjected to violence by their fellow men. In addition, the gender we are born with does not always determine the gender we want to be. Roles are imposed on the women born in the male body or the men born in the

female body based on the required roles for their birth body, and when they do not act in accordance with these roles, they again face violence. In this context, gender and body are both diverse and unique in experience. Different gender identities, sexual orientations and freedoms to live outside of social roles should be accepted.

### **Cultural Diversity, Inequalities and Migration Workshop**

Within the framework of the right to equal and fair participation in the city, the answer to the question of “How can a culture of living together be created?” was discussed with the youth, and it was emphasized in the workshop that cultural diversity means richness and that culture with sexual orientation, ethnic identity, spoken language, lifestyle is the right of all humanity. Young participants referred to the International Culture Summit, where the cultural policies of the future will be discussed, with the motto "The Youth also has something to say".

### **Culture, Tourism and Cultural Heritage Workshop**

Young people learn by experiencing the cultural transfer area and play a key role in the protection of cultural heritage.

### **Creative Economy, Social Entrepreneurship and Employment Workshop**

In order to develop creative ecosystems, it is important to emphasize local values, to create environments where all disciplines can work together, to provide guidance in generating/developing/prototyping/maintaining ideas and to facilitate access to the necessary material/spiritual resources through increasing social awareness with the support of local governments in which NGO/voluntary collaborations are made.