



ECOSOC
YOUTH FORUM

YOUTH2030

Economic and Social Council Youth Forum

"Accelerating the COVID-19 recovery and full implementation of the 2030 Agenda with and for youth"

PROGRAMME

25-27 April 2023

FIRST DAY

TUESDAY
25 APRIL

#ECOSOCYF – YOUTH AS PIVOTAL AGENTS OF POSITIVE CHANGE FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY & SDG IMPLEMENTATION – Trusteeship Chamber

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

- Welcoming by H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council
- Message by H.E. Mr. Csaba Korosi, President of the 77th Session of the General Assembly
- Pre-recorded video message by Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Message from Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- Message from Mr. Jevanic Henry, Member of the UN Secretary-General Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

Moderated conversation (Keynote messages from young people around the world)

Sherwin Bryce-Pease, Bureau Chief and Correspondent, South African Broadcasting Corp, United Nations (Moderator)

- Mr. Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator
- Ms. Shantel Marekera, The 2018 Millennium Fellow, Rhodes Scholar and Founder of Little Dreamers Foundation

- Ms. Mai Sami Ahmed, Advocacy Officer Fellow from Save the Children and Next Generation Fellow from the UN Foundation
- Mr. Jichen Liu, Founder of Clear Plate and 2020 Young Leaders for the SDGs
- Ms. Laura Lock, President of the Cambridge Climate Society
- Ms. Isidora Guzmán Silva, Young Leader for the SDGs and Founder of "Encuetra tu Lugar" (Find your place)

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YOUNG LEADERS SPOTLIGHT SESSION ON PEOPLE AND PLANET – Trusteeship Chamber

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

- Ms. Karimot Odebode, Poet, Gender Equality Activist, Founder of Black Girl's Dream & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Mr. Eddy Frank Vasquez, Climate Activist, Founder of Juventud Sostenible & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Mr. Gibson Kawago, Climate Entrepreneur, Founder of WAGA & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Ms. Hanyuan (Karen) Wang, Climate Tech Entrepreneur, Researcher, Founding Member of Carbonbase & Young Leader for the SDGs

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WORKING WITH AND FOR YOUTH IN ACCELERATING COVID-19 RECOVERY AND ACHIEVING THE 2030 AGENDA (MINISTERIAL SESSION – PART A) – Trusteeship Chamber

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

This interactive virtual roundtable will feature discussions among Ministers, government representatives, youth organizations and youth delegates on national progress, gaps and next steps in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda with and for youth in the context of the UN System-wide Youth Strategy: Youth 2030, accelerating COVID-19 recovery, and implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in the Decade of Action.

Opening remarks: Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Co-moderators:

Ms. Mayada Adil, Young Leader for the SDGs
Mr. Alejandro Daly, Activist, co-founder Xenophobia Barometer & Latin American Coalition for Clean Air
Ms. Tsvetelina Garelova, UN Youth Delegate of Bulgaria
Mr. Nhial Deng, Refugee Youth Advocate

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: MINISTERIAL LUNCH (Delegates Dining Room – supported by UNDP) – SIDE EVENTS

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Parallel Thematic Breakout sessions

AFTERNOON

The parallel sessions will review progress in the 4 SDGs and make recommendations for implementation at national, regional and global levels.

**TUESDAY
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CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION – SDG 6

(Parallel Session – 1A) - Conference Room 11

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Lead entities: UN-Water, Water Youth Network (representing MGCY), International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) (representing MGCY)

Moderators: Ms. Sofia Corradi Oliveira, Water Youth Network, and Ms. Neha Sinha, International Organization for Migration

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**TUESDAY
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SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES – SDG 11

(Parallel Session – 1B) - Conference Room 5

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Lead entities: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), UNHabitat, International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO), Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), International Organization for Migration (IOM), United Nations Office on Drug and Crimes (UNODC), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)

Moderator: Mr. Pär Liljert, Director, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Office to the UN in New York and Ms. Yasmina Benslimane, Gender Specialist, Migration Youth and Children Platform; Founder and Director, Politics4Her

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**TUESDAY
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AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY – SDG 7 **(Parallel Session – 2A) - Conference Room 11**

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

Lead entities: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO)

Moderator: Ms. Eduarda Zoghbi, Senior Advisor for Student Energy and Consultant at the Climate Investment Funds and the IDB

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**TUESDAY
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INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE – SDG 9 **(Parallel Session – 2b) - Conference Room 5**

4:45 PM – 6:15 PM

Lead entities: United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO), Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY)

Moderator: Ms. Leselle Vincent, Regional Focal Point for Latin America and the Caribbean, Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY)

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**TUESDAY
25 APRIL
(PART A-In
PERSON)**

CONNECTING, AMPLIFYING, AND LEVERAGING – RECEPTION **(FORD FOUNDATION – SUPPORTED BY OSGEY)**

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Participants at the Youth Forum would be invited to attend a reception in person.

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SECOND DAY

**WEDNESDAY
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(PART B-
VIRTUAL)**

CONNECTING, AMPLIFYING, AND LEVERAGING – VIRTUAL NETWORKING SESSION FOR YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS

7:30 AM – 8:50 AM

Participants at the Youth Forum would be invited to attend a VIRTUAL networking session organized around groups of discussion facilitated by a series of moderators.

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**WEDNESDAY
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REGIONAL REALITIES – CHALLENGES, PRIORITIES AND ACTIONS FOR ACCELERATING COVID-19 RECOVERY AND REALIZING THE SDGS DECADE OF ACTION

Breakout sessions with Government officials and youth leaders

The regional breakout sessions will help identify the development needs for youth at the regional level and consider how best to articulate and mainstream them in the context of achieving the SDGs. These sessions may build on the outcomes of youth consultations, fora, and other forms of youth engagement as part of the regional SDG review processes hosted by the various UN Regional Commissions.

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC – Trusteeship Chamber

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Lead entities: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO)

Moderator: Ms. Vinkha Khairunnisa, Asia-Pacific Regional Co-Lead, Migration Youth and Children Platform (MYCP)

ARAB STATES REGION - Conference Room 5

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Lead entities: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for West Asia (ESCWA), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with UNDP Youth Development Delegates, Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY)

Moderator: Mr. Hany Anan, Head of ToRead, and Youth Development Delegate in Lebanon

AFRICA - Conference Room 11

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Lead entities: United Nations Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (UN-OSAA), United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), African Youth Commission (representing MGCY), International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (representing ICMYO)

Moderator: Ms. Chido Mpemba, African Union Youth Envoy

EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA AND OTHER STATES - Conference Room 11

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Lead entities: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY), International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO)

Moderator: Ms. Shannon Lisa, Interim Global Focal Point, Chemicals & Waste Youth Platform, Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY)

LATIN AMERICA – Trusteeship Chamber

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Lead entities: United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Children, Adolescents and Youth Group - MeSCLAC / Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY) LAC Regional Caucus, International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organisations (ICMYO)

Moderator: Ms. Gabriela Nones, Inclusive Governance and Elections Specialist, UNDP LAC Regional Hub

THE CARIBBEAN - Conference Room 5

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Lead entities: United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), UN Women Multi Country Office – Caribbean, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Suriname, Commonwealth Youth Council, Caribbean Regional Youth Council

Moderator: Mr. Everton Rattray, Vice-Chairman, Commonwealth Youth Council

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12:15 PM – 3:00 PM: SIDE EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY
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YOUNG LEADERS SPOTLIGHT SESSION ON PEACE AND PROSPERITY – Trusteeship Chamber

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

- Ms. Heela Yoon, Peace Advocate, Founder of Afghan Youth Ambassadors for Peace & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Mr. Leonardo Párraga, Peace Advocate, Artist, Founder of Fundación BogotArt & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Ms. Richa Gupta, Education Innovator, Social Entrepreneur, Co-Founder of Labhya Foundation & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Ms. Ronelle King, Gender Justice Activist Founder of Life in Leggings & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Mr. Emmanuel Ganse, Civic & Digital Rights Campaigner, President of Tonafa Institute & Young Leader for the SDGs

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**WEDNESDAY
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WORKING WITH AND FOR YOUTH IN ACCELERATING COVID-19 RECOVERY AND ACHIEVING THE 2030 AGENDA – (MINISTERIAL SESSION – PART B) – Trusteeship Chamber

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM

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Co-moderators:

Ms. Sovanvotey Hok, Global Partnership for Education Youth Leader
Mr. Jacob Blasius, Executive Committee Member of the Global Students Forum

Closing remarks: Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

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WEDNESDAY
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SPECIAL SESSION: FINANCING OUR FUTURE – SDG 17

(MINISTERIAL SESSION) – Trusteeship Chamber

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Special Session and Interactive Dialogue

This session will address the financial and other means that are needed to implement the 2030 Agenda with a view to allow young people to achieve their full potential, contribute to youth development and reach the goals and targets contained therein. It will focus on experiences and best practices in promoting Youth-led innovations for Decent Jobs for Youth.

Opening and welcoming remarks by the moderator: Ms. Maria Rodriguez, President of the European Youth Forum

Introduction to the topic of Youth-led Innovations for Decent Jobs for Youth: Ms. Susana Puerto, Coordinator Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth, International Labour Organization

A) Youth-led solutions for youth employment

- Ms. Maria Florencia Cagliero, SDG Co-Lead Youth Representative of the World Organization of the Scout Movement
- Ms. Kirsty Coventry, Minister of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation, Zimbabwe
- Mr. Edgar Colmán, Minister, National Secretary of Youth, Paraguay
- Mr. João Paulo Correia, State Secretary of Youth and Sports, Portugal
- Ms. Kai Liu, Deputy Secretary General, All-China Youth Federation, China
- Ms. María Fernanda Tandazo González, Founder, Destellos de Luz, Ecuador
- Mr. Brian Wallace, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN, Jamaica

B) Youth-led solutions for inclusion

- Mr. Lëmnec Tiller, Founder, Wayuuda, Colombia

- Mrs. Daisry Obal, Presidential Advisor on Youth Matters and Enterprise Development, Namibia
- Mr. Lamin Dibba, Permanent Representative to the UN, The Gambia
- Ms. Sarah Mateke, Minister of State for Youth and Children Affairs, Uganda
- Mr. Jurriaan Middlehoff, Ambassador for Youth, Education and Work, Netherlands (Kingdom of The)
- Ms. Diana Kimojino, Founder, Nailepu Girls' Empowerment Programme, Kenya
- Mr. Rahul Antao, Rural youth and social inclusion specialist, International Fund for Agricultural Development

C) Impactful partnerships

- Ms. Angeline Callista, Co-founder, Nara Synergy, Indonesia
- Mr. Othman Almoamar, Senior Expert, Ministry of Economy and Planning, Saudi Arabia
- Mr. Antonio de Jesus Navarro Padilla, Director-General, Institute for Youth Development of Guanajuato State, Mexico
- Mr. Ahmed Elsabagh, Focal point for governance in the Middle East and North Africa, Major Group for Children and Youth
- Ms. Lydia Logan, Vice-president Global Education and Workforce Development, IBM
- Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Secretary General's Envoy on Technology, UN

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THIRD DAY: YOUTH AND THE SDG SUMMIT 2023

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YOUTH2030: ACHIEVING THE SDGs WITH AND FOR YOUTH – Trusteeship Chamber

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

In September 2022, Youth2030, the UN Youth Strategy, completed four years of implementation across the UN system. With seven years left to reach the 2030 goals, the Youth2030 session will be a strategic moment for reflection for young people, Member States, and other stakeholders to understand how the UN system has taken the Strategy forward, to learn lessons from the initial implementation experience and to make course corrections. It is also a critical moment to consider the changing external and internal contexts, adapt the Strategy and leverage opportunities to accelerate its implementation to 2030.

Opening

Speaker: Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Segment 1 – SDGs and Youth: Where are we now? Setting the stage

Speaker: Pre-recorded video message by Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Segment 2 - Youth2030 contributions to the 2030 Agenda

Speaker: Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Segment 3 - Youth2030: Accelerating to 2030

Moderators:

- Ms. Dunja Trifunović, Member of the UNCT Youth Advisory Group, UN Serbia;

- Mr. Taahir Bulbulia, Member of the Youth Advisory Group of the United Nations Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Multi-Country Office

Speakers:

- H.E. Ms. Zsófia Rácz, Ministerial Commissioner, Ministry for Regional Development of Hungary
- Mr. Bryan Alexander Guillen Guevara, Youth representative, El Salvador
- Mr. Stephen Jackson, UN Resident Coordinator in Kenya (live video intervention)
- H.E. Ms. Shaza Fatima Khawaja, State Minister and Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Youth Affairs, Pakistan
- Ms. Esmá Gumberidze, Youth Lead Board member at UNODC GRACE initiative
- H.E. Mr. Mustapha Ussif, Minister of Youth and Sports, Ghana
- Ms. Noor Faizan, Youth activist, Yemen
- Ms. Françoise Jacob, Resident Coordinator UNCT Serbia (live video intervention)
- H.E. Mr. Ronald Luiz dos Santos, National Youth Secretary (SNJ), Brazil
- Ms. Faija Parween, Youth representative, Nepal
- H.E. Mr. David Chua, Chief Executive, National Youth Council of Singapore
- Mr. Didier Trebucq, UN Resident Coordinator Barbados (video message)

Segment 4: What's next?

Moderator: Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth and Chair of the Youth2030 High-level Steering Committee

Speakers:

- Mr. Haoliang Xu, Assistant Secretary-General, Director of UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support
- Ms. Diane Keita, Deputy Executive Director for Programmes UNFPA
- Ms. Rosemary Kalapurakal, Deputy Director of DCO
- Ms. Beate Andrees, Special Representative to the UN and Director of the ILO Office for the United Nations
- Ms. Lucy Fagan, Youth representative, MGCY
- Mr. Pär Liljert, Director of the IOM Office in New York
- Mr. Elliot Minchenberg, Director of the New York Liaison Office and UNESCO Representative to the United Nations in New York
- Ms. Yifan Zhou, Youth representative, ICMYO
- Mr. Ralf Bredel, Director and Representative UNIDO Liaison Office New York
- Ms. Delphine Schantz, Director of the UNODC New York Office

Closing

Speakers:

- Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth and Chair of the Youth2030 High-level Steering Committee
- Mr. Guy Ryder, Under-Secretary-General for Policy

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YOUNG LEADERS SPOTLIGHT SESSION ON PARTNERSHIPS – Trusteeship Chamber

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

- Mr. Okan Dursun, Education & Social Entrepreneur, Co-Founder of Twin Science & Robotics, & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Ms. Luisa Machado, Digital Rights & Data Justice Activist & Influencer, & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Mr. Jamal Hill, Paralympic Medalist, Disability Advocate, Founder of Swim Up Hill Foundation, & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Mr. Paul Ndhlovu, HIV/AIDS Advocate, Radio Champion at Zvandiri, & Young Leader for the SDGs
- Ms. Varaidzo (Vee) Kativhu, Education Activist, YouTuber, Founder of Empowered by Vee, & Young Leader for the SDGs

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STRENGTHENING TRUST OF YOUTH IN MULTILATERALISM: EXPLORING INTERGENERATIONAL AND PEER-TO-PEER DIALOGUE – Trusteeship Chamber

11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

This session will explore the intersection of multilateralism, ageism and gender issues, and examine how peer-to-peer and intergenerational exchanges can advance inclusion and meaningful participation of young people in efforts to address global issues.

A) Taking Stock

Moderator: Mr. Jacob Ellis, Next Generation Fellow

- Mr. Pierre-Louis Nephtaly, International Association of Women Judges
- Ms. Christy Marlene Wong Bobadilla, The Millennials Movement/ LAC Children and Youth Regional Caucus MEsLAC - MGCY
- Ms. Dilanaz Guler, National Gender Youth Activist
- Ms. Laura Guay, UNESCO's Youth as Researchers Global Initiative/GYC Steering Committee

- Mr. Abideen Olasupo, Global Director Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative

B) Exploring Solutions

Moderator: Ms. Yande Banda, Generation Equality Adolescent Girl Leader

- Ms. Arlinda Ramqaj, Swiss UN Youth Delegate
- Dr. Sameh Kamel, MGCY Organizing Partner
- Ms. Lani Anaya, MY World Mexico & Juventudes por Paz
- Ms. Justice Faith Betty, Co-Founder of Révolutionnaire
- Ms. Poonam Ghimire, UN Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Board for Effective Multilateralism
- Mr. Dev Nagar, UNOCT's Youth Engagement and Empowerment Programme Alumni

C) Formulating Recommendations

Moderator: Mr. Zihan Xuan, YOUNGO Global Focal Point

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: LUNCH – SIDE EVENTS

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YOUTH & THE SDGs: YOUTH INSIGHTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE LEAD UP TO THE SDG SUMMIT 2023 – Trusteeship Chamber

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

This multi-stakeholder plenary session will be an opportunity to highlight and discuss key priorities and recommendations by youth, as expressed as part of the global consultation process on Youth & the SDGs, led by UN and external partners in the lead up to the ECOSOC Youth Forum. This moderated conversation and the insights paper summarizing the consultation will be a key input to the upcoming SDG Summit, ensuring a focus on youth empowerment and leadership and young people's contribution to the 2030 Agenda and vision for the future.

Overall Facilitators: Ms. Inés Yábar, Next Generation Lead Fellow and Ms. Asma Rouhabia, Global Focal Point, SDG 7 Youth Constituency

A) Opening and framing

- Introduction by overall facilitators
- Welcoming remarks by H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council
- Welcoming remarks by H.E. Mr. Fergal Mythen, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations
- Remarks by Ms. Yugratna Srivastava, Organising Partner, Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY)

- Remarks by Ms. Ulrika Modéer, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Director, Bureau for External Relations and Advocacy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Remarks by Diene Keita, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director - Programme of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

B) Segment I: Spotlighting youth contributions to SDG implementation and key challenges and opportunities

Co-Moderators: Mr. Petar Mladenov, Program Analyst, Youth-led advocacy, CSE, digital technologies at United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Ms. Inés Yábar, Next Generation Lead Fellow

- Ms. Armel Azihar Sly-vania, Head of Education Science Technology Cluster at SAYoF SADC
- Mr. Kristian Kampmann, UNLEASH Adviser and Generation17 young leader
- Mr. Omer Jamal, Project Officer at Southern Voice, Unlock Coalition
- Ms. Tyeisha Emmanuel, Member of the Youth Parliament – Anguilla
- Ms. Ianthe Douglas, Youth Delegate, Ocean and Climate Change Advisor, Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations

Questions and Answers

C) Slido WordCloud

D) Segment II: Youth recommendations to the SDG Summit

Co-Moderators: Ms. Noëlla Richard, Youth team leader (Global), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Ms. Asma Rouhabia, Global Focal Point, SDG 7 Youth Constituency

- Ms. Anita Dywaba, UNF Next Generation Gender Fellow
- Mr. Ahmed E. El Sabagh, MENA YPS Network and Arab Youth Platform for Sustainable Development
- Ms. Thùỳ Anh Ngô, Generation17 young leader
- Mr. Martin Karadzov, ILGA World Youth Chair and ICPD High-Level Commissioner
- Mr. Daniel Calarco, Director, International Youth Observatory

Questions and Answers

E) Slido WordCloud

F) Feedback from high-level active listeners

- Ms. Shannon Lisa, Interim Global Focal Point, MGCY Chemicals and Waste Constituency
- Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth (tbc)

G) Closing

- H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council, President of ECOSOC

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CLOSING SESSION OF THE ECOSOC YOUTH FORUM – Trusteeship Chamber

5:30 PM – 5:45 PM

Closing remarks by:

- Ms. Chido Mpemba, African Union Youth Envoy
- Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth
- Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations
- H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council

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-  **Opening and Closing sessions**
-  **Plenary sessions**
-  **Thematic breakout sessions**
-  **Regional breakout session**
-  **Intermission**
-  **Additional activity**