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# Med Youth Lab

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## Agenda of the training



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## Introduction

The **2024 UfM Med Youth Lab** is a dynamic skill-building event designed to equip young individuals with essential project development and soft skills through five days of intensive training and collaboration. Over four days, participants will engage in teamwork to develop project proposals centered on thematic clusters, culminating in a final pitch event where they will present their proposals to key UfM stakeholders, aiming to mobilise potential support and resources.

This initiative is organized by the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), supported by the German Development Cooperation and in collaboration with the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes (UEMF), the Anna Lindh Foundation, and the European Institute of the Mediterranean.

## Objectives

The UfM Med Youth Lab 2024 seeks to:

- Engage ca.70 young individuals (aged 18-29) in skill-building sessions aligned with **UfM Youth Agenda** calls to action.
- Foster the development of project proposals through teamwork and practical exercises.
- Enhance participants' soft skills to upscale their project ideas.
- Promote dialogue between youth, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), international and regional organisations, and policy actors.

## Thematic Clusters

Participants will work within one of three thematic clusters:

- **Green Skills:** Focused on developing skills for sustainable green transitions, crucial for addressing climate change and environmental challenges.
- **Youth Mobility for Educational and Professional Exchange:** Enabling cultural exchange, enhancing employability, and acquiring new skills.
- **Youth Engagement in Multistakeholder Dialogue:** Ensuring youth involvement in policy discussions with governments, businesses, and civil society.

## Final Pitch Event

The closing event of the 2024 UfM Med Youth Lab will serve as a platform for participants to showcase their project proposals they developed during the four days of workshops to a panel of UfM stakeholders, including policymakers, Civil Society Organisations, and representatives from international organizations. Each team will deliver a concise pitch, outlining their project's objectives, impact, and feasibility, followed by a Q&A session. This is not only an opportunity for participants to gain visibility and feedback but also a chance to mobilize support for their initiatives, enhancing the prospects for future collaboration and funding.





# Agenda of the training

## DAY 1 - Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November

9.30 - 10.00	Registration and welcoming reception	All participants in the Plenary room
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Greetings</b> from the organisers and <b>introductory words</b>	All participants in the Plenary room
10.00 - 11.30	<b>Getting to know each other</b> & agenda presentation	All participants in the Plenary room
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break	
12.00 - 13.30	Deep dive in the <b>thematic areas</b> : 1. Youth Engagement in Multistakeholder Dialogue 2. Green Skills 3. Youth Mobility for Educational and Professional Exchange	Participants divided in the three Group rooms
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch break	
14.30 - 15.00	Energizer & presentation of the afternoon session	Plenary (energizers room)
15.00 - 15.30	Let's test our <b>teamwork</b>	Groups rooms
15.30 - 16.00	Teamwork game: debriefing	All participants in the Plenary room
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break	
16.30 - 17.45	What is a project? <b>Basics of Project Cycle Management</b>	All participants in the Plenary room
17.45 - 18.00	Wrap-up & impressions of the day	All participants in the Plenary room

## DAY 2 - Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November

9.00 - 9.15	Energizers and agenda of the day	All participants in the Plenary room
9.15 - 9.45	<b>The Project Cycle Management and the logical framework approach</b> : let's make sense of these big words and why we use them	All participants in the Plenary room
9.45 - 11.00	Saving the world one issue at a time - Dynamic <b>identification of the starting problem</b> for project development	Participants divided in the three Group rooms
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 - 12.00	Understanding who are the actors in an issue: the <b>stakeholder analysis</b> - theoretical introduction	All participants in the Plenary room
12.00 - 13.00	Understanding who are the actors in an issue the <b>stakeholder analysis</b> - role play & practical group work into	Participants divided in the three Group rooms
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break <i>Groups room</i>	
14.00 - 14.30	Intercultural energizer	All participants in the Energizers room
14.30 - 15.00	Digging to the root of the <b>problems tree</b> - theoretical introduction	All participants in the Plenary room
15.00 - 16.00	Digging to the root of the <b>problems tree</b> - practical group work	Participants divided in the three Group rooms
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break	
16.30 - 17.00	Aiming to the stars, but how? The <b>objectives tree</b> and the strategies - theoretical introduction	All participants in the Plenary room
17.00 - 17.45	Aiming to the stars, but how? The <b>objectives tree</b> and the strategies - practical group work	Participants divided in the three Group rooms
17.45 - 18.00	Wrap-up & impressions of the day	All participants in the Plenary room

## DAY 3 - Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November

<b>9.00 – 9.15</b>	Energizers and agenda of the day	<i>All participants in the Plenary room</i>
<b>9.15 – 9.45</b>	Pain & Panic will be your companions The <b>logical framework matrix</b> - theoretical introduction	<i>All participants in the Plenary room</i>
<b>9.45 – 10.45</b>	Pain & Panic will be your companions The <b>logical framework matrix</b> - role play and practical group work	<i>Participants divided in the three Group rooms</i>
<b>10.45 – 11.15</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	Plan your project as a travel - The <b>activities and resource plan</b> : theoretical introduction	<i>All participants in the Plenary room</i>
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	Plan your project as a travel - The <b>activities and resource plan</b> : practical exercise into groups	<i>Participants divided in the three Group rooms</i>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	Lunch break	
<b>14.00 – 14.15</b>	Energizer	<i>All participants in the Plenary room</i>
<b>14.15 – 15.15</b>	... but what should you never forget when packing a project? <b>Key aspects of preparing a project application</b>	<i>All participants in the Plenary room</i>
<b>15.15 – 15.45</b>	How to create your pitch	<i>All participants in the Plenary Room</i>
<b>15.45 – 16.15</b>	Coffee break	
<b>16.15 – 17.45</b>	Let's get our project on (digital) paper - <b>Project application preparation</b> : practical work into groups	<i>Participants divided in the three Group rooms</i>
<b>17.45 – 18.00</b>	Wrap-up & impressions of the day	<i>All participants in the Plenary room</i>

## DAY 4 - Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

<b>9.30 – 11.00</b>	Field visits to UEMF innovation centers	
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	Coffee break	
<b>12.00 – 13.45</b>	Let's get our project on (digital) paper - <b>Project application preparation</b> : practical work into groups	<i>Participants divided in the three Group rooms</i>
<b>13.45 – 14.45</b>	Lunch break	
<b>14.45 – 16.00</b>	Let's get our project on (digital) paper - <b>Project application preparation</b> : practical work into groups	<i>Participants divided in the three Group rooms</i>
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	<b>Pitch preparation</b> and peer review	<i>Participants divided in the three Group rooms</i>
<b>17.00 – 18.00</b>	What did we learn? <b>Kahoot!</b> <b>Evaluation and feedback</b> of the training	<i>All participants in the Plenary room</i>

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