

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”

as a side events of the 7th EUSAIR ANNUAL FORUM



Monday 16 May 2022

“Marin Barleti” Venue, Maritim Plaza Hotel, Tirana, Albania
(Hybrid event)

Please, to attend the event, it is recommended to register to both:

AI-NURECC PLUS events [Registration Link](#)

7th EUSAIR Annual Forum [Registration Link](#) (make sure to tick the
box in the side events section of Day 2)

DRAFT AGENDA

Working language: English

14:15-14:30 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

14:30-15:00 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

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Moderated by Prof. Dr. Artan HOXHA, Rector of the University of Tirana

- **Ms. Bora MUZHAQI**, Minister of Youth and Children, Republic of Albania
- **Mr. Nikola DOBROSLAVIC**, President of Dubrovnik-Neretva County (Croatia), AIE President
- **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
- **Mr. Ilir MELO**, Director Directorate for the Region and Neighbouring Countries, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Republic of Albania, Albanian EUSAIR Presidency – **TBC**
- **Ms. Staša MESEC**, EUSAIR Facility Point project leader, Government Office for Development and Cohesion Policy, Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr. Konstantinos KAPODISTRIAS**, 1st Vice-President of the CPMR Balkan & Black Sea Commission, Deputy Governor of Ionian Islands Region, Co-chairing Region of the CPMR Adriatic-Ionian Task Force as the CPMR representative at the Youth Forum,

15:00-16:15

NETWORKING SESSION AND DEBATE: THE PATH TOWARDS YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN THE EUSAIR

Moderated by Milan STOJANOVIC (Serbia)

- **Key Note speech by Ms. Dafina PEĆI**, Director of National Youth Congress, Tirana EYC 2022 Lead Organisation (Albania)

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: Kristian KINA, Emirjona HUTI, Rrahim JATA, Jolta KACANI, Gilda HOXHA; Bosnia and Herzegovina: Azra BERBIC; Croatia: Aneta VIDAK; Greece: Stavros PAPTZELOS; Italy: Luca BASILICO, Milena PALLOTTA; Montenegro: Bojana LALATOVIĆ, Nikolina ADŽIĆ; North Macedonia: Besa SEJDIU, Arrita VRENEZI; Slovenia: Viliama VAKLINOVA; Serbia: Nataša GLIGORIJEVIĆ.

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

16:15-16:30

NEXT STEPS AND CONCLUSIONS

Maria Luisa ESPOSITO, AIE EU Project Officer

- *The Adriatic Ionian Youth Network (AIYN) adhesion campaign*
- *The AI-NURECC PLUS opportunities for EUSAIR youth, Ms. Fabiana DI TULLIO, UniAdrion, AI-NURECC PLUS Partner*
- *Interreg volunteering opportunities, Ms. Milena PALLOTTA, IVY Project Officer*
- *Conclusions*



The Adriatic Ionian Euroregion, with the support of the Adriatic Ionian Youth Network (AIYN), will manage the *Speakers' Corner*, as part of the Networking Fair taking place at the Maritime Plaza Hotel, Lobby of the 1st Floor, on 16 May from 10:30 to 18:30 and on 17 May from 9:00 to 18:30.

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.

