



Reykjavík 2019: Durability, Stability and Ownership

When thinking about a session, ideas constantly pop up, you are constantly trying to find ways to make the session as good as possible. In our preparation for the session, these ideas also popped up, which made us combine these ideas in a central vision that is centred around Durability, Stability and Ownership.

Durability

First and foremost, Reykjavík 2019 exists with one primary goal in mind: **making EYP Iceland last**. As such, this session will need to be durable in the way we treat our participants and organise the session. A solid base needs to be laid, to allow EYP Iceland to grow further, to be able to pass it on in good shape to a future generation of Icelandic EYP'ers.

In order to achieve this, we need to give our participants the chance to get to know EYP, to share our experiences within the organisation and to give our delegates the space to implement their own ideas. Moreover, we will have a mix of international and Icelandic delegates, in order to give the participants of the session the fullest EYP experience possible.

Ownership

We strongly believe that every participant at Reykjavík 2019 has their own unique skillset and ideas. It is in our nature to explore our possibilities; to push ourselves. As such, we want to give all participants the chance to take responsibility. This can mean anything, from big things such as organising the Eurovillage to smaller things, such as setting up a teambuilding game. By allowing all participants the space to develop things on their own in a creative way, Reykjavík 2019 will have a **lasting impact** on its participants, as people get to be part of something they are proud of. Moreover, we are convinced that this will make EYP Iceland more durable, as the Icelandic delegates will get the chance to have some space to work with. This will make them feel valued and **more involved** with the organisation. They can take the impact they had at Reykjavík 2019 to motivate themselves to have an impact on future Icelandic sessions.

To achieve this, a **non-hierarchical** structure will be in place in Reykjavík 2019. Wherever possible, the participants will get the opportunity to come up with ideas to help the session further, and get the space and support they need to implement those ideas. For the leadership, this means that we are looking for people who support such a non-hierarchical structure and are not afraid to give their own respective team members the space they need. Moreover, the Vice-Presidents and Editor(s) of Reykjavík 2019 are very much invited and encouraged to take **ownership over the vision** and help us to develop this further.

Sustainability

Iceland gets almost all its energy from sustainable, renewable sources such as geothermal energy and hydro power. Youth all over Europe has voiced their concerns over the climate change and how we should find ways to be more sustainable in the way we manage this earth.

The central motto of Reykjavík 2019 is “**Sustainability - Modern solutions taking the lead**”. To incorporate this motto into the session, a visit to a geothermal power plant is planned in the program and the session will be carbon neutral. Moreover, Reykjavík 2019 has the support of the Power Shifts fund, which means that there will be an academic focus on the topic of innovative sustainability at Reykjavík 2019.

We are looking forward to expanding our team and implementing this vision in Reykjavík!
Kind Regards,

Asthildur, Erik and Tómas



Structure of the session

Reykjavík 2019 will be a 4-day session, with a day before the session reserved for CJO. The session will gather around 70 delegates, with a mix of international and Icelandic delegates. The Chair's team will consist out of 3 Board Members (2 VP's and the President) and 9 chairs, which will chair 7 committees. As such, 4 chairs will be co-chairing and 5 chairs will be solo-chairing. The Media Team will be led by one or two editors and an Editorial Assistant and 3-4 Media Team Members. There will not be a jury team at the session.

Session dates: 16-20 October for delegates (15-20 October for officials)

Questions for Vice-Presidents:

Which part of the vision do you feel strongest connected to and how would you contribute to further developing this part?

If you could add one key area to the vision, what would it be and why?

How do you envision your role as a Vice-President in Reykjavík 2019?

What do you think are your strengths and weaknesses?

Questions for Editors:

Are you applying together with a co-Editor? (if so, please submit the application twice in the Member Platform)

Please introduce yourself in any format you like.

We think it is crucial that the knowledge that is gained in this session is shared and preserved in EYP Iceland. How can you contribute to this?

Which part of the vision do you feel strongest connected to and how would contribute to further developing this part?

If you could add one key area to the vision, what would it be and why?

Please share some of the Media Content you've made (preferably by sending a link to a google drive or something similar)

Deadline for the applications is on the 2nd of June, at 23:59 CET