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Dear Readers,

We have exciting news to share with you in this issue!

Firstly, the STEP team decided to extend the deadline for the #AirQuality dialogue! New deadline is December 31st and so far we have received very interesting and valuable posts in the dialogue.

You are invited to visit the STEP H2020 Project Dialogue & Contest on Air Quality, review the posts performed so far, express your opinion and of course, to share the dialogue with friends or your network of contacts!

Secondly, we are pleased to announce the [STEP project Final event](#) that will take place within the EUth Open Summit "Youth eParticipation in Europe: The Future is now", on 7-8/12/2017!

Thirdly, as we are getting close to the STEP project completion, securing the continuity and involvement of Youths, Public Organisations, NGO's etc. the STEP team decided to strengthen the STEP project Facebook page and transform it into an **eParticipation Working group!**

We would like to cordially thank you for your active involvement and for supporting STEP actions throughout the project duration. We hope that you will accept our invitation and support us towards strengthening Youths eParticipation scheme in Europe and beyond!

Best Regards

The Step Project team



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STEP Contest !

STEP Project awards Youth e-participation and involvement!

Will You STEP Up ?

Share your opinion on the topic of #AirQuality!

To participate in the contest you just have to follow 3 simple steps below:

1. Enter Step.green and register in the platform
2. Select the "Step EU Pilot"
3. Select the "Air Quality" dialogue, join the conversation and share your opinion with us!

The winners of the competition will receive prizes from MLS Multimedia SA, an SME that specializes in developing and delivering interactive media technology products.

The contest will be open until December 31st, 2017 (23:59 CET).

Rules of the contest can be found here: <http://step4youth.eu/win/>



STEP Final Event !

STEP celebrates 30 months of active Youth Participation in environmental decisions!



STEP celebrates 30 months of active Youth Participation in environmental decisions! STEP aimed at providing a platform and a digital environment, that will encourage the active participation of youth in global development issues with particular emphasis on sustainable development and environmental decisions.

In that frame **STEP hosts its final event on December 8th, 2017** within the EUth Open Summit "Youth eParticipation in Europe: The Future is now" (7-8/12/2017).

The STEP team will present the experience gained, the final version of the platform and results generated from 30 months' work!

In order to award active youth participation, each STEP pilot will implement a contest through the STEP platform that will give as a unique prize a trip for two young people to Berlin. **14 people coming from the STEP pilot areas will join STEP final event and elaborate on their experience, ideas and perceived value of eParticipation!**

The discussion will be around the questions:

- How to enable more youth eParticipation?
- What can public authorities gain from enabling youths participation?

- What is Youths perceived value of eParticipation?

By bringing public authority representatives, youths, non-profit organisations and private sector together, established synergies will be expanded and new synergies, knowledge and partnerships will be built, aiming to further strengthen eParticipation and format a solid base for future actions.

For the STEP team, the final event is not an ending point on the contrary it is the starting point, for new initiatives and more active youth citizenship enablers.

STEP eParticipation Working group!

Strengthening Youths eParticipation scheme in Europe

Following 30 months of fruitful work the Step project is slowly reaching its end. We would like to cordially thank you for your active involvement and for supporting STEP actions throughout the project duration.

We would also like to secure our communication beyond the end of the STEP project. For that reason we aim to retain an eParticipation Working group and disseminate STEP project valuable results to all interested parties in the topic of e-participation.

We consider that such actions need and require

the full support and active involvement of Youths, thus we decided to base the "eParticipation Working group" on the [STEP project Facebook page](#).

You are kindly invited to enter our group and stay updated by following the STEP Facebook page, where a number of posts, white papers-position papers, public discussions and future actions will be posted.

We hope that you will accept our invitation and support us towards strengthening Youths eParticipation scheme in Europe and beyond.

Learn more about STEP

Visit now the STEP website: www.step4youth.eu. There you can find any information relevant to STEP you are looking for: the project objectives, updates from the pilots, partners' contact details, interesting news, public deliverables, dissemination material, and much more...

Also join us in social media to be constantly updated about all project news and activities.

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