

Med Youth Lab'25



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Final Pitch Event

2 October 2025 // Piramida, Tirana, Albania



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Concept Note

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).

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OPENING

09:00 – 09:30

Accreditation

09:30 – 10:00

Welcome & Opening Remarks

- **Giulia Dimonopoli**, Youth Project Analyst, UfM
- **Sara Bodo**, Executive Director, National Youth Agency of Albania

10:00 – 12:00

Project Pitches

Each team presents their project idea in five minutes.

- Moderated by **Nader Aljorfi**, Co-Founder & CEO, VCorner” and include the following sessions:

10:00-10:30

**Youth &
Climate
Adaptation**

11:00 - 11:30

**Youth from
Education
to Work**

11:30 - 12:00

**Youth in
Peacebuilding**

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break



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NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION

12:00 – 13:00

Speed Networking – Juror Feedback

Each team meets with Jury Members grouped by thematic clusters for feedback and discussion.

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Opportunities Fair

Selected organisations, initiatives, projects, and businesses will showcase their initiatives and directly interact with participants.

Organizations wishing to exhibit in the Fair must register in advance by filling in [this form](#).

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00

Award Ceremony & Closing Remarks

Announcement of selected teams for the UEMF mentorship program and closing reflections of the 2025 UfM Med Youth Lab.

- **Nader Aljorf**, Co-Founder & CEO, V Corner
- **Anna Dorangricchia**, Project Manager, UfM



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