



The Future of our City



**Final European
Student Parliament**
Frederiksberg City Hall
Copenhagen, 20-22 June 2014

Final European Student Parliament »The Future of our City«



Debate science!

The final European Student Parliament is the culmination of the project of the same title. Between September and April 2014, approximately 1,500 students aged 16 to 19 participated in those at local or national level. All of them put a lot of effort in the preparation and debating of the topics, but only five of each student parliament will have the opportunity to meet high-ranking scientists from different fields of research and from across Europe at the Euroscience Open Forum (ESOF) 2014. ESOF is a large conference for scientists of all disciplines in Europe.

90 students from across Europe will deal with different aspects of the topic "The future of our city" within three days and will discuss their ideas and resolutions in a parliamentary debate on the third day.

The finals are embedded in the satellite programme of ESOF 2014. The conference will take place from 21-26 June 2014 in Copenhagen. This interconnection will offer the opportunity to bring young people together with high-ranking representatives of European science, and involve the latter as experts in the final parliament.

Topics

The students will discuss:

- Future mobility – New approaches in the city
- Demography in the city
- City. Climate. Change.
- Join in and be part – Civil participation in the city
- Resources in the city: skyfarming & urban gardening
- Energy efficient houses and flats
- Smart city: life in an urban network

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The final European Student Parliament will take place from Friday, 20th until Sunday, 22nd June 2014 at Frederiksberg City Hall in Copenhagen. In the course of three days, the students will work on solution statements for each subtopic in an activity-oriented approach.

Results and outreach

The position papers and results of the discussions and debates will be summarised and uploaded to the project website www.student-parliaments.eu in the aftermath of the student parliament. In addition, *Wissenschaft im Dialog* will organise a networking event in Brussels in October 2014 in order to present the project and its outcomes to representatives of the European Union and the European Commission.

Coordination

The project "European Student Parliaments on Science 2013-2014" is coordinated by *Wissenschaft im Dialog*. For any queries, you may contact:

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European Student Parliaments on Science

Initiated by *Wissenschaft im Dialog* in Berlin, the project "European Student Parliaments" (EUSP) aims at strengthening the dialogue between students aged 16 to 19 and science research throughout Europe. Over a period of three days the students get acquainted with parliamentary decision-making processes in simulated parliaments. They work on different aspects of the topic "The future of our city" and prepare the final parliamentary debate in working groups and expert hearings.

Approximately 1,500 students from across Europe participated in 18 national parliaments. 90 of them will have the opportunity to take part in the final European student parliament, which will take place during the Euroscience Open Forum conference 2014 in Copenhagen. The project is funded by the Robert Bosch Foundation. www.student-parliaments.eu

Wissenschaft im Dialog

Wissenschaft im Dialog (WiD, "Science in Dialogue") is engaged in the discussion and exchange of scientific research in Germany. *WiD* organises dialogue events, exhibitions and competitions on controversial topics of research, and develops new formats of science communication. www.wissenschaft-im-dialog.de

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