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Euro Mediterranean Innovation Camp

Innovation competition and boot camp for Youth



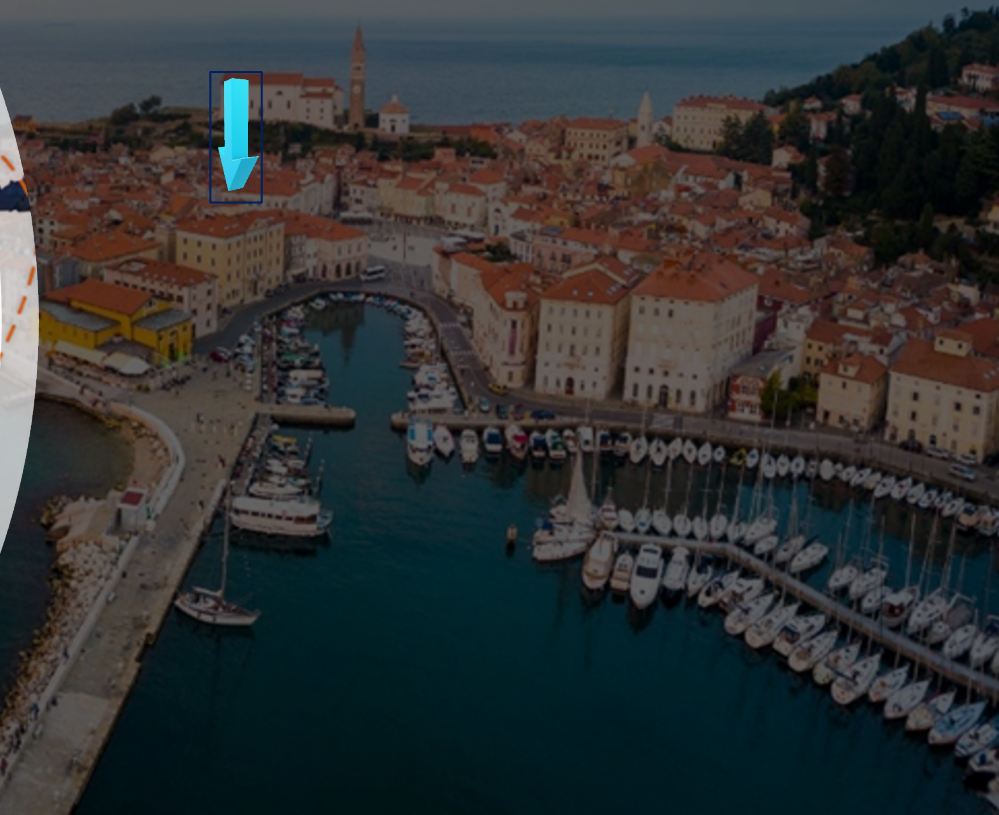


EMUNI center hub
Mobility was
never easier!



Location of EMUNI

*The medieval town of Piran on the
Adriatic coast of Slovenia*







EMUNI

- Established in **2008** as one of the 6 priority areas of the **Union for the Mediterranean**.
- Organized as an **international organization/University**, focusing both on postgraduate study programmes and collaborative education and research projects.
- **A network of more than 140 members from 33 Euro-Med countries** – educational, research and international institutions.
- Of great significance in terms of foreign policy – a platform for **intercultural dialogue** and **science diplomacy**.



OUR PARTNERS



Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia

EuroMed University of Fes, Morocco (UEMF)



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Who
Can
Apply?



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Eligibility Criteria

Age: 18-35 years at the time of application

Resident in one of the European-North African or Middle East countries

With at least a high school diploma

Higher Education Student (under or post-graduate) or on a job

With a novel idea or invention that can eventually be commercialised

Must be the sole owner of the idea or assigned by the co-owners to solely present and develop it

The idea can be converted to a functional prototype in maximum 3 months

Innovation addressing one of these 3 thematic areas:

- **Health**
- **Renewable Energy**
- **Environment, including Climate Change**

Good command of English Language



IDEA or INVENTION

	<p>Novel, differentiated from existing products</p>
	<p>At one of these stages of the Innovation cycle: idea – proof of concept - prototype</p>
	<p>Addressing one of the 3 areas: Health, Renewable Energy or Environment</p>
	<p>Not necessarily patented, but would be a plus</p>
	<p>Described in detail supported by schematic diagrams, info-graphics, literature articles...etc (as attachemnts)</p>



PROTOTYPE

	Novel, differentiated from existing products
	Already developed or will be later developed during the workshop
	State clearly the target or end users
	Applications: Health, Renewable Energy or Environment
	Feasible to develop in no more than 3 months
	Described in detail supported by schematic diagrams, info-graphics, literature articles...etc (as attachemnts)



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Phases of the Competition



Application & Screening



Online Pitching (Heats)



The Workshop



The Finale



Application and Screening

- Applications will only be accepted via the dedicated application form on EMUNI website and within the specified deadline
- Applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts for their novelty, applicability and feasibility of implementation within the available timeframe
- Short-listed candidates will be invited to the next phase
- **Deadline for Application is Friday 17 February 2023 (extended deadline)**

Online Pitch



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- Short listed candidates will pitch their ideas via an online platform in front of a Jury of experts in the different fields of their innovation. They will respond to questions of the jury members, who will evaluate their ideas and select the most innovative and appropriate to benefit from the workshop.

Time frame: last week of February 2023

The Workshop



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- The contestants will be invited to travel to Slovenia &/or Morocco to be hosted in the workshop facility at EMUNI, Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia or the EuroMed University of Fes, Morocco).
- During the period of 10 weeks, they will receive technical assistance and mentorship from subject matter experts, experienced engineers, product developers & designers and innovation experts. They will compete against each other through multiple elimination stages.

👉 All travel and accommodation expenses and the expenses of mentoring and building the prototypes will be assumed by EMUNI

Time frame: from March 20th to June 2nd 2023

Elimination Stages



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Proof of Concept

Engineering

Prototyping/testing

Customer Validation

Each competition phase will last a few weeks. Supported by mentors, the contestants will attempt to achieve the pre-set goals of each phase. The best achievers will be selected to proceed to the next phase.

The Finale



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- This is a **live event** organised about one week after the last stage. Around 3-4 finalists are prepared for the event through training on marketing and pitching their prototypes/products to a wider audience by marketing and communication experts.
- The event will be attended by on-site audience, including the mentors, representatives of the partner institutions and other invitees. In addition, the event will be live streamed on Youtube and other media.
- The final scores and ranking of the contestants will be awarded 50% by the jury and 50% by the audience (on-site and remote) voting.

Time frame: 8-9 June at EMUNI premises in Slovenia



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Have Questions or need more info?

Check our FAQ section

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Reminder: Application deadline is February 17, 2023@22h

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