



## **Agenda: Youth Engagement and FLAGs**

20-22 May, 2025, <u>Sheraton Hotel</u>, Rhodes, Greece

| Tuesday 20 May |   | Location   |
|----------------|---|--|
| 08:30 – 18:00  | Visit to local FLAG projects (optional)   | Pick up: in front of venue                             |
| 18:00 – 18:30  | Welcome reception   | Sunset Deck<br>(Sheraton Hotel)                        |
| 20:00 – 22:00  | Evening networking cocktails and snacks   | Mediterraneo<br>(Sheraton Hotel)                       |
| Wednesday 2:   | 1 May   |  |
| 9:00 – 9:30    | Registration  | Marble Foyer   |
| 9:30 – 10:30   | <ul> <li>Welcome and opening presentations</li> <li>Efthymia Giokala, Greek MA</li> <li>George Kirmizidis, European Commission</li> <li>Anne Coudeyre, European Commission</li> <li>Angelos Sanopoulos, FAMENET</li> <li>Keynote: Engaging youth in coastal areas (Anja Fortuna, Rural Youth Europe)</li> </ul>             | Imperial Ballroom A                                    |
| 10:30 – 11:00  | Break   | Imperial Foyer   |
| 11:00 – 12:30  | <ul> <li>Presentations and panel</li> <li>Engaging youth in fisheries and aquaculture</li> <li>Reversing youth consumer trends</li> <li>Resilient 'Youngpreneurs' and social enterprise</li> <li>Speakers</li> <li>Janicke Eckhoff, YoungFish</li> <li>Marie Kellgren, Smartfisk</li> <li>Berat Kjamili, Migport</li> </ul> | Imperial Ballroom A                                    |
| 12:30 – 13:30  | Lunch   | Castellania<br>(Sheraton Hotel)                        |
| 13:30 – 15:00  | <ul> <li>Breakout sessions – Round 1</li> <li>Developing youth-led projects</li> <li>Storytelling across generations</li> <li>Sustainability 'mini' hackathon</li> <li>Youth policy lab</li> </ul>  | Ariadne<br>Imperial Ballroom B<br>Artemis<br>Aphrodite |









| 15:00 – 15:30   | Break   | Imperial Foyer   |  |
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| 19:00 – 22:00   | Networking dinner   | Sunset Deck<br>(Sheraton Hotel)                        |  |
| Thursday 22 May |   |  |  |
| 9:00 – 9:30     | Registration  | Marble Foyer   |  |
| 9:30 – 11:30    | <ul> <li>Reflections from breakout sessions</li> <li>Poster presentations and ask the experts</li> <li>Tracing plastic waste with GPS: A youth initiative</li> <li>Master-Apprentice 'II'</li> <li>From sea to soil: Giving marine biowaste a second life</li> <li>ARC: Driving aquaculture education across Ireland</li> <li>BLUESLINKS: Bridging innovation and youth for a sustainable Blue Economy</li> </ul> | Imperial Ballroom A                                    |  |
| 11:30 – 12:00   | Lessons learned   | Imperial Ballroom A                                    |  |
| 12:00 – 13:00   | Cocktail lunch and goodbyes   | Imperial Foyer   |  |





