

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON STRENGTHENING LOCAL DEMOCRACIES



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PROGRAMME

09:30 Welcome space

10:00 Opening remarks

Presentation of Belgian models and practices:

- How are LYCs organised in Flanders?
- How are LYCs organised in Wallonia?

11:00 Coffee break

11:00 Roundtable for exchanging international practices

“The role of LYCs in strengthening local democracies”

- Examples from a few countries across Europe

12:30 Networking lunch

13:30 Parallel workshops

W1: Assessment Tool for LYCs

W2: E-learning Tool of Democracy Reloading

W3: How to engage youngsters in the LYCs?

14:30 Field visit TBC

16:30 Departures