9th Euro-Arab Youth Forum

Youth blueprint - Balancing AI innovation and climate impact

10th-14th November 2026

European Youth Centre Budapest

Program

Tuesday, 10th November

Arrivals

19h00-20h30 Dinner

20h30 Welcome evening

Wednesday, 11th November

07h30-09h00 Breakfast

09h00 – 09h30 Registration

09h30 – 11h00 Opening of the Euro-Arab Youth Forum

- Opening remarks:
- Bálint Molnár, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Budapest, Council of Europe
- Minister Plenipotentiary Faisal Ali Ghassal, Director of Youth and Sports Department, League of Arab States
- Rocio Cervera, Executive Director ad interim, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe
- Francisco Silva, Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe

- Context overview: Euro-Arab Youth Forum
- Getting to know each other
- Presentation of the Program

11h00 – 11h30 Coffee break

11h30 – 13h00 Euro-Arab Youth cooperation

- Co-management system of the Council of Europe and the importance of Euro-Arab youth cooperation
- Getting to know each other and team building
- Group photo

13h00-14h30 Lunch

1430 – 16h00 Participatory activity exploring the topic of impact of Artificial Intelligence on climate

16h00 – 16h30 Coffee break

16h30 – 17h30 Exploring the impact of AI on the environment from a policy perspective

- Artificial Intelligence in the Arab world: Past, present and future – Mina Fangari, Euro-Med relations expert in representation of the League of Arab States
- AI and climate policy framework in the Council of Europe – Adam Lambe, Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe

17h30 – 18h00 Closing reflections

19h00 – Dinner

Thursday, 12th November

07h30-09h30 Breakfast

09h30 – 11h00 AUTOMA manual - Educational resource addressing AI and its implications with young people - Ron Salaj, author

11h00 – 11h30 Coffee break

11h30 – 13h00 Working groups: The role of youth in navigating impact of AI on environment from Euro-Arab perspective

- Exploring the negative impact of AI on environment
- How to make AI work in favour of the environment in both regions
- Youth perspective on the impact of AI on climate
- Euro-Arab youth cooperation - Acting together across our regions

13h00-14h30 Lunch

1430 – 16h00 Working groups continuation

16h00 – 16h30 Coffee break

16h30 – 19h00 Walk & talk – Exploring Budapest (outdoor activity)

19h00 – 20h30 – Dinner

20h30 – Intercultural evening

Friday, 13th November

07h30-09h00 Breakfast

09h30 – 11h00 Simulation: Impact of AI on environment

11h00 – 11h30 Coffee break

11h30 – 13h00 9th Euro-Arab Youth Forum Declaration

- Presentation of the Declaration draft
- Working groups: Feedback and finalisation of the Declaration

13h00-14h30 Lunch

1430 – 15h30 Panel "Means of sustaining dialogue and cooperation among Arab and European youth"

Tobias Drilling, Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe – moderator

15h30 – 16h00 Evaluation and Closing

Closing remarks:

- Sophie Kwasny, Head of the Education, Training and Cooperation, Youth Department Council of Europe
- Counsellor Maha Alibrahim, Youth and Sports Department, League of Arab States
- Adam Lambe, Advisory Council on Youth of the Council of Europe
- Aleksandra Maldžiski, Senior Project Officer, North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

16h00 – 16h30 Coffee break

16h30 – 19h00 Exploring the city (Free time)

19h00 – Farewell dinner

Saturday, 14th November

07h30-09h00 Breakfast

Departures