



## UfM Med Youth Lab 2025

### Final Pitch Event

02 October 2025

[Piramida](#), Tirana, Albania

#### - Concept Note

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The Final Pitch Event marks the culmination of the **UfM Med Youth Lab 2025**, an UfM initiative designed to enhance the project development and soft skills of young people (aged 18–30) across the Euro-Mediterranean region.

#### Program Overview

Participants will showcase the projects developed during a blended training journey, which included online modules in summer 2025 and three days of workshops in Tirana. Teams will pitch their proposals, which address one of three key thematic areas:

- Youth & Climate Adaptation
- Youth from Education to Work
- Youth in Peacebuilding

#### Morning Sessions: Opening and Project Pitches

The day will begin with institutional opening followed by structured pitches from each team, highlighting the projects they developed throughout the programme.

#### Afternoon Sessions: Networking and Collaboration

- **Speed Networking:** Participants will engage directly with Jury Members, receiving immediate feedback on their projects.
- **Opportunities Fair:** A dedicated space for participants to connect with selected organizations, initiatives, and businesses. This session allows for discussions on potential collaborations and future support for their projects. **Organizations wishing to exhibit in the Fair must register in advance by filling in [this form](#).**
- At the close of the event, up to three teams will be selected to join an **online mentorship** programme hosted by the Euromed Innovation Center (UEMF), supporting the further development of their project ideas.

A **Cocktail Reception** will take place on **1 October at 20:30** at the [Rooftop Piramida](#).

The UfM Med Youth Lab is organised by the **Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)**, with the support of the **German Development Cooperation (GIZ)**, the **Ministry of State for Youth and Children of Albania**, and the **National Youth Agency of Albania**, in partnership with **Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF)**, **European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)**, and **Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes (UEMF)**.



## - Draft Agenda

Opening and Project Pitches	
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Accreditation</b>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b>  Ministry of State for Youth and Children, Albania (TBC) Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) German Development Cooperation (GIZ) Albanian National Youth Agency (AKR) (TBC)
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Team Pitch Presentations</b>  Each team presents their project idea in five minutes.
Networking and Collaboration	
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Speed Networking – Juror Feedback</b>  Each team meets with Jury Members grouped by thematic clusters for feedback and discussion.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Opportunities Fair</b>  Selected organisations, initiatives, projects, and businesses will showcase their initiatives and directly interact with participants.  <i><b>Organizations wishing to exhibit in the Fair must <u>register in advance</u> by filling in <a href="#">this form</a>.</b></i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Award Ceremony &amp; Closing Remarks</b>  Announcement of selected teams for the UEMF mentorship program and closing reflections of the 2025 UfM Med Youth Lab.