

**Open Call – Organise an event within European Inventors Week and win a drone and the chance to speak at the European Parliament!**

Have you ever wondered who the most famous European inventors are and which inventions they pioneered?

ThinkYoung (TY) is organising the first-ever European Inventors Week, taking place between 7-13 November, with several activities happening across Europe.

European Inventors Week aims at ensuring that inventors are recognised – and their rights protected – to foster an environment of inventiveness and innovation. It also aims to inspire young Europeans from all backgrounds to harness their imagination and recognise the hidden inventor within themselves for the benefit of society.

If your organisation/association/company is interested in participating in European Inventors Week while also contributing to the objectives of the European Year of Youth 2022, this call is for you!

If you are interested:

- **Organise/host an event** during European Inventors Week (7-13 November) or between the 1<sup>st</sup> of September and 30<sup>th</sup> of November. The event can be a **conference, webinar, Q&A Session, conversation among young people, or other similar formats** .
- The **topics** can cover any area related to invention, innovation, start-ups, entrepreneurship, environment, digitalisation, intellectual property rights, education, scientific discovery and its applications, the importance of the European Union in providing the right environment for inventors and innovation to prosper, or many other similar themes
- Your event will be featured on the **European Inventors Week website**, alongside the other events happening around Europe. We will also give visibility to it from the TY social media channels!
- **Give more visibility to your event or activity** through your social media channels and local media outlets. **Share/retweet the EIW content** on your social media accounts by using the **communications toolkit** we will provide in advance.
- To sum up: **you are given the flexibility to organise any type of event according to your calendar and your resources**, contributing not only to the conversation on **European Inventors Week**, but also to the **European Year of Youth**.

**The 8 best events win a flight to come to Brussels and participate in European Inventors Week 2023 at the European Parliament! The grand prize winner, among the 8 best events, will also receive a drone (Parrot Bebop Drone With Sky Controller)!**

Email us at [projects@thinkyoung.eu](mailto:projects@thinkyoung.eu) to join us through this journey across Europe's most creative minds!

*European Inventors Week is under the patronage of Ms. Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth.*

## **Open Call Rules**

This Open Call is organized by ThinkYoung as part of the European Inventors Week initiative.

### Registration and participation in the Open Call

Organisations are able to participate in European Inventors Week by submitting 1 or more events, until November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6.30pm CET the latest. The Open Call is accessible via email exchange and on the dedicated European Inventors Week website at: <https://www.inventorsweek.eu/>

To take part in the Open Call, we must have received your completed event registration by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6.30pm CET.

Registration for and participation in the Open Call is free, with no purchase or payment obligation.

### Eligibility

This Open Call is open and offered solely to any organisation, with a permanent base in Europe.

### Deliverables

During the Open Call, organisations may :

- Organise/host an event during the European Inventors Week (7-13 November) or between 1<sup>st</sup> of September and 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- The event can be a conference, webinar, Q&A session, conversation among young people, etc.
- The topics can cover any area related to invention, innovation, start-ups, entrepreneurship, environment, digitalisation, intellectual property rights, education, scientific discovery and its applications, the importance of the European Union in providing the right environment for inventors and innovation to prosper, etc.

To be eligible, the organisation must provide the below information for each event/activity:

- 1 – Name of the event (max. 10 words)
- 2 – Event date
- 3 – Location (city or country of the organiser if online)
- 4 – Link to event subscription/info (if open to the public)

5 – Logo of organisers

6 – Event description (100 words maximum)

### Open Call voting process

ThinkYoung may evaluate and select the best activities based on their content and the following criteria:

- Relevance (40%): Describe your event & how it helps promote inventiveness in Europe. How well does the event/activity respond to the specific need of contributing to European Inventors Week?
- Originality and Creativity (30%): How original was the event? Has creativity been used in the process of putting together this event/activity?
- Impact (30%): What was the overall impact of the event/activity?

After all the events/activities have been completed, a committee from ThinkYoung will choose the winning organisations and will rank the finalists.

### Prizes

The prizes to be awarded to the 8 best organisations are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> prize: 1 drone (Parrot Bebop Drone With Sky Controller) + a roundtrip flight for 1 organisation representative to join ThinkYoung and participate in European Inventors Week 2023 at the European Parliament.

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: A roundtrip flight for 1 organisation representative to join ThinkYoung and participate in European Inventors Week 2023 at the European Parliament.

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: A roundtrip flight for 1 organisation representative to join ThinkYoung and participate in European Inventors Week 2023 at the European Parliament.

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7<sup>th</sup> prize: A roundtrip flight for 1 organisation representative to join ThinkYoung and participate in European Inventors Week 2023 at the European Parliament.

8<sup>th</sup> prize: A roundtrip flight for 1 organisation representative to join ThinkYoung and participate in European Inventors Week 2023 at the European Parliament.