Workshop n°5
« INFLUENCING DECISION-MAKING »

Proposed by the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission Youth Council

16.00-16.15 – Presentation of the Youth Council

This short session will be dedicated to the presentation and the timeline of the creation of the Intermediterranean Commission Youth Council, in order to understand the potentialities of articulating the voice of the Youth with political decision-making of regional governments in the Mediterranean.

16.15-16.25 – Introducing the workshop’s objectives

This workshop has a double objective:

- To identify issues related to youth action for climate and the action of the regions in this respect. These reflections should lead to the elaboration of recommendations to contribute to the final declaration on Climate of the Catalan Youth and Climate Forum.

- Following the debate, also to identify thematic work lines that can be developed in the framework of the future activities of the Intermediterranean Commission Youth Council, being it for example a draft project.

16.25-16.45 – Part 1: Identification of the challenges and the opportunities

Using an online and interactive survey tool, participants will decide on the different challenges and opportunities that could improve the consideration of youth climate action among regional policy makers in the Mediterranean.

16.25-17.00 – Part 2: Focus groups

Distribution of the participants into small groups to allow for more concrete exchanges on the previously identified topics. The objective of these divisions is to formulate recommendations that respond respectively to each of the challenges and opportunities identified, to be discussed in plenary afterwards.

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17.00-17.25 – Part 3: Collective discussion

After the focus groups, the proposals of recommendation articles will be presented in the plenary, debated with the participants in order to agree on wording, and finally validated. These recommendations, in the form of “articles,” will then be transmitted to feed into the Final Declaration of the Climate Forum.

17.25-17.45 – Part 4: Towards the future

Through an online and interactive survey tool, participants will be able to express their interest concerning the previously discussed topics and identify which ones should be prioritised to work with the Regions in the framework of the IMC Youth Council. These exchanges could be the starting point for future projects.

17.45-18.00 – Conclusions and next steps