

## **Youth Forum 2022 – Call for Policy Brief – “Youth Policy Lab for Climate Action”**

### **Guidelines**

#### **Topic:**

You are kindly invited to submit Policy Briefs (PBs) focused on innovative policy proposals and solutions, in the fields of:

- [Climate Mitigation](#) – Possible subthemes for proposals include (among others):
  - Sustain reductions in greenhouse gas emissions in the Mediterranean;
  - Accelerate the transition to zero emissions for transportation;
  - Improve energy efficiency in the Mediterranean (e.g. promote the use of new technologies; improve the energy efficiency of modern systems; change management practices or consumer behaviour);
  - Encourage and regulate nature-based solutions to protect and restore the Mediterranean natural environment and habitats;
  - Promote investments in clean energy infrastructures and clean energy technologies in the Mediterranean region;
- [Climate Adaptation](#) – Possible subthemes for proposals include (among others):
  - Enhance the climate-resilience of existing and future Mediterranean infrastructure systems;
  - Reduce climate impacts and risks for urban areas and vulnerable communities;
  - Build and strengthen early warning systems throughout the Mediterranean;
  - Promote a better and more resilient management of the water resources in the region;
  - Diminish growing threats to food security, improve sustainable agriculture production, and make agriculture interventions climate-smart;
  - Develop climate-resilient investment and finance policies in the region;
  - Integrate actions to adapt to climate change into national policies, strategies and plans.

#### **Criteria:**

Submitted PBs must follow the following criteria:

- Length: 1,200-1,500 words maximum – excluding footnotes, the title and the author/s' introduction;
- Language: in English;
- Geographical focus: proposals have to be relevant to the broader Mediterranean region

#### **Structure:**

The content of the each PBs must present the following structure:

- A title;
- Author/s and affiliation/s;
- The chosen field (Climate Mitigation OR Adaptation);
- A short introduction to the topic/s the candidates want to focus their analysis;
- Issue/s and priorities to be addressed;
- Policy recommendations and targeted policy-oriented objectives;

**Evaluation Criteria:**

Candidates and submitted PBs will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Pertinence and Quality of the contribution;
- Creativity and Innovation of the contribution;
- Language Skills;
- CVs of applications.