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Throughout 2021 and 2022, more than 200 young people from across 20 Euro-Mediterranean countries met to join their voices and draft a common advocacy statement gathering their aspirations, expectations, and recommendations towards building a more sustainable, prosperous and integrated Mediterranean horizon 2030. This white paper was entitled “Plaidoyer pour la Méditerranée 2030”.

This *Plaidoyer* was presented in the framework of the “Forum des Mondes Méditerranéens”, in February 2022 in Marseille, in the presence of the **Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)** and the **Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF)**, as the two institutions bound to the Barcelona Process and to enhancing **Euro-Mediterranean dialogue and cooperation**. Both the UfM Secretary General and the ALF President committed to walk the talk with the young civil society representatives and guide them towards the operationalisation of their ideas for a better future.

In this sense, experts have conducted meetings with the representatives throughout the fall 2022 to discuss the ideas put forward and draw a roadmap for those that could be put into action in collaboration with the **UfM**, the **ALF** and other regional actors.

This meeting comes in line with this process and offers an opportunity for the participants to continue discussing their ideas and proposals with the regional experts, as well as to come upon innovative projects and programmes of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation that could be relevant for their work. In parallel to the different sessions, two representatives will prepare, on behalf of the Plaidoyer group, a presentation to be made in front of the UfM Ministers of Foreign Affairs at the 7th UfM Regional Forum the day after, on 24 November 2022 in Barcelona, in view of underlining youth's aspirations and recommendations for enhanced sustainability, prosperity and integration across the Mediterranean region.

23 November 2022

9h-9h30	Institutional welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nasser Kamel, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean • HRH Rym Al Ali, President of the Anna Lindh Foundation 	Banqueting Room
9h30-11h30	Parallel taskforce meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive Development: Entrepreneurship, Innovation & employment • Sustainable Development: Environment, biodiversity and climate change • Culture • Territorial cooperation: Cities, urban development and mobility 	Banqueting Room White Room Billiard Room Mistral Room
11h30-13h	Coordination meeting: enhancing cross-sectorial synergies	Banqueting Room
13h-14h	Lunch Break	Ground floor
14h-14h15	Remarks by the UfM Co-Presidency	Banqueting Room
14h30-17h30	Preparation of the presentation at the 7th UfM Regional Forum (restricted)	Billiard Room
14h30-15h30	Protecting Cultural Heritage from the Consequences of Disasters: presentation of ProCulther-net <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giovanni De Siervo, Humanitarian/Disaster risk management specialist, Italian Civil Protection Department and PROCULTHER-NET Project Director (online) • Romain Kimmel, Chargé de mission, SDAIRS/MREI, French Ministry of Interior • Juliette Rémy, Conservateur du patrimoine, Chef du Département de la conservation préventive, Centre de Recherche et de Restauration des Musées de France 	Banqueting Room
15h30-16h30	Funding Mediterranean territorial cooperation: the case of ENI CBC Med Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joumana Sweiss, Programme Officer for ENI CBC MED Programme, Branch Office for the Western Mediterranean 	Banqueting Room
16h30-17h30	From research to action: reinforcing the links between innovation, employability, and economic growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonella Autino, Project Manager, Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) • Jenny Gilbert, Programme Manager of EuroMeSCo, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed) 	Banqueting Room
17h30-18h30	The future of agrifood systems: towards inclusivity and sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasmine Seghirate El Guerrab, Administrator, Policy and Communications Manager, Gender Equality, Women and Youth Empowerment Focal Point, CIHEAM General Secretariat (online) • Hatem Belhouchette, Enseignant-Chercheur, CIHEAM Montpellier (online) 	Banqueting Room
18h30	Wrap-up and conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Paul Grech, Deputy Secretary General for Social and Civil Affairs, Union for the Mediterranean • Josep Ferré, Executive Director, Anna Lindh Foundation 	Banqueting Room