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Agenda

8h30 – 09:30 Registrations

09:30 – 10:00 Opening Remarks

Moderated by: **Aya Serragui**, Student, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern programme, Sciences Po

- **Nasser Kamel**, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Bora Muzhaqi**, Minister of State for Youth and Children, Albania
- **Fakhri Altwal**, Youth Expert, Minister Office, Ministry of Youth, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- **Yasmeen ElSayed**, Vice President, Mediterranean Youth Foundation

Video message by **Ashraf Sobhy**, Minister of Youth and Sports, Arab Republic of Egypt

Video message by **Roberta Metsola**, President, European Parliament

10:00 – 10:10 Presentation of the Mediterranean Youth Academy

- **Youssef Aroog**, Co-Founder and President, Mediterranean Youth Foundation for Development Climate and Energy

10:10 – 10:30 Setting the Scene

Moderated by: **Aya Serragui**, Student, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern programme, Sciences Po

- **Senén Florensa**, Executive President, European Institute of the Mediterranean
- **Johannes Laepple**, Head of UfM Hub for Jobs, Trade, and Investment, GIZ



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- **Josep Ferre**, Executive Director, Anna Lindh Foundation

10:30 – 11:00 Presentation of UfM Youth Agenda: Call for Action

- **Anna Dorangricchia**, Project Manager, Social and Civil Affairs Division, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Graziano Tullio**, External Youth Expert, Union for the Mediterranean

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Panel 1 – Empower young people to lead the green transition

Moderated by: Mohammed ElRazzaz, Head of Sector, Economic Development and Employment, Union for the Mediterranean

- **Bulut Altun**, Youth and Sports Expert, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Republic of Türkiye
- **Jabra Dukmak**, Co-founder, Laheq Halak
- **Saad Uakkas**, Regional Coordinator for North Africa, African Youth Initiative on Climate Change
- **Samira Shaban Pina**, Project Analyst, Water, Environment and Blue Economy Division, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Ananda Alonso Nácher**, Project Manager, Impact Investment, MedWaves – The UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre for SCP
- **Fayrouz Ossama Bahaaeldin Noureldin Eldabbagh**, National Researcher, International Water Management Institute - MENA Office

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 2 – Young men and women as active shapers of the Euro-Mediterranean society

Moderated by: Paqui Santonja Mayor, Senior Advisor, Casa Mediterráneo

- **Miriam Teuma**, CEO, Aġenzija Żgħażaġh - The National Youth Agency of Malta
- **Pilar Morales**, Head, Council of Europe Office in Tunis and Executive Director, North-South Centre



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- **María Jesús Herrera**, Head of Office, International Organization for Migration Spain
- **Ines Tamourt**, Co-Vice-President, Mediterranean Youth Council
- **Selma Bichbich**, MENA Youth Network
- **Amira Soror Labiod**, Co-founder, Second Chance Initiative

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:30 **Panel 3 – Bridging the skill gap towards youth employability and entrepreneurship**

Moderated by Johannes Laepple, Head of UfM Hub for Jobs, Trade, and Investment, GIZ

- **Igor Jesih**, Youth Expert, Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Youth, Ministry of Education, Republic of Slovenia
- **Xavier Matheu de Cortada**, Head of Knowledge Hub Department, European Training Foundation
- **Roger Albinyana**, Managing Director, European Institute of the Mediterranean
- **Guadaluna Chaer**, Co-founder, LUXEED Robotics
- **Cristina Navarro Martínez**, El Día Después Initiative
- **Marwa Hammad**, Global CSR Gender Specialist - Youth Education & Entrepreneurship, Schneider Electric

17:30 – 17:45 **Closing remarks**

John Paul Grech, Deputy Secretary General, Social and Civil Affairs Division, Union for the Mediterranean