



**ECOSOC
YOUTH FORUM**

“Youth at the Forefront: Leveraging Science and Social Inclusion for Sustainable Development”

SIDE EVENTS AT THE 2025 ECOSOC YOUTH FORUM

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17 April 2025

	Title of Event	Organizer(s)	Time NY Time	Type	Venue for In-Person Participation	Meeting/Registration Link	Contact Person
1	AI for All: Youth Power Leading a New Era of Sustainable Development	China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC), Chengdu Zero Carbon Collaborative Innovation Advancement Association (CCAA), Climate Institute, SynTao Co., Ltd., SynTao Academy	4:00-05:40	Virtual		Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/j/97806074282?pwd=AP0zP5ZR6iPYs88QRDS3W64enClepd.1 Meeting ID: 978 0607 4282 Password: 230468	Li Ding dingli@ccoic.cn
2	Youth Leadership and Financing for A Sustainable Future	Network of Youth for Sustainable Initiative and Mind the Gap Nigeria and United Nations Nigeria Youth Inter-Agency Group	5:00-7:00	Virtual		Registration Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/join/97806074282?pwd=AP0zP5ZR6iPYs88QRDS3W64enClepd.1	Joshua Alade joshua@nigerianyouths-dgs.org
3	Unlocking Alternative Financing and Capital Raising Mechanisms for Sustainable Development in Africa	Government of Uganda, UNDP, GRO Foundation, Heal the Planet	7:30-9:30	Hybrid	Office of the Prime Minister	Registration Link: https://zoom.us/join/97806074282?pwd=AP0zP5ZR6iPYs88QRDS3W64enClepd.1	Laban Joshua laban@grofoundation.io

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4	Sustainability and Green Skills: The way forward leveraging global partnerships and youth participation	1M1B Foundation	8:00-9:30	Virtual		Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAN9Sj6juMzu11WAquEmpGYfAF-KaE1zQfBr_xFyuQUKxJwg/viewform?usp=sharing	Swati Subodh swati@onemoneb.org
5	Our Kind of Future: ARTvocating for Gender Equality	United Nations in Indonesia (UN Indonesia) and United Nations Association Indonesia (UNA Indonesia)	8:00-9:30	Hybrid	Kementerian Pemuda dan Olahraga Republik Indonesia (Ministry of Sports and Youths of the Republic of Indonesia) Jl. Gerbang Pemuda No.3, RT.1/RW.3, Gelora, Kecamatan Tanah Abang, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10270, Indonesia	Registration Link: https://bit.ly/artvocatimg-sdg5	Muthia Fadhila Khairunnisa muthia.khairunnisa@unaindonesia.org
6	Youth-private partnerships for peace and development	Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Investing and Partnering with Youth for Peace (IPYP)	8:00-9:45	Hybrid	305 East 47th Street, 10th Floor, New York	Registration Link: https://forms.gle/FBkk7ehRkg1xcicL9	Alexa Madrid alexa.madrid@daghammarskjold.se
7	Leveraging Data to Empower Young Women's Economic Growth	Government of Chile, European Youth Forum; World Bank Group's Youth-to-Youth Community	8:30-9:30	Hybrid	WBG Office in New York	Registration Link: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=wP6iMWsmZ0y1bieW2PWcNk8tc28arAtCqrHQwTI0j9JUREY1MjvZVjhPWjhER1ROVUIIVFIHMjE5UC4u&web=1&wdLOR=c85A2DAD0-123C-4045-8FFE-B5D90B7C1E58&route=shorturl	Shriya Bahul sbahul@ifc.org
8	Developing Community Commitment, Human Rights Awareness and Social Responsibility for a New Generation of Youth Leaders	Generations United, NGO Committee on Intergenerational Solidarity, St. Lalibela Social Security Charity Association	8:30-9:45	Virtual		Registration link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6Y7AiWKFQkCmaDJkrQ09SA	Kevin Brabazon ngocommittee.coigens@gmail.com

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16	Russia as a Showcase of Leading Youth Policy Standards	Russian Federation, World Youth Festival Directorate	13:00-14:30	In Person	Conference Room 11, UN Headquarters, New York	Registration link: https://forms.gle/F1PzELXYzf5txmT46	Komarkov Nikolai nikolaykomarkov@hotmail.com
17	The Bridge between Science and the Culture of Peace	Pathways To Peace, The NGO Major Group Unitive Cluster	13:00-14:30	Virtual		Registration Link: https://forms.gle/SLWsZAYtdEGMUoyQ8 Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/6091308836	Tara Lauther tara.lauther08@gmail.com
18	Youth Leadership for Ocean and Climate Action: Sharing Inspiration for the UN Ocean Decade	Peace Boat	13:00-15:00	In Person	777 United Nations plaza, 2nd floor, New York	Registration Link: https://bit.ly/UN-ECOSOC_Forum-Event-April-17	Emilie McGlone emilie@peaceboat-us.org
19	Empowering Youth Participation in Implementation of Inclusive Technology for Sustainable Development in the Global South [English with Spanish Translation]	Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Institute of Public Policy and Diplomacy Research	13:00-15:00	Hybrid	IPPDR Headquarters 733 3rd Av.,16 th Floor New York	Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScujW3Vdubc5vyH1uUYW2z-xdF0w5wN5l6pYhCCVfUsErZA6A/viewform?usp=sharing	Dr. Amdrise Bass abass@ippdr.org
20	Youth protagonism in action: Model United Nations as a laboratory for an inclusive and sustainable future	Simula Model United Nations (Simula MUN), MGCY	13:00-15:00	Virtual		Registration link: https://forms.gle/ku2PYAd2ZVBrCT878	Lu Azoia azoialu013@gmail.com
21	AI and Digital Innovation: Driving Youth-Led ESG Actions	United Nations University Institute in Macau, the All-China Environment Federation (ACEF), and the Grouphorse ESG Industrial College of Tianjin Foreign Studies University (TFSU)	13:00-15:00	Hybrid	United Nations University Centre for Policy Research (UNU-CPR), Floor 35, 767 3rd Avenue, New York	Registration Link: https://wj.qq.com/s/2/18048659/498e/	Min Yang yang@unu.edu
22	Driving Youth-Led Innovation for Decent Work and Inclusive Economic Growth	Green Mentoring and Solutions Private Limited	13:00-15:00	In Person	The Trump Building, Suit #2824, 40 Wall St., New York	Registration link: https://forms.gle/MFUpCsiDjvifpbuF6	Virendra Rawat rvirendra4@gmail.com
23	Resource Mobilization Innovation for Youth and Women led Impact Entrepreneurship and Creative Economy	International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges IAAI GloCha	13:00-15:00	In person	AFS Office, 5 Hanover Sq, Suite 1402 New York	Registration Link: https://forms.gle/PhCMRTyQKkNrF5LVA	Miro Polzer polzer@glocha.info

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24	Youth Perspectives on the Future of the Global AI Race	Qatar Mission, QatarDebate	13:15-14:30	In Person	Conference Room 12, United Nations HQ, New York	Registration Link: https://forms.gle/2FhniJRY2JqQpvHM8	Sara Abdella events@mun@mofa.gov.qa
25	Press Start: Understanding Harms in Online Gaming Spaces	Japan Mission, Singapore Mission, UNICRI, UNOCT	13:15-14:30	In person	Conference Room 5, United Nations HQ, New York	Registration Link: https://forms.office.com/e/mRLHZDTLXc	Odhran Mc Carthy odhran.mccarthy@un.org
26	Empowering Africa's Workforce Through AI: Youth-Led Solutions for Gender Equality, Economic Growth, and Sustainable Development Partnerships	Centre for Community Impact & Sustainability (CCIS) and Hayes Initiative, Sierra Leone Mission, The Permanent Observer Mission of IGAD, American Center for Artificial Intelligence, Action Citoyenne Pour L'Information et L'Éducation au Développement Durable	13:15-14:30	Hybrid	Conference Room 9, United Nations Headquarters, New York	Registration Link: https://forms.gle/TGCgcMM8Qz3MKgqZA LIVE on UN Web TV	Isaac Bayoh ishbayoh@gmail.com
27	Leveraging Science and Social Inclusion Through the War and Economic Crimes Court	Liberia Permanent Mission, Youth Legislative Caucus Liberia	13:15-14:45	Virtual		Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85716523337?pwd=Zwj1pswzHdxRte1Xo24NfAuRf7RWt.1	Ernest Duku Jallah dukujallah@gmail.com
28	How Sustainable is Sustainable Development?	Latvia Mission, Colombia Mission, Latvia's Youth delegate to the UN	13:15-14:45	In Person	Conference Room A, United Nations Headquarters, New York	Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iVknh_RijX05dD4pINPY8QuTQoPB3Xe0d0fhiG080UQ/viewform?edit_requested=true Register by April 15	Emils Dombrovskis Emils.Dombrovskis@mfa.gov.lv
29	Impact and Collaboration: Ibero-American Policy Making with and for Care Leavers <i>(Spanish with English Translation)</i>	SOS Children's Villages International, Permanent Mission of Chile to the UN; Ministry of Youth and Childhood, Government of Spain; Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the UN; Universidad Pontificia Comillas; Red Latinoamericana de Egresados de Protección	13:15-14:45	Hybrid	Church Center, 777 UN Plaza 8th Floor, New York	Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdP6Sgn6hzrnZcdDpR1YS8AZQ4ymDgzW_s8YaPQCwvH2Z4e5A/viewform	Tuncok Nilay Nilay.Tuncok@sos-kd.org
30	Embracing the Future of Work in the Age of AI: Redefining Careers, Skills, and Inclusive Opportunities	Tsinghua University, China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO), IDEAS, BRICS PartNIR, Meiling Foundation, Climind	13:30-14:30	Hybrid	35 W 44th St, New York	Registration Link: https://hz7617rhzx.feishu.cn/share/base/form/shrcnJYkRyvTnr4zdZ2nUn2raGd	Hanyuan Wang wanghanyuan7@gmail.com

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31	Exploring the role of SDG#13 and SDG#17 in finding Youth Solutions for Climate Mobility Action	Climate Mobility Community Action Network (CMCAN) and Children and Youth International	14:00-15:00	Virtual		Registration Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85896237499?pwd=hu88Je20R4xxZASp6B9V7oaqL8Xp8w.1	Olivia Karp executivedirector@cmcan.net
32	The Future of Food is Ancestral: youth initiatives in the transformation of food systems from ancestral practices	ProVeg International, Stop Financing Factory Farming Coalition, Tzu Chi Foundation & Global Indigenous Youth Caucus	14:00-15:00	In person	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation 229 E 60th St, New York	Registration Link: https://forms.gle/AtLXja4e4FTrR7	Steve Chiu steve_chiu@tzuchi.us
33	No Health Without Oral Health: Advancing Youth-Led Solutions for Global Well-Being	Unspoken Smiles	18:00-21:00	In Person	Unspoken Smiles Headquarters 26 Broadway Fl 3, New York	Registration Link: https://secure.givelively.org/event/unspokensmiles/unspoken-smiles-side-event-at-the-2025-ecosoc-youth-forum	Jean Paul Laurent jeanpaul@unspokensmiles.org
34	Igniting Change: Girls in Leadership and Government	MGCY, The IgniteHER Project, UNA Los Angeles	18:30-21:30	Virtual		Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-jDoDthzgwylsnDhB33hrGdf470JR42ErT--DFc1x13pwQQ/viewform	Cindy Chen cindychen3@gmail.com
35	Sustainable Development and Civic Engagement: Youth Facing Security and Humanitarian Challenges in Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo	ACYUN - Association of Congolese Youth for the United Nations et co-sponsor A.D.I.C - Agence pour le développement intégré au Congo	18:30-20:00	In Person	134 West 29th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10001	Registration link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbcr9fTuC84nvkrkuFwDjzTQEXgp5JuRYCKYxvv6WVGX28w/viewform?usp=dialog	Bureau du Représentant Jeunesse RDC auprès de l'ONU rjconu@gmail.com
36	Turning Vision into Action: A Youth-Led Workshop on Achieving the SDGs	Sikh Human Rights Group, International Relations Students' Association of McGill University	19:00-20:30	Virtual		Registration Link: https://forms.gle/aFoE4p9smt3nCKKN7 Meeting Link: https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/85896237499?pwd=hu88Je20R4xxZASp6B9V7oaqL8Xp8w.1	Luca De Rome negotiations@irsam.ca