



**TEDEN SREDOZEMSKJE OBALE  
IN MAKROREGIONALNIH  
STRATEGIJ**

Izola, Slovenija  
15. – 17. september 2025

**MEDITERRANEAN COAST  
AND MACRO-REGIONAL  
STRATEGIES WEEK**

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## **Mediterranean Coast and Macro-Regional Strategies Week 2025**

*Stronger cooperation for better future*

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**EVENT: Young Minds, Solutions for Europe – Voices from EU MRS Youth Council Members**

**September 16th, 15:30 to 17:00, Manzioli Palace, Izola, Slovenia**

At the 2025 Mediterranean Coast and Macro-Regional Strategies Week (TSO) in Izola, members of the EU MRS Youth Council will take the stage to showcase how young people are actively shaping solutions to today's challenges. Through a dynamic panel discussion, they will present concrete initiatives—some supported by the EUSAIR POPRI youth entrepreneurial process—alongside entrepreneurial projects and community-based actions aimed at improving quality of life and fostering a more sustainable and inclusive Europe.

The event highlights the importance of youth engagement, offering a platform for their voices, ideas, and innovations to inspire decision-makers and peers across macro-regional strategies. Young participants from the four existing MRS will contribute their unique regional perspectives and present collaborative efforts that bridge borders and generations.

In addition, a representative of the European Commission will present impactful and supportive activities, underlining the crucial role of youth in shaping the future of Europe.

**Moderator: Oliver Majer, Hackathon-Winning Tech Innovator**

### **Speakers:**

**Lana Rakovec** (Slovenia) – representing youth within EUSAIR (EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region), Founder of Peak Beats

**Pejo Bosnić** (Bosnia and Herzegovina) – representing youth within EUSDR (EU Strategy for the Danube Region), Co-Founder of Verdia (Lipa) & EASTok

**Tommaso Barbesino** (Italy) – representing youth within EUSALP (EU Strategy for the Alpine Region), Founder of CRCL

**Elias Arndt** (Germany)– representing youth within EUSBSR (EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region), Founder of contags

**Kristjan Nemac** (Slovenia) - representative of EUROPE DIRECT Koper-Capodistria



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