



European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)

Annual Forum

CONCEPT NOTE

10th December 2020 - SESSION 15:25-16:25

At the heart of the Alpine Green Deal: the dialogue between young people and decision-makers

Session organisers

Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region in conjunction with Bourgogne Franche Comté Region.

Title, topic, perimeter and target groups of the session

At the heart of the Alpine Green Deal: Dialogue between young people and decision-makers

This session will address several aspects:

- the involvement of youth in the EUSALP
- the dialogue between young people, decision-makers and NGOs from the Alpine territory committed to sustainable development
- the European YAFA project, piloted by the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region and financed by the ERASMUS+ program

Target groups:

- Youth
- Political and NGO representatives of the Alpine territory

Origin and history of this session

Co-edited by the Regional Youth Parliament - the assembly of young people aged 15 to 25 living in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region - this project aims to encourage young Alpine people to tackle the issues strictly connected to their territories (global warming, desertion, difficulties to access life opportunities). The objective is to enable young people, through international meetings and discussions with key players (elected officials, economic and civic leaders, journalists, experts, scientists), to imagine innovative solutions for the future of their territory.

Timeline and agenda

15:25	Prize-giving for the Alpine Convention "Young academics award"
15:40	<p>Welcome and introduction of the meeting between young people and decision-makers: Laurence Boetti/Ludovic Perney (regional elected officials, to be confirmed)</p> <p>With the presence of Alain DUMORT, Head of the Regional Representation of the European Commission in Marseille and representatives of the socio-economic world.</p>
15:50	<p>YAFA : Youth Acts For Alps</p> <p>Presentation of the project by the young Alpine people</p>

16:00	<p>Debate: questions and answers between young people and decision-makers and stakeholders of the Alpine territory</p> <p>Foster dialogue in order to share information and experiences, compare opinions, consider lines of thought and projects for the harmonious development of Alpine territories</p>
16:20	<p>Conclusion</p>

Expected results and output for the future

The YAFA project runs throughout 2021, by means of various meetings and work with associative partners from Italy, Germany and Austria. This collaborative work will lead to the production of recommendations for decision-makers and institutions.

