



**YOUTHShare** | A Place for Youth in Mediterranean EEA:  
Resilient and Sharing Economies for NEETs

**Cowork4YOUTH** | Collaborative and Sharing Workspaces  
Policies for Youth in EEA Peripheral Regions

YOUTHShare & Cowork4YOUTH Common Event  
**Towards resilient youth labour markets:  
Tackling skill shortages and youth precarity through Observatory-based Research**  
14 September 2023, 10.00-16.00 CET.  
Borggata 2b, 0650 Oslo, Norway, [Teams link](#) and  
[Livestream link](#)

## Agenda

10:00-10:15	<p><b><u>Introduction</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1st short address: Tone Fløtten, Managing Director, Fafo Institute</li><li>• 2nd short address: Vasilis Avdikos, Principal Investigator, Cowork4YOUTH</li><li>• 3rd short address: Stelios Gialis, Principal Investigator, YOUTHShare</li></ul>
10:15-11:00	<p><b><u>Keynote address: Knowns and unknowns of labour market mismatches</u></b> Seamus McGuinness</p>
11:00-11:15	<p><b><u>Short break</u></b></p>
11:15-12:15	<p><b><u>First session: The use of online observatories and platforms in social research</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Anne Hege Strand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The YOUTHShare Youth Employment Monitor (YEM)</b> Dimitris Psarologos and Anna Saroukou</li><li>• <b>The Cowork4YOUTH Employment Observatory</b> Dimitris Psarologos and Akis Kanelleas</li></ul>

- **The [e-Reslab Aegean] Observatory for employment and resilience in the Euro-Med Area**

Pavlos Sermpezis and George Sykas

- *The YOUTHShare e-mentoring and co-working spaces matching tools*

Stelios Kaznesis, Nektaria Marava and Aimilia Markarki

12:15-12:45

**Discussion**

Main Discussants: George Alexopoulos, Nicola Vita and Stelios Gialis

12:45-13:45

**Lunch Break**

13:45-14:30

**Second Session: Youth employment and skills**

Chair: Stelios Gialis

- **Precarious youthspheres and the role of social and sharing economy**

Athina Avagianou and George Chatzichristos

- **The role of co-working spaces in engaging the youth**

Dimitris Manoukas, Antigoni Papageorgiou and Vasilis Avdikos

- **Mapping skills in youth labour markets across the EU**

Effie Emmanouil

14:30-14:45

**Coffee Break**

14:45-16.00

**Youth labour in energy transitioning regions**

Kostas Gourzis and Vasiliki Krommyda

**Discussion**

*Main Discussants: Anne Hege Strand, Práxedes Muñoz Sánchez, Elish Kelly and Maria Perraki*

19:30-

**Evening meal**



### **Speakers and discussants**

**George Alexopoulos**, *Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Agricultural University of Athens*

**Athina Avagianou**, *Department of Geography, University of the Aegean*

**Vasilis Avdikos**, *Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences*

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