

Sustainable Development Forum – Green Window

*Student work is regulated by Croatian Law, but it puts student workers in a much more unfavorable position than the rest of the labor market in the Republic of Croatia. The new situation with COVID-19 pandemic caused by the coronavirus further emphasizes the differences between labor rights of students and other citizens in the labor market.*

*The main goal of the project is to correct the shortcomings in regulation of student work.*

*Other goals of the project are to:*

- *Gather information that supports and proves problems related to regulation of student work through research, focus groups and public discussions*
- *Propose public policies and amendments to regulations aimed at improving student work standards*
- *Involve different groups of students*
- *Encourage intergenerational cooperation through establishing dialogue with decisionmakers*

*The expected goals and results will be achieved by the following activities within the project:*

- 1) *Research on the representation, advantages, disadvantages and forms of student work among students of the Republic of Croatia*
- 2) *Presentation of the conclusions of the research and held focus groups with the help of the media, as well as organization of events that will bring together relevant stakeholders in Zagreb*
- 3) *Compilation of public policy proposals and amendments to regulations related to student work, with a panel discussion that will be held online through Zoom platform and will include students, student representatives and decision makers from all parts of the Croatia*

*The target groups of the project are student representatives, students belonging to vulnerable groups, students who work or have worked through student contracts, and decision makers.*

*Sustainable Development Forum Green Window is in charge, as an applicant, of organizing the project, presenting the conclusions of the research and focus groups and compiling the conclusions of the research and focus groups, while the Youth Association Varaždin Underground Club is in charge of conducting research and assisting the applicant in other project activities.*