

EUROPEAN
YOUTH
ENERGY **FORUM**

*#EYEF2026 — the flagship event of the European
Youth Energy Network*

Connecting the voice of youth in the European energy transition.

Who we are.



We are EYEN



OUR VISION:

A future where the **European youth** is instrumental in **shaping** a just and sustainable energy transition*

OUR MISSION:

Build intergenerational **trust**, equip youth with adequate **knowledge** and skills and create **spaces** for it to act*

OUR MOTTO:

Placing **youth** at the heart of the **European energy transition**



The **European Youth Energy Network**

Why partner with us? EYEN is ...



A **creator** of spaces.
A **builder** of networks.
A **representative** of our Members.
An **advocate** for youth* in sustainable energy.



* young energy professionals & students aged 18 - 35

A European non-profit organisation unlike any other.
Based in Brussels, operated by volunteers across Europe.

We are a members' network



We create a **strong network** of youth-led, energy-focused organisations across the entire European continent

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Member Organisations

+5000

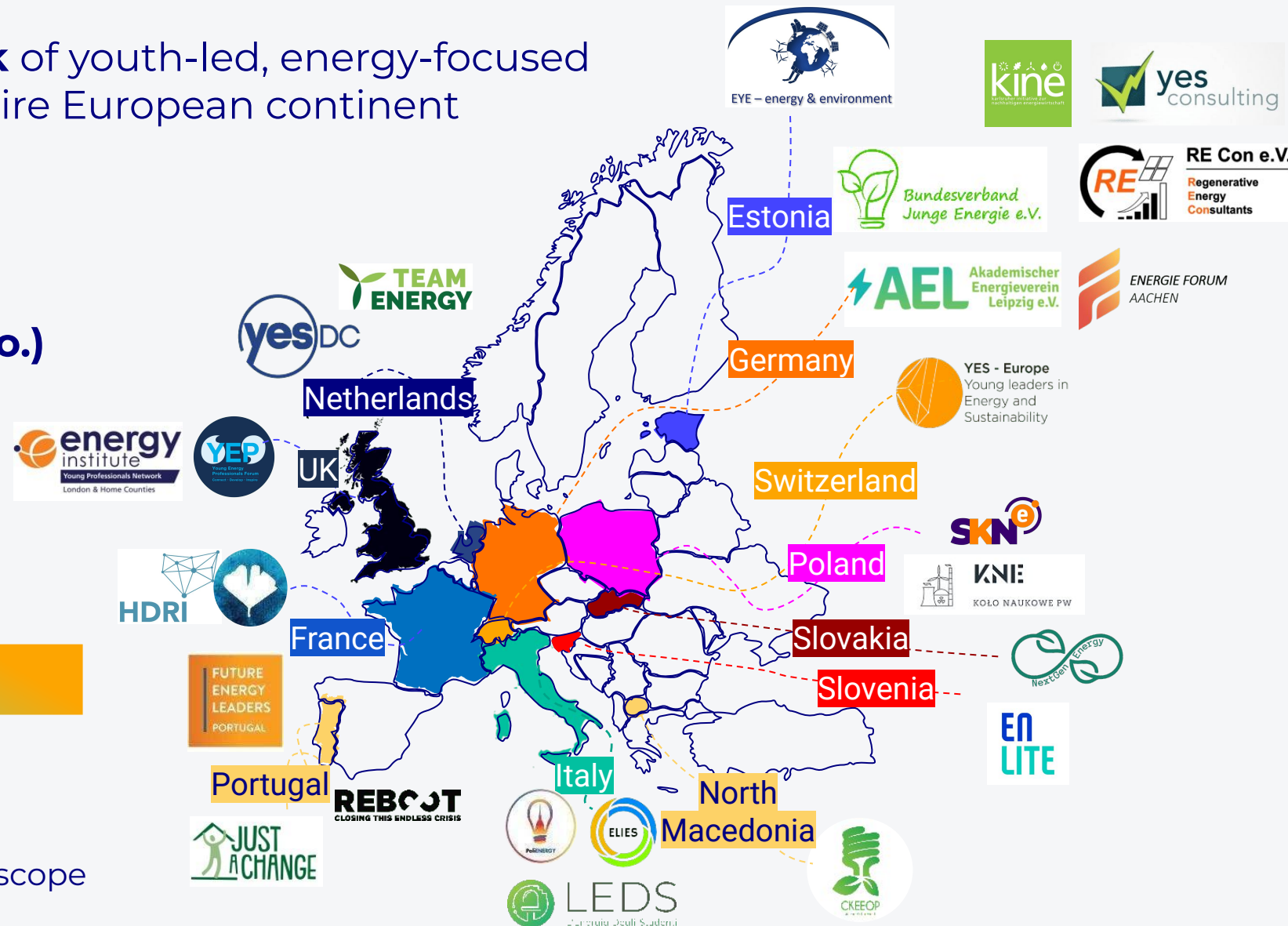
Youth (18-35 y.o.)

14

Countries in Europe

Membership Criteria

- **Youth-led** & non-profit
- **Energy-focused**
- Headquartered in Europe
- Regional, national or local scope



Our Projects



European Youth Energy Forum (EYEF)

- Creating the space for youth to voice its opinion and collaborate with energy stakeholders towards better youth engagement
- Three successful EYEF editions (2022, 23', 24' & 25') fundraising >35k EUR for each edition
- Fifth edition in the making, scheduled for October 2026 in France co-hosted with IRENA.

Young Energy Consumers (YEC)

- Making young energy consumers more visible in EU policy and profiling of youth as an energy consumer group
- Attended two Citizens Energy Forum (2022, 2023) and other conferences (EPAH, EESC)
- Delivered a statement with recommendations for different stakeholders
- Now expanding the scope on energy communities and energy efficiency

Energy Transition Careers Compass (ETCC)

- Building the job guidance platform of the future in partnership with the Green Jobs Tree
- Mapped more than 200 jobs in the energy sector with respective skills
- Actively looking for funding to support the development of the platform

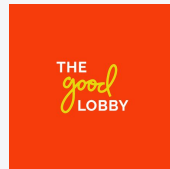
COP

- Ensuring EYENs presence at the most important climate event of the year
- Attended COP26 – COP30 with EYEN delegates
- Reinforcing EYENs outreach in the international space, maintaining engagement in existing advisory groups (IRENA, SE4All, RES4Africa)

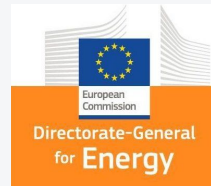
Who supports us?



Partners



Collaborators



Networks



We work with more than 25 different organisations both in Europe and globally to execute or support youth-led projects



Proposals to improve youth engagement in the European Energy Transition



European Youth Energy Forum



The problem →

Lack of youth engagement at a decision-making level in the European energy sector.



The solution →

An event that creates meaningful spaces of dialogue and empowers youth to become thoughtful leaders in the European energy transition.



EYEF 22'-25' Throwbacks



EYEF over time

Founded in 2022, EYEF has been a continuous effort across the years, taking the extra steps to **turn proposals** into **realistic and actionable plans**.

EYEF 2022

EYEF 2023

EYEF 2024

EYEF 2025

What: “The role of youth in the future of the European energy transition”

Who: 45 participants

Where: Lisbon

What: “6 Proposals to improve youth engagement in the European energy transition”

Who: 50 participants

Where: Berlin

What: “Sustainable cities of the future”

Who: 60 participants

Where: Budapest

What: “From Potential to Skills: Shaping Young Professionals for the Energy Transition”

Who: 100 participants

Where: Catania



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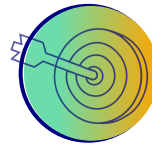
5th Edition: European Youth Energy Forum

Elevating Impact & Policy Integration

Building on four successful editions, EYEF 2026 aims to transition from a high-quality forum to a structured impact platform – strengthening implementation, institutional collaboration, and long-term engagement.



Merit-based selection • Policy-driven •
Implementation-focused



What's new in 2026:

- Enhanced participant selection process
- New interactive and challenge-based formats
- Structured post-forum implementation track
- Dedicated networking & collaboration platform
- Stronger involvement of value-aligned companies
- Long-term alumni engagement framework

After editions in Portugal, Germany, Hungary & Italy,
France is envisioned as the strategic host for the 5th edition.



EYEF Over Time - Concrete Outcomes

- + **Trained over 250 youth participants** and boosted their engagement in policy making
- + **Presented** Position Paper's to relevant stakeholders, e.g. **Portuguese Parliament** , **COP29** in Baku and **COP30** in Belém
- + Kick-started the **creation of the Youth Shadow Board** of Portugals Energy Agency, ADENE
- + Translated a policy proposal into a **startup**, working in collaboration with EYEN
- + Further proposals **under implementation** within EYEN (e.g., **European Youth Energy Council**)

→ www.youthenergy.eu/position-papers/

EYEF2026 From Idea to Reality



Implementing **5 years** of
proven success

What's in it for **Ulysseus**?



Enhance Sustainability Leadership and ESG profile

Demonstrate commitment to sustainability and corporate social responsibility.



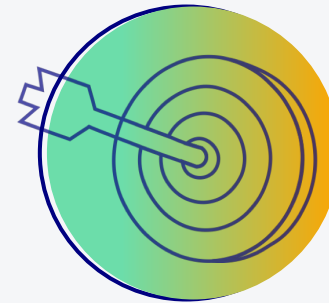
Access a platform of hundreds of talents

By supporting the event, organizing a workshop or a discussion panel.



Connect with industry leaders and policy makers

EYEF 2026 is co-organized with IRENA and will feature high-level policymakers and industry leaders.



Youth empowerment

Be a champion of inclusive innovation and intergenerational dialogue.

Co-hosted by



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and



Support us.

Support youth for energy transition - be part of this unique event.

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