

**Side Event on Youth Perceptions**  
**Education and youth: The process and actors to secure a sustainable future for the Mediterranean region**

8 December, 9:00 - 11:30, Room: Emerald 1

**Agenda**

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| <b>9.00-9.40</b>   | <b>Opening session</b>   |
|                    | <p>HE Dr. Athina Michaelidou, Minister of Education, Sport and Youth and Chairperson of the Mediterranean Committee on Education for Sustainable Development (MCESD) (<i>video message</i>)</p> <p><i>Scope of the meeting:</i> Prof. Michael Scoullos, UNESCO Chair on Management and Education for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean, MIO-ECSDE Chairperson, MCESD Secretariat</p> <p><i>Welcome remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Maja Krušič Šega, Head of Education Development and Quality Office, Ministry of Education of Slovenia</li> <li>- Mr Mitja Bricelj, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of Slovenia</li> <li>- Mr Imad El Achkar, Director General Ministry of Education of Lebanon</li> <li>- Mr Ilias Mavroidis, UNEP/MAP Secretariat</li> <li>- Ms Megumi Watanabe, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe (<i>video message</i>)</li> <li>- Mr Giuseppe Provenzano, Project Manager, Higher Education and Research Division, UfM (<i>video message</i>)</li> </ul> |
| <b>9.40-11.00</b>  | <b>Initiatives &amp; Good Practices that contribute to the implementation of the Youth dimension of the “Action Plan of the MSED towards 2030”</b>   |
| 9.40 - 9.50        | Presentation by the Secretariat of the Mediterranean Committee on Education for Sustainable Development, Prof. Michael Scoullos, Secretary   |
| 9.50 - 10.25       | <b>Panel A:</b> What are the ESD Priority areas, Methodologies and Actions that meaningfully engage youth? How can young people be empowered through ESD? Best practices & challenges from the formal, non-formal and informal sector.   |
| 10.25 - 11.00      | <b>Panel B:</b> Which mechanisms and processes can strengthen youth engagement in ESD policy? How are ESD policies engaging youth as contributors in policy making? Good examples & lessons learnt at the national and regional levels.  |
|                    | <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p>Ms Giulia Dimonopoli, Youth Activities, Social and Civil Affairs Division, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) (<i>video</i>)</p> <p>Mr Imad El Achkar, Director General Ministry of Education of Lebanon</p> <p>Mr Mohamed Hussein, The Arab Office for Youth and Environment</p> <p>Ms Valya Kyrychenko, UNECE Youth Platform</p> <p>Mr Sami El Iklil, Mohamed VI Foundation, Morocco</p> <p>Ms Maja Krušič Šega, Head of Education Development and Quality Office, Ministry of Education of Slovenia</p> <p>Mr Jan Verovšek, EU Youth Dialogue Ambassador and Member of the Commission for Youth Policies at the National Youth Council of Slovenia</p> <p>Ms Jovana Rašeta Bastić, Deputy Secretary for IRBM and Water Planning, International Sava River Basin Commission</p> <p>Mr Blaž Lipovšek, President of the Sava Youth Parliament</p>  |
| <b>11.00-11.25</b> | <b>Plenary Discussion</b> facilitated and summarized by Prof. Michael Scoullos   |
| <b>11.25-11.30</b> | <b>Concluding Remarks</b>  |



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