**EUSAIR POPRI youth 2021**

**General information**

POPRI is a Slovenian entrepreneurial competition for young people with clear vision, great ideas and entrepreneurial spirit. This year Primorski tehnološki park will, together with technology parks of EUSAIR countries, upgrade the competition and invite young participants from all 9 EUSAIR countries to present their entrepreneurial ideas at EUSAIR POPRI youth event.

If ever, then especially today, when facing the consequences of the COVID-19, young people need events that connect them and that offer them opportunities for the flow of knowledge and experience. We all need opportunities that will offer answers to all of us, but especially to young people and society as such, and pave the way for the economy, including employability.

EUSAIR POPRI youth event is a 2 days event; on the 1st day young teams will present their entrepreneurial ideas to the jury and on the 2nd day they will meet and openly discuss with a well-known entrepreneur. On this day winners of both categories will present the winning idea to the wider public and decision-makers.

**Participants**

The event “young entrepreneurs EUSAIR” aims to host up to 18 teams, divided into 2 categories:

1) high-school students (14-18) and

2) university students (18 - 29 years).

Each EUSAIR country is represented by one team of high-school students (led by mentor/teacher) and one team of university students. There will be 2 teams per country, 18 teams altogether. Each team is composed by max 5 team members, of which 2 of them will make a short presentation-pitch.

**Important dates**

The application will be open from 15th April till 1st May 2021.

The competition will take place on 11th and 12th May 2021 – virtually.