

# ADRIATIC IONIAN YOUTH ORGANISATIONS FORUM

## Back-to-back to the High-Level Conference on Circular Economy

Tuesday 26 October

Dubrovnik, Croatia

*Online event*

[Registration Link](#)

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## AGENDA

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**Working languages: English, Croatian, Italian**

**15:15-15:30**                      **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

**15:30-16:30**                      **THE ROLE OF EUSAIR YOUTH IN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION IN THE  
ADRIATIC IONIAN REGION AND BEYOND**

*Moderated by Maria Luisa ESPOSITO, EU Project Officer at AIE Secretariat*

- *Interreg and EUSAIR support to youth involvement*, **Ms. Astrid AULNETTE**, Information and Communication Officer, Macro-regions, Transnational / Interregional / External Cooperation, Enlargement (REGIO.DDG.D.1) Unit, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO), European
- *Regional Cooperation Council's Youth Agenda in the Western Balkans*, **Ms. Maja HANDJISKA-TRENDABILOVA**, Head of Programme Department, Regional Cooperation Council – RCC (Bosnia Herzegovina)
- *Youth cooperation and engagement in the EUSDR*, **Ms. Claudia SINGER**, PA10 Institutional Capacity and Cooperation Coordinator, EUSDR
- **Mr. Kreshnik LOKA**, Head of Local Branch, Regional Youth Cooperation Office – RYCO (Albania)

- *The Youth Volunteer Initiative (IVY)*, **Mr. Martín GUILLERMO-RAMÍREZ**, Secretary General of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)
- *The Activ∞ Youth programme, towards a prosperous and sustainable future of Albanian Youth in the EU*, **Ms. Aspasjana KERXHALLI**, Representative of Tirana European Youth Capital 2022, Tirana Municipality and **Ms. Dafina PEĆI**, Director of National Youth Congress, Tirana EYC 2022 Lead Organization (Albania)

## 16:30-17:50 NETWORKING SESSION AND DEBATE

*Moderated by Alfredo MARINI, Giovani Federalisti Europei Termoli (Italy), and Milan STOJANOVIC, Western Balkan Alumni Association – WBAA (Serbia)*

*Youth and Youth Organisations will have a chance to network and collectively reflect on the challenges youth and youth organisations face in the post-pandemic context and on the role of youth-centred civil society organisations in contributing to skills development, innovation and sustainability for a circular economy. They will have a chance of expressing their expectations for an enhanced engagement in the macroregional context.*

*Represented Youth Organisations:*

Gilda Hoxha, Sweden Alumni Network Western Balkans | Albania: Jolta Kacani, Balance Center; Rrahim Jata, GreenLine; Igli Tola, EDYN; Eliot Sulcaj, ACMS; Klaudio Pulaha, ANYN; Ana Gjoka and Franceska Muca, National Youth Congress; Dritan Sakuta, Liburnetik | Bosnia and Herzegovina: TBC; Croatia: Karlo Vinković, activist | Greece: Stavros Papatzelos and Tina Minaretzi, Tinaslab and Kidoplanet; Alexandros Voliotis, DSSC | Italy: Milena Pallotta, Giovanichimere | Montenegro: Katika Nisavik, Forum MNE; Luka Tomkovic, activist | North Macedonia: Aleksandar Nacev, Center for security research; Marijana Gavrilova, Permacultura Cantabria; Nenad Janevski, Institute for Conservative Policies; | Slovenia: TBC | Serbia: Nataša Glorijević, Center for Sustainable Development of Serbia; Bojan Vojnov, “Srbija moj dom”.

Live Poll via SLIDO

## 17:50-18:00 CONCLUSIONS, NEXT STEPS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

*Stavros KALOGNOMOS, Executive Secretary of the Balkan & Black Sea Commission of the CPMR, AI-NURECC PLUS Coordinator*

- *The AI-NURECC PLUS opportunities for EUSAIR youth*, Ms **Silvia MANGIALARDO**, Head of International Relations Office Marche Polytechnic University and Representative of UniAdrion, AI-NURECC PLUS Partner
  - *Launch of the Summer School on Sustainable Tourism in the Adriatic Ionian Region*
  - *Launch of the Internship Fund for EUSAIR young people*
- Conclusions, next steps and recommendations

