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#### S!NERGY 2024 IS YOUR STAGE!

YOUR VISION, YOUR PROJECT, YOUR IMPACT.

As summer ends, we're gearing up for our biggest event of the year: S!NERGY & Youth Assembly 2024. This October, we're bringing together young leaders from across Europe and the Middle East for a transformative experience in Budapest.



# What is S!NERGY?

Are you under 30 and passionate about making a difference? S!NERGY, an innovative platform launched by the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP) in Japan, invites young visionaries from around the globe to showcase their impactful projects aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

#### **Event Highlights:**

**Showcase Your Project:** Present your initiative to a professional audience and gain valuable visibility. **Inspire and Engage:** Share your ideas with peers and inspire actionable change.

Panel of Experts: A distinguished panel of youth leaders and guests will evaluate presentations.

Audience Choice: Engage with the audience as they vote for their favorite project.

**Win a Grant:** The standout project will receive a grant to further develop and expand its impact. Join us at S!NERGY for an opportunity to elevate your project, connect with like-minded individuals, and drive meaningful change. Don't miss this chance to turn your vision into reality!

# **Participation Fee**

The participation fee for the upcoming event is 150 $\mathrm{c}$ , which includes the following:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Meals throughout the event
- Peace Designer Training sessions
- Attendance at the Youth Assembly

Previous S!NERGY events have been a huge success. Keep reading some of the **Regional Success Stories**:





#### **Balkan S!NERGY and Youth Assembly 2024**

On June 3rd, Kosovo proudly hosted the Balkan S!NERGY and Youth Assembly 2024 at UBT University's concert hall, bringing together 180 participants, including key representatives from academia, local and international NGOs, and special guests from the EU, Korea, and Japan. The event celebrated the creativity and talent of youth from Albania, Kosovo, and North Macedonia, showcasing ten innovative projects aimed at solving local challenges.

The highlight of the event was the competition of ten student-led initiatives, developed over six months, focusing on sustainable development. After a thorough evaluation, four standout projects were chosen. These projects will be implemented from October 2024 to April 2025, demonstrating the ongoing impact and commitment of S!NERGY to fostering meaningful change and will represent the Balkans at the S!NERGY event in Budapest, Hungary this October.



# **Highlights from Lebanon's First-Ever S!NERGY Event!**

IAYSP Lebanon proudly hosted its first-ever S!NERGY event, following four successful Peace Designer Training cycles held across the HJ Peace Embassy, CSM School, and Tyre Community School. The event showcased the talents of six innovative teams, all winners from previous training cycles.

The winning project, FiYE (Future-Innovation-Youth-Entrepreneurs), aims to guide young people in discovering their passions and career paths. The team, awarded a 300 USD cash prize, will represent Lebanon at the upcoming EUME S!NERGY event.

Other notable projects included "Her Work Revolution", focused on empowering Hijabi women, and "COM Catalyst", which aims to equip youth with leadership skills for purposeful lives. A panel of diverse judges from NGOs and educational institutions evaluated the projects.





#### S!NERGY 2024 in Budapest!

We're more than happy to invite you to S!NERGY 2024, a transformative event uniting young leaders from across the EU, Western Balkans, and the Middle East. From **October 24th - 27th, 2024, Budapest** will be the vibrant hub where youth will come together to share, connect, and learn from one another.

This is your chance to be part of an experience that will inspire, challenge, and empower you to make a difference. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to engage with peers, expand your horizons, and contribute to a brighter future.

To ensure you don't miss out, please register by September 25, 2024: Register Here

For more information and updates, **visit our website at <u>www.iayspeume.org</u>** and follow us on social media. If you have any questions or need assistance, please **feel free to reach out**. We're here to help and look forward to seeing you in Budapest!



#### Be Part of the Change: Support S!NERGY 2024!

Whether through participation, sharing our event, or making a donation, your support is invaluable. **How You Can Help:** 

- Participate: Join us at the event and engage with young leaders from across the globe.
- Share: Spread the word about S!NERGY 2024 and help us reach a wider audience.
- Donate: Your generous donation will directly contribute to covering travel, accommodation, and participation costs for young leaders. This support ensures they have the opportunity to showcase their innovative projects and connect with peers from around the world. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference and helps us bring more voices and ideas to the table.

Make Your Impact: **Donate Here** 

By supporting S!NERGY 2024, you're investing in the leaders of tomorrow and helping to create a platform for meaningful change. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to empowering youth and fostering a brighter future for all!













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