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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 – 09:32** Runa Monstad, Director of the Stavanger Region European Office
- **09:32 – 9:45** Draško Veselinovič – Director of the Slovenian Business & Research Association (SBRA)
- **09:45 – 09:55** Andrej Drnovšček – Head of Administration, Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the European Union

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 Italian Culture, Service for Youth Policies Autonomous Province of Bolzano-Bozen/South Tyrol

- **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 Italian Culture, Service for Youth Policies Autonomous Province of Bolzano-Bozen/South Tyrol*

11:45 – 11:50 Concluding remarks

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

11:50 – 13:00 Networking Luncheon