Euro-Mediterranean Youth Forum

SHAPING THE DIGITAL FUTURE

Lisbon, Portugal, 9-11 October 2018

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Under the framework of the 4th UfM high-level conference “Women Build Inclusive Societies” that will take place 10-11 October 2018 in Lisbon, Portugal, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung’s Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean is co-organizing, in partnership with the Union for the Mediterranean, a Euro-Mediterranean Youth Forum on "Shaping the Digital Future". The UfM conference constitutes one of the major regional platforms to discuss and exchange experiences on promoting gender equality and women’s participation in public, economic and civil life in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

After the success of last year’s youth forum co-organized by KAS and UfM, the Euro-Mediterranean Youth Forum 2018 aims to provide young participants, coming from the Euro-Mediterranean countries, with a platform to present and discuss their perceptions and ideas, innovative practices and experiences with Digital Transformation. The overall objective of the forum is to provide recommendations to the UfM women conference’s participants regarding Digital Transformation and how youth can become involved and engaged in shaping our digital future.

Youth forum participants will have the opportunity to attend the 4th UfM women conference and present the youth’s recommendations to the conference participants at the final plenary session on 11 October. The forum’s report and final recommendations will be published in the conference report.
**Monday, October 8**

Arrival of participants

20:00  Welcome Dinner

**Tuesday, October 9**

08:30  Registration

09:00  **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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09:30  **Ice-Breaker**

10:00  **World café: Innovative Practices and Visions – Youth Engagement in Times of Digital Transformation**

11:00  **Coffee Break**

11:30  **Panel 1: Cyber-smart, but no home game: Youth in the Digital Word**

_Eva Maydell,_ Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

12:30  **Lunch**

14:00  **Panel 2: Digital Civil Society: Youth Navigating through Cyberspace**

Presentations by selected participants

15:30  **Thinking and Prototyping Labs: Drafting Recommendations**

_Visioning – Ideating/Prototyping – Formulating_

- Lab 1: No Women, No Web: Digital tools for Women’s inclusion
- Lab 2: Reinventing Entrepreneurship: Youth-led Startups and Innovation
- Lab 3: High School Digital: Technology and Education
- Lab 4: Economy of Tomorrow: Digital Opportunities for Youth
17:00  Presentation of Group Recommendations
       Lab 1, 2, 3, and 4
18:00  Spokesperson election
       Lab 1, 2, 3, and 4
18:30  End of workshop
18:30  Spokespersons: Editing and Final Drafting of Joint
       Statement

**Wednesday, October 10**

9:00 – 18:00  Participation at 4th UfM high level Women4Mediterranean
              conference

12:00 – 13:00  Follow-up meeting: Final Text Adoption

**Thursday, October 11**

9:00 – 10.00  Participation at 4th UfM high level Women4Mediterranean
              conference

              Presentation of Youth forum recommendations

              Departure of participants