



## Workshop on European Citizenship Experienced in Territories

**Valérie Drezet-Humez:** Presentation of Europe's Fact Checkers, fighting disinformation

The issue of disinformation and preconceived ideas about European institutions led to the creation of Europe's Fact Checkers in 2016. The idea is to engage in institutional communication while breaking away from traditional methods and presenting the EU in a new way. The communication materials are always sourced, making it easier for readers to delve deeper into the subject. There are fact sheets on various topics, be it on the sanctions against Russia or Bresse chicken. This information work is carried out at the European level, with a classic regulatory approach in many areas (content platforms, press freedom, interference, etc.). Combating disinformation involves providing basic information and raising awareness about the processes used to disseminate disinformation.

### Presentation of a remarkable network and action:

- **Eurodesk** (presented by Marjolaine Arbona-Vidal): is a European youth information network. In France, it is managed by the Info Jeune network, which aims to inform young people about mobility programs and European youth programs. This network operates in 37 countries, including EU member states. It enables mobility and European projects beyond the EU.
- **Euroguidance (Yvan Couallier)**: provides guidance to both young and older individuals who wish to go abroad. The Euroguidance network has partners in the 33 member countries of the Erasmus+ program. The aim is to disseminate information about mobility in Europe and the existing programs, and to train

professionals to ensure that jobseekers receive the best support for their mobility projects.

- **EURES (Célia Danloue):** is the European employment service. This network has over 1,000 advisors spread across the EU and the EFTA countries.
  - The EURES TMS program helps realize mobility projects by providing financial assistance to job seekers (language courses, moving expenses, reimbursement for interviews) or to companies (integration programs).
  - With the Erasmus+ program, it is possible to carry out professional internships lasting from 3 to 6 months. Around 70% of trainees return to work following their internship in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region.
  - Eurojob days are job dating events that facilitate meetings between job seekers and recruiters.
- **Euraxess (Séverine Dalynjak):** is a network promoting international academic sites. The Euraxess center at the University of Lyon is called "Espace Ulysse", and assists international researchers and PhD students from their arrival to their departure. This network aims to contribute to the emergence of a European job market in research in order to attract talent. It also provides additional funding for research and facilitates networking among European researchers.
- **EEN (Salvatrice Bufalino):** Enterprise Europe Network. It is the largest network of the European Commission for SMEs. It has 600 EEN agencies across the EU, with around 4,000 advisors on specific domains. EEN has two partners in the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region offering services for businesses (CCI AURA and AURA Enterprise). Its role is to provide services to help businesses access the European and international markets, assist in their development, facilitate access to funding, and promote partnership activities. EEN has a YouTube channel that shares testimonials.
- **CDE (Lise Barat-Stranieri):** The European Documentation Centers (324 in Europe) are similar to university libraries. The Faculty of Law of the University Jean Moulin Lyon III launched a CDE in 1972, when the Centre for European Studies was set up, to enhance and develop European education and promote research on the subject. Today, this CDE has 30 teaching researchers and 18 doctoral students, focusing on various research topics. The aim is to develop European education and raise awareness of European values.
- **Team Europe Direct (Marjolaine Arbona-Vidal):** These are speakers available to the regions, who can address their areas of expertise. These lecturers are former members of the European Commission, the European Parliament, or European agencies.
- **Europe Direct in the AURA region (Anna Gasquet):** This network is labeled by the European Commission. These are information centers about Europe, with 50 in France, 6 in AURA, and 400 in Europe. Their missions involve responding to any questions citizens may have about Europe, be it specific or

general. These centers help to stimulate the European debate at a local level by organizing meetings between institutions and European citizens, as well as meetings among European citizens.

#### Contacts :

- Eurodesk
  - <https://www.info-jeunes.fr/un-projet-international-le-crij-votre-service>
  - Points relais Eurodesk en Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes :
    - Info-Jeunes Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (Lyon - 69)
    - PIJ Centre social Quartier Vitalité (Lyon - 69)
    - BIJ de Villeurbanne (69)
    - BIJ de Bourg-en-Bresse (01)
    - PIJ de Vichy (03)
    - PIJ de Moulins (03)
    - BIJ de Vienne (38)
    - PIJ le Puy en Velay (43)
    - BIJ de Chambéry (73)
    - BIJ d'Annecy (74)
    - BIJ de Thonon les Bains (74)
- Euroguidance
  - <https://www.euroguidance-france.org/>
- Eures
  - [https://eures.ec.europa.eu/index\\_fr](https://eures.ec.europa.eu/index_fr)
- Euraxess
  - <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>
- EEN
  - France : <https://www.een-france.fr/>
  - Portail pour accéder aux autres EEN <https://een.ec.europa.eu/>
- CDE
  - [https://european-union.europa.eu/contact-eu/meet-us\\_fr](https://european-union.europa.eu/contact-eu/meet-us_fr) (trouver un CDE)
- Team Europe Direct
  - [https://european-union.europa.eu/contact-eu/meet-us\\_fr](https://european-union.europa.eu/contact-eu/meet-us_fr) (trouver un centre Europe Direct)
- Europe Direct de la région AURA
  - <https://europe-valleedurhone.eu/qui-sommes-nous/le-reseau-europe-direct/>