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Youth Think Tank workshop for the CO2 PACMAN project: students shaping the future of Brač!

On September 26th, we brought together high school students from Bol High School and university students from the University of Split – Faculty of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Geodesy for a new Youth Think Tank session on Brač island as part of the CO2 PACMAN project.

The idea was to introduce the project and sustainability topics separately to the two groups: university students focused on geospatial and environmental analyses such as traffic flows, light pollution, terrain inclination, and woodland coverage, while high school students received an overview of CO2 PACMAN and learned directly from the presentations of their older peers. They then shared their opinions and tried out the CO2 PACMAN game, testing possible solutions for carbon reduction and sustainability on their island.

Survey results highlighted renewable energy sources as the top priority for carbon neutrality (average score 4.5), followed by sustainable traffic (4.11). Interestingly, students shifted their third priority from tree planting to changing people's behaviour, showing a recognition that Brač already has rich green areas and that further progress depends on lifestyle changes.

The workshop proved once again how essential it is to involve youth in building a climate-neutral future. By combining the technical insights of university students with the fresh perspectives of high school students, the session created a space for meaningful exchange and innovative thinking.

This marks another important step in the project's mission: empowering young people as active contributors to the island's decarbonisation journey. The students will continue their involvement in the next phase of activities, during the workshop "The Island I Would Like."

