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ABOUT THE EVENT

The role and shape of political parties is changing rapidly. For many political parties, including liberal ones, membership numbers are decreasing. The traditional left-right divide is much more diffuse and new players on the political field are a regular occurrence. In a changing landscape, it is wise for liberal parties to look at how to maintain relevance and continue to play an important role in society.

More and more parties are indeed taking this question on all over Europe. Some are experimenting with alternative membership structures, others are creative in retaining their membership, and some reach out to civil society or involve citizens directly. This workshop explores ways to strengthen your organisation's relevance in the 21st Century by sharing best practices and ideas.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday 9 June 2019

19:45 Meet in lobby to walk to restaurant
Venue: [Hotel Mercure Warszawa Grand](#), Krucza 28, 00-522 Warsaw

20:00 Dinner
Venue: [Smaki Warszawy](#), ul. Żurawia 47/49, <https://smakiwarszawy.com>

Monday 10 June 2019

08:30 Meet in lobby to walk to workshop venue
Venue: *Hotel Mercure Warszawa Grand*

09:00 Welcome
Milosz Hodun, Board Member, European Liberal Forum
Adam Szlapka, Secretary General of Nowoczesna
Venue: [Projekt: Polska HQ](#), "PM na Trawie" Jazdów 3/12, 05-077, Warsaw

09:20 Introduction
Martine van Schoor, International Officer, D66 International / Stichting IDI

09:30 Party reports - How your party attracts new members
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11:00 COFFEE



- 11:30** Lessons from Spain - Membership recruitment
Karen Chaberman Fisman, Coordinator of Youth and Mobilisation, Ciudadanos
- 12:15** Party reports - How your party engages its members
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- 13:15** LUNCH
- 14:00** Visit to Parliament
- 15:15** Lessons from Belgium - Working with branches and members
Steven Coenegrachts, Party Coordinator & **Carline Stout**, CEO, OpenVld
- 16:00** COFFEE
- 16:15** Lessons from Ireland - Engaging your membership
Annie Keegan, Fundraising Officer, Fianna Fail
- 17:00** Party reports - Working with civil society
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- 18:00** Conclusions and follow up
- 18:30** END OF THE EVENT
- 19:30** Dinner
Venue: [Orzo](http://orzo.pl/en/), Plac Konstytucji 5, 00-657 Warszawa. <http://orzo.pl/en/>

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