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SESSION CONCEPT – ALF in COP31 Mediterranean Pavilion

November 14th, 11.30

Proposed title: World Café Workshop

Organised by Anna Lindh Foundation in collaboration with the Coordinators of the ALF Network of Civil Society in Türkiye

Concept

Operating within the high-level COP 31 Blue Zone, this executive 60-minute World Café workshop brings together approximately 15 accredited key decision-makers and youth leaders across the Mediterranean. Under the framework of the Mediterranean Youth Action (MYA) Programme, the workshop provides an agile platform to bridge policy and practice, focusing on cross-sectoral collaboration for urban climate resilience and youth empowerment.

Objectives

- Institutionalise multi-stakeholder alliances: Foster direct dialogue between public/local decision-makers and CSOs/youth advocates within the Blue Zone.
- Refine non-formal education (NFE) & climate toolkits: Align grassroots capacity-building tools with national and regional climate action plans.
- Deliver high-impact policy inputs: Generate concise, actionable recommendations for the UfM and Anna Lindh Foundation post-COP 31 roadmaps.

Expected outcomes

- MYA Executive Policy Brief: A streamlined set of core recommendations derived directly from COP 31 Blue Zone stakeholders.
- Enhanced multi-stakeholder synergies: Direct alignment between institutional policy-makers and Euro-Med youth advocates.
- Targeted NFE action roadmap: Strategic guidance for deploying non-formal climate education tools across Mediterranean urban centres.

Methodology

The workshop utilizes a streamlined World Café format with 2 consolidated thematic tables, accommodating approximately 7 to 8 participants per table to maximize interactive exchange within the condensed timeframe.

- **Table 1: Institutional & Local Governance**
  - **Target Group:** Local Authorities, Public Agencies & Academia
  - **Focus:** Urban climate adaptation plans, policy institutionalization, and evidence-based governance.
  - **Consolidated Key Questions:**
    1. How can national and municipal authorities integrate youth-led innovation and scientific data into binding urban climate resilience policies?
    2. What institutional and financial mechanisms are required to institutionalize cross-border youth participation in regional climate diplomacy?

- **Table 2: Civil Society, Youth & Capacity Building**
  - **Target Group:** CSOs, Youth Leaders & Non-Formal Education (NFE) Practitioners
  - **Focus:** Grassroots mobilization, NFE toolkits, and cross-border networks.
  - **Consolidated Key Questions:**
    1. How can CSOs and youth leaders scale Non-Formal Education (NFE) toolkits to build climate resilience across diverse Euro-Med communities?
    2. What strategies will overcome structural barriers to establish a sustainable, youth-led Euro-Med Climate Diplomacy Network?

Choreography

- **11:30 – 11:38 | Opening & High-Level Orientation**

Welcome remarks, MYA Programme overview, and rapid briefing on World Café mechanics and table focus areas. (8 Mins)

- **11:38 – 12:06 | World Café Rotations**

Participants engage across the 2 tables in two timed, dynamic rounds facilitated by fixed Anna Lindh Foundation Table Hosts:

  - *Round 1 (09:08 – 09:22):* Initial brainstorming and key insight generation on flipcharts.
  - *Round 2 (09:22 – 09:36):* Group rotation; cross-pollination and refinement of prior ideas. (28 Mins total)

- **12:06 – 12:22 | High-Level Harvesting & Table Reporting**

Table Hosts present the top 3 actionable policy recommendations and joint solutions developed at each table (8 mins per table). (16 Mins)

- **12:22 – 12:30 | Concluding Remarks & Strategic Roadmap**

Synthesis of key outcomes and official announcement of the post-COP 31 MYA Policy Brief. (8 Mins)

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