

 The logo for ASEC Youth features a stylized blue figure with arms raised, positioned above the word "ASECU" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The word "Youth" is written in a smaller, blue font above "ASECU". To the left of the text is a yellow horizontal bar. A semi-circle of yellow stars is positioned below the text, partially overlapping the yellow bar.	<p style="text-align: right;">2nd ASEC Youth Winter School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Future of Cross-National Cooperation in the three Seas - Baltics, Black Sea, Mediterranean</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21 -26 March 2024, Kielce, POLAND</p>
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2nd ASEC Youth Winter School

THE FUTURE OF CROSS-NATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE THREE SEAS – BALTICS, BLACK SEA, MEDITERRANEAN

ORGANIZED by

**ASECU & ASEC Youth, Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce,
Copernicus Academy and Special Economic Zone "STARACHOWICE" S.A.**

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of Application: **February 15 2024**
Announcement of the final list of participants: **February 16 2024**

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<https://forms.gle/uVnRtBQ5Ti1ZmUWa7>

CALL FOR APPLICATION

We have the pleasure to announce the Call for the **2nd ASECY Youth Winter School** organized by **ASECY** and **ASECY Youth, Jan Kochanowski University of Kielce** <https://en.ujk.edu.pl>, **Copernicus Academy** <https://akademikopernikanska.gov.pl/en> and the **Special Economic Zone "STARACHOWICE".SA** <https://sse.com.pl/#> in Kielce, Poland.

The **2nd ASECY Youth Winter School** will take place on 21-26, March 2024, on the topic

The Future of Cross-National Cooperation in the three Seas – Baltics, Black Sea, Mediterranean

The event will be a unique opportunity to:

- participate in a life-changing experience with students from many different countries;
- to enrich your skills and knowledge taking advantage of professors from the international academic community and
- to enjoy the breathtaking area in the city of Kielce and the surrounding region of Poland.

The program will consist of the following four thematic areas covered by lectures of academicians and professionals and relevant interactive collaboration of the participants in the frame of multinational groups:

1. History and prospect of cross-national cooperation in the region.
2. Socio-economic and environmental Sustainability in the region.
3. The role of quadruple helix stakeholders in the region (public governance, industry, academia and civil agencies).
4. Contemporary global geo-political and geo-economic circumstances and the region.

Participants will receive an official Certificate of Attendance.

A. Accommodation

The **2nd ASECY Youth Winter School** will be held in Kielce, Poland, at the Binkowski Hotel, (ul. Szczepaniaka 42, 25-043 Kielce, PL) <https://www.binkowskihotei.pl/hotei-binkowski>.

(Available facilities: Gym, Pool, Sauna, Billiards, Internet in room, Restaurant, SPA, Monitored parking, Children playground, Aquapark, Fitness.)

Accommodation and meals will be provided for free to the participants, fully covered by local organizers.

Participants have to arrange their trip to Kielce. Local organizing committee will provide solutions for the transportation from Kielce to the Binkowski Hotel.

B. Submission of an Application and Relevant Procedures

Students have to fill up the **Application form** in the following e-form

<https://forms.gle/uVnRtBQ5Ti1ZmUWa7>

by **February 15 2024**.

Be aware that in the application form the students have to upload their CV and a letter of motivation.

Professors are kindly asked to send an e-mail with their details to ***asecuyouthws2024@gmail.com***, where they should also define the title and a short description of their lecture in one of the above-mentioned thematic areas by **February 15 2024**.

As the **number of participants is limited**, priority of submitted applications will be considered and will be given to the students and professors from ASECY and ASECY Youth member Universities (<http://asecy-youth.com/members>). Therefore, students and professors **should submit their applications the soonest possible**, in the determined deadlines for applications.

The Board of Governors of ASECY reserves the right for the completion of participants' list.

C. Agenda

The event will include three different types of activities:

- i. The seminars with lectures provided by the participating professors and invited specialists;
- ii. Interactive workshops of participating students;
- iii. Social program.

The structure of the program is the following (detailed agenda will be announced following the closure of applications):

Thursday 21/3/24 - Arrival of Participants - Evening *ice breaking dinner*.

Friday 22/3/24

09:00-12:00 Opening Ceremony and Seminars **on the History and the Prospect of Cross-national Cooperation in the Region**.

16:00-19:00 Building of the groups of students participating in the Workshops and determining a first meeting of them in order to define their special theme.

Saturday 23/3/24

09:00-12:00 Seminars **on Socioeconomic and Environmental Sustainability in the Region**.

16:00-19:00 Working of the groups of students in the Workshops.

Sunday 24/3/24

09:00-12:00 Seminars **on the Role of Quadruple Helix Stakeholders in the Region (Public governance, Industry, Academia and Civil agencies)**

16:00-19:00 Working of the groups of students in the Workshops.

Monday 25/3/24

09:00-12:00 Seminars **on Contemporary Global Geo-political and Geo-economic Circumstances and the Region.**

16:00-19:00 **Closing Ceremony** - Presentations by the groups of students from the Workshops of their paper and poster.

Tuesday 26/3/24 - Departure of participants.

D. Contact Information

Please, feel free to address all your questions concerning the event to the e-mails:

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