



## UfM/MYCN side event - COP23

### “Engaging Youth in Climate Action in the Mediterranean”

Tuesday 14 November 18:30-20:00  
Bonn Zone, EU Pavilion, room Tallinn

#### 18.30 – 18.40 | Introductory Notes

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- **Jorge Borrego**, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Hajar Khamlichi**, Vice-President, Mediterranean Youth Climate Network (MYCN)

#### 18.40 – 18.45 | Presentation of the Mediterranean Youth Climate Network

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- **Hajar Khamlichi/Francesca Mingrone**, MYCN  
*Short video presentation on the Mediterranean Youth Climate Network*

#### 18.45 – 19.10 | How to engage youth in climate action? Role of youth in implementing innovative initiatives

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- **Jorge Borrego**, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Roger Albinyana**, Director of Euro-Mediterranean Policies and Regional Programmes, IEMed
- **Hajar Khamlichi**, Vice-President, MYCN
  - *Engagement of the South Youth to the Climate Action*
- **Francesca Mingrone**, MYCN
  - *Inter-generational equity and North Youth commitment to Climate Action*
- **Ayoub Makhloufi**, President of MIPAI and Spokesman of the Light-Us Youth Sustainable Relay across the Mediterranean.

#### 19.10 – 19.50 | Youth Mediterranean initiatives turning climate change into an opportunity

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- **Olsi Duzha**, Institute for Environmental Policy, Albania
  - *HERMES Project: A harmonized framework to mitigate coastal erosion promoting ICZM (Integrated Coastal Zones Management) protocol implementation*
- **Messouad Leftissi**, Bariq21, Algeria
  - *Promotion of organic farming: Pilot project for the exploitation of a site at Guerbes/SKIKDA*
- **Mounir Jamal**, entrepreneur and founder, Beinsolar, Morocco
  - *Beinsolar is a photovoltaïque technology start-up operating in France Morocco and Africa*
- **Yara Yassine**, Switch Med fellow, founder of Upfuse, Egypt
  - *Upfuse is a green start up based in Cairo that recycles waste into Global Lifestyle Brand*

#### 19.50 – 20.00 | Presentation of Light Us Relay

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- **Representative of Light Us Relay - MIPAI**  
*Short video presentation on the MIPAI Light Us Relay*