

# AI-NURECC PLUS HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE ON CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Tuesday 26 October

Dubrovnik, Croatia

*Online event*

[Registration Link](#)

## DRAFT AGENDA

*(Speakers to be confirmed)*

*Working languages: English, Croatian, Italian*

10:45-10:55

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

10:55-11:50

“THE AI-NURECC PLUS AS A PLATFORM FOR COOPERATION AND RECOVERY IN THE POST-PANDEMIC ADRIATIC IONIAN REGION”

*Moderated by Francesco COCCO, Secretary General of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion*

- *Welcome Speech* by **Mr Nikola DOBROSLAVIC**, President of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion, AI-NURECC Plus Partner (Croatia)
- *The AI-NURECC Plus as a platform of cooperation and recovery in the post-pandemic Adriatic Ionian Region*, **Representative of CRPM**, AI-NURECC PLUS Coordinator
- *The new Circular Economy Action Plan For a cleaner and more competitive Europe*, **Mr William NEALE**, Adviser on Circular Economy (ENV.B.ADV01), Directorate-General Environment (DG ENV), European Commission – TBC
- *Opportunities from the Green Deal for the EUSAIR*, **Mr Mitja BRICELJ**, Coordinator of EUSAIR Pillar 3, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (Slovenia) – TBC
- *The transition to a Circular Economy in Croatia*, **Representative of Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development (Croatia)** – TBC



- *Circular economy and sustainable development in Greece*, **Prof. Phoebe KOUNDOURI**, Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece)

**11:50-13:00**                    **NETWORKING SESSION: TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN RURAL TERRITORIES THROUGH INNOVATION, PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION**

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- **Ms Mila Ocalir KRIVOKAPIC**, Western Balkans developer, EIT Climate-KIC RIS – TBC
- *Circular economy in the experiences of LAGs: the use of forest residues to produce energy*, **Ms Elena SICO**, Director of Agriculture Department, Abruzzo Region (Italy)
- *Experiences from NGOs*
  - **Prof. Vito Antonio STIGLIANI**, Vice President of the Association for the Shkodër-Kotor Biodistrict and Former Honorary Consul of the Italian Embassy in Shkodër (Albania)
  - *Zero Waste Municipalities in Montenegro*, **Ms Emina ADROVIC**, Zero Waste Cities Coordinator (Montenegro) – TBC

**13:00-13:10**                    **CONCLUSIONS**

- Technical wrap-up and conclusions by the Secretariat Adriatic Ionian Euroregion



# ADRIATIC IONIAN YOUTH ORGANISATIONS FORUM

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15:15-15:30

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THE ROLE OF EUSAIR YOUTH IN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION IN THE  
ADRIATIC IONIAN REGION AND BEYOND

*Moderated by Maria Luisa ESPOSITO, EU Project Officer at the Secretariat of the Adriatic  
Ionian Euroregion*

- H.E. Ms **Bora MUZHAQI**, Minister of Youth and Children (Albania) – TBC
- *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-TRENDAFILOVA**, 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 – TBC
- Mr **Albert HANI**, Secretary General, 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)
- **Representative of Tirana Municipality European Youth Capital Activ∞ Tirana 2022** (Albania) – TBC
- *Presentation of AI-NURECC PLUS Youth Fora*, **Maria Luisa ESPOSITO**, EU Project Officer at the Secretariat of the AIE, AI-NURECC PLUS Partner



16:30-17:50

## NETWORKING SESSION AND DEBATE

*Moderated by Alfredo MARINI (Italy), Giovani Federalisti Europei Termoli, 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 | *Bosnia and Herzegovina*: TBC; *Croatia*: Karlo Vinković | *Greece*: Stavros Papatzelos and Tina Minaretzi, Tinaslab and Kidoplanet; Alexandros Voliotis, DSSC | *Italy*: TBC | *Montenegro*: Forum MNE; Luka Tomkovic | *North Macedonia*: Aleksandar Nacev, Center for security research; Marijana Gavrilova, Permacultura Cantabria; Institute for Conservative Policies; Nenad Janevski | *Slovenia*: TBC | *Serbia*: Milan Vracar, Kulturanova; Nataša Gligorijević, Center for Sustainable Development of Serbia

- 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*

