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YouthCARE4Planet is an EU-funded project under the InterregNextMed programme, empowering youth, promoting sustainable practices, and fostering Mediterranean cooperation through training, activities, and community engagement.

Total budget
1.121.270,00 €

EU contribution
997.930,30 €
(89%)

Project duration
24 months
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Empowering youth for a sustainable Mediterranean



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We are YouthCARE4planet!

A vibrant youth-led network across the Mediterranean. We bring together young people, innovators, and dreamers to tackle climate change, protect our environment, and build stronger, sustainable communities.

Youth Leading Change

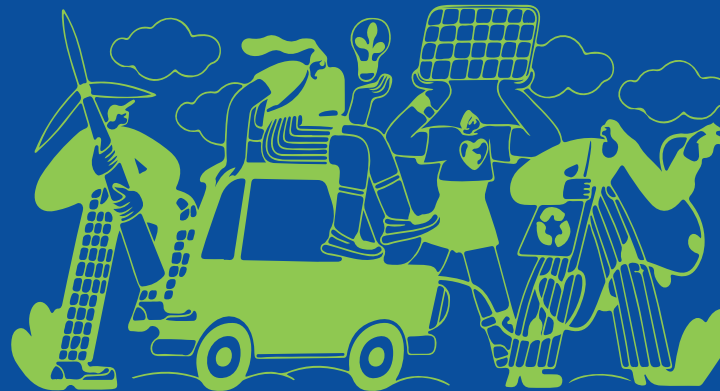


Our mission is to empower youth across the Mediterranean to lead climate action, co-design Local Adaptation Plans, and implement green initiatives that strengthen community resilience.

It matters

The Mediterranean — home to thousands of species — is one of the world's most climate vulnerable regions. Marine heatwaves and rising water stress are already impacting ecosystems and communities. Youth are at the heart of the solution: by equipping them with skills, networks, and tools, we can build resilient communities and foster a greener, more sustainable region for all.

Our key actions



Activated 60+ mediterranean youth organizations through participatory mapping
Strengthening connections across environmental sustainability networks.

Co-designed 8 youth-Led Local Adaptation Plans (LAPs)

Youth-led territorial plans integrating eco-friendly solutions and socio-ecological transition initiatives.

16 Green actions implemented locally

Pilot projects implemented locally to enhance resilience and promote sustainability practices.

Participatory impact assessment

Evaluate and learn from youth-led green initiatives, ensuring continuous improvement and tangible results.

International networking – MED Forum

Create cross-border networks for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and advocacy on youth-led environmental action.



Who benefits?

- Raise awareness among 800,000 youth
- Engage 2,250 youth
- Train and involve 1,100 youth in meetings, workshops, exchanges and co-creation processes
- Support 350 youth to co-create and implement 16 YouthCARE Green Actions
- Mobilise 800 youth through local, national and Mediterranean networking, exchanges and forums
- Strengthen 100 youth-led initiatives through project activities and visibility
- Involve 8 local authorities in the definition of LAPs and capacity-building actions