

# ***A 360° Vision for EU Youth: Unlocking Territorial Potential***

**Tuesday, 14th October, 09:00 - 13:00**

Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the EU,  
Rue Joseph II 14, 1000 Brussels

*Europe grapples with significant challenges, making the empowerment of its youth crucial for effective solutions. Despite numerous targeted actions, a coordinated, cross-sectoral youth policy co-created with regional stakeholders – those closest to young citizens – remains absent. In response to this, several regions have launched an informal EU Network for Youth. This initiative aims to become a reliable partner for EU institutions, showcasing successful approaches for a comprehensive EU youth strategy. A policy debate, featuring best practices from Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal and Slovenia, will demonstrate the path for decision-makers towards a holistic EU youth policy.*

## **PROGRAMME**

### **09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants**

### **09:30 – 09:55 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- **09:30 – 09:40** Draško Veselinovič – Director of the Slovenian Business & Research Association (SBRA)
- **09:40 – 09:50** Andrej Drnovšek – Head of Administration, Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the European Union
- **9:50 – 9:55** Runa Monstad – Director of the Stavanger Region European Office

### **09:55 – 10:45 Individual Presentations on Regional Growth Strategies**

- **09:55 – 10:05** Sabina Gabrijel – Senior Advisor, City Administration, Department of Culture, Office for Youth, Municipality of Ljubljana
- **10:05 – 10:15** Isabella Jansen Fiskå – Leader, Young Conservatives, Rogaland Høyre
- **10:15 – 10:25** Magdalena Karbowska – Cabinet of the President of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region
- **10:25 – 10:35** Sara Hussein – Department for Italian Culture, Service for Youth
- **10:35 – 10:45** Alexandra Rodrigues, Vice – President of the Regional Coordination and Development Commission of the Centre (CCDRC).

**10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00 – 11:45 Panel Discussion: Best Practices and Future Outlook for Regional Initiatives**

- **Moderator:** Isabella Jansen Fiskå – Leader, Young Conservatives, Rogaland Høyre
- **Panelists:**
  - *Sabina Gabrijel – Senior Advisor, City Administration, Department of Culture, Office for Youth, Municipality of Ljubljana*
  - *Magdalena Karbowska – Cabinet of the President of the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Region Sara Hussein, Department for Italian Culture, Service for Youth*
  - *Daniel Aragão – President of FAIRe (Academic Forum for Information and External Representation, Student Association)*
  - *Sara Hussein – Department for Italian Culture, Service for Youth*

**11:45 – 11:50 Concluding remarks**

- *Runa Monstad – Director of the Stavanger Region European Office*

**11:50 – 13:00 Networking Luncheon**