

## ADRIATIC IONIAN YOUTH ORGANISATIONS FORUM

### “Youth building a common vision for the future of the EUSAIR”

Back-to-back to the High-Level Conference

“Cultural and Creative Industries as key to cross-border  
cooperation in the Adriatic Ionian Region”

Monday 16 May 2022  
Maririm Plaza Hotel, Tirana (Albania)  
*Hybrid event*  
[Registration Link](#)

## DRAFT AGENDA

*Working languages: English*

14:15-14:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

14:30-15:00 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

*Moderated by Francesco COCCO, AIE Secretary General*

- **Ms. Bora MUZHAQI**, Minister of Youth and Children, Republic of Albania – TBC
- **Mr. Nikola DOBROSLAVIC**, President of Dubrovnik-Neretva County (Croatia), AIE President – TBC



- **Mr. Jean Pierre HALKIN**, Head of Macro-regions, Transnational / Interregional / External Cooperation, Enlargement (REGIO.DDG.D.1) Unit, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO), European Commission – TBC
- **Mr Ilir MELO**, Director Directorate for the Region and Neighbouring Countries, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Republic of Albania, Albanian EUSAIR Presidency of the EUSAIR – TBC
- *The AI-NURECC PLUS as a platform for the empowerment of EUSAIR youth*, **Representative of the CPMR, AI-NURECC PLUS Coordinator** – TBC

## 15:00-16:15 NETWORKING SESSION AND DEBATE: THE PATH TOWARDS YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN THE EUSAIR

*Moderated by Alfredo MARINI (Italy) and Milan STOJANOVIC (Serbia)*

*Key Note speech about youth engagement*, **Ms. Dafina PECl**, Director of National Youth Congress, Tirana EYC 2022 Lead Organisation (Albania) – TBC

*Adriatic Ionian Youth and Youth Organisations will have a chance to network and expressing their expectations for a greater and meaningful youth engagement in the EUSAIR. Together they will reflect upon the challenges ahead and identify a path, means and tools towards this common objective.*

*Representatives of Adriatic Ionian Youth Organisations to be part of the Adriatic Ionian Youth Network:*

*Albania:* TBC; *Bosnia and Herzegovina:* Amina BERBIC (Women's Ass. Mosaic of culture and tradition) – TBC; *Croatia:* TBC; *Greece:* **Stavros PAPTZELOS (TINASLAB)**; *Italy:* TBC; *Montenegro:* Ana BOZOVIC (The Association of Young Artists of Montenegro) – TBC; *North Macedonia:* Besa SEJDIU (RACIO) – TBC; *San Marino:* TBC; *Slovenia:* **Viliana VAKLINOVA (No Excuse Slovenia)**; *Serbia:* **Nataša GLIGORIJEVIĆ (Center for Sustainable Development of Serbia)**

*Live Poll aimed at collecting recommendations about the revision of the EUSAIR*

## 16:15-16:30 CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

*Maria Luisa ESPOSITO, AIE EU Project Officer*

- *The Adriatic Ionian Youth Network (AIYN) adhesion campaign*
- *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
- Conclusions

**On 16 and 17 May, within the Networking Fair organised by the Albanian Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs as part of the 7th EUSAIR Annual Forum, the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion, in cooperation with the European Commission and with the support of the Adriatic Ionian Youth Network (AIYN), will manage the *Speakers' Corner*.**



The *Speakers' Corner* will have the aim to collect ideas on the future EU Strategy for the Adriatic Ionian Region. All participants in the Conference are invited to join us and our young collaborators and provide their suggestions that will be considered in the process of revision of the EUSAIR.

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