



Eurodysey Forum 2022

Limassol, Cyprus | 7-9 November 2022

Monday 7 November	
Arrival of the participants and registration at the hotel <i>Venue: Atlantica Miramare Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus</i>	
18:00 - 19:00	Meeting of the Eurodysey Steering Committee <i>For members of the Eurodysey Steering Committee only</i>
20:00 - 22:00	Welcome reception - Walking dinner & drinks <i>Venue: Atlantica Miramare Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus</i> Welcome speeches by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Antonis Kafouros, Department of Labour, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance, Republic of Cyprus● Christian Spahr, AER Secretary General● Esther Estany, Eurodysey President● (tbc) Union of Cyprus Municipalities

Tuesday 8 November

Venue: Atlantica Miramare Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus

9:00 - 11:00

Opening Plenary session

Youth mobility, training and employment: challenges and trends in the post-pandemic era

This session will be open to external participants.

Keynote speakers:

- **Nicos Nicolaidis**, Mayor of Limassol
- **Alessandra Zedda**, AER Vice-President for Employment, Education & Skills
- (tbc) **Alexandros Alexandrou**, Director of the Department of Labour, Republic of Cyprus
- (tbc) **Michalis Socratous**, Secretary General of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities

Presentation of the City of Limassol, host city of the 2022 Eurodyssey Forum (15 min)

Presentation of the host city of the 2022 Eurodyssey Forum, and of their European programmes.

Speakers:

- **Mícheál Ó hÉanaigh**, AER Vice-President for Youth, Culture and Tourism
- **Nikos Isaris**, Deputy Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus
- **Kevin Burger**, Eurodyssey alumni in Cyprus, originally from Wallonia (BE)
- **Erik Hayes Gomez**, AER Eurodyssey trainee in Brussels (BE), originally from Catalunya (ES)



	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Spahr, AER Secretary General • Esther Estany, Eurodyssey President
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break & Group picture
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Workshop European Social Fund & ALMA - How to fund Eurodyssey and other youth mobility, employment and training programmes in the regions</p> <p>Eurodyssey member regions who have successfully co-funded Eurodyssey through the European Social Fund (ESF+) will share their experience and good practices to apply to EU funding. The new ALMA (Aim, Learn, Master & Achieve) initiative, part of ESF+, will also be presented as a potential new opportunity for funding and development of Eurodyssey.</p> <p>Co-facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emilio Terrado Vicente, Eurodyssey Coordinator, Comunitat Valenciana • Michele Monteleone, Eurodyssey Coordinator, Valle d'Aosta • (tbc) Peter Besselmann, Policy Officer ALMA, DG EMPL, European Commission • Lorène Weber, AER Programmes Coordinator
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break - Buffet
14:00 - 15:30	Eurodyssey Website Training Session



	<p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audric Delcour, Web Developer • Lorène Weber, AER Programmes Coordinator
14:00 - 17:00	<p>YOUTHopia Co-development Workshop</p> <p>This workshop will be attended by the consortium partners of the YOUTHopia project only (Eastern Slovenia, Western Slovenia, the Union of Cyprus Municipalities, Košice Self-governing region, Donegal County Council).</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agnese Pantaloni, AER European Projects Coordinator • Anna Comacchio, AER Projects & Policy Manager • Quentin Ariès, Journalist and Project Manager, CaféBabel
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00	Free time - Enjoy a free walk in Limassol by the sunset!
18:00 - 19:00	<p>“YOUTHopia: <i>Generating Perspectives for Cohesion</i>” - Effectively Communicating Cohesion Policy Opportunities to the Youth Launch Event and Networking drinks</p> <p><i>Venue: Atlantica Miramare Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus</i></p> <p>YOUTHopia is a panEuropean media project led by AER, supported by DG REGIO and conducted together with CaféBabel and five member regions (Eastern Slovenia, Western Slovenia, the Union</p>



	<p>of Cyprus Municipalities, Košice Self-governing region, and Donegal County Council). It aims at raising awareness about the concrete benefits that Cohesion Policy offers to boost the economic and social wellbeing of its citizens and regions, with a focus on youth employment and the transition towards a green and climate-neutral Europe.</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Comacchio, AER Projects & Policy Manager • CaféBabel representative
<p>19:00 - 22:30</p>	<p><i>19:00 - Buses to the restaurant.</i> <i>Meeting point at Atlantica Miramare Hotel</i></p> <p>Dinner at a traditional Cyprus taverna Cultural & social programme with local musicians and folklore</p>

Wednesday 9 November

Venue: Atlantica Miramare Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus

9:00 - 10:30

Closing Plenary Session

Eurodysey: Activity Report & Future Perspectives

- **Presentation of AER's Activity Report**
- **Presentation of the Eurodysey Activity & Statistical Report**
- **Presentation of the Eurodysey Three-Year Strategy**

This session will present the annual Eurodysey Activity & Statistical Report for the years 2020 (employment statistics and satisfaction survey), 2021 (sending and hosting statistics), and 2021-2022 (activities). AER's Activity Report will also be presented, with a particular focus on the synergies between the Eurodysey programme and the other activities of AER.

Looking forward, this session will also present a three-year strategy for Eurodysey, open to a debate and Q&A to refine this strategy with the regions' input. This will include an open discussion with Eurodysey regions, members and partners, reflecting on the regions' Eurodysey experience.

Facilitators:

- **Christian Spahr**, AER Secretary General
- **Lorène Weber**, AER Programmes Coordinator



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Sammon, AER Member Relations Coordinator <p>Video messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eurodyssey 35th anniversary video: testimonies from Eurodyssey trainees, regions and companies • Testimonies from Ana and Josep, Eurodyssey trainees from Catalunya in Brussels Capital Region in 2022
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Workshop Sessions Two workshops running in parallel and co-facilitated by Eurodyssey member regions.</p> <p># Workshop 1 - Hosting and sending Eurodyssey trainees in your region: open exchange and good practices.</p> <p># Workshop 2 - Promoting Eurodyssey in your region: reaching out to companies and young people.</p>
Lunch & departure of the participants	