



The 28th Conference of Parties (COP28) of the UNFCCC

Side Event - 8 December 2023

Synergizing Local, Youth, and Global Stocktake: Aligning Global Policy and Local Implementation

(CONCEPT NOTE AND AGENDA)

Organizers: ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability, Care About Climate Inc, Children and Youth International (CYI)

Location: SE Room 1 (175 pax)

Time: 18.30 - 20.00

Duration: 90 minutes

Live webcast: <https://www.youtube.com/c/UnfcccInt/playlists>

Description & objectives of the session

Youth and Local Governments have demonstrated their commitment, leadership, and action with their communities to contribute to accelerating the National Determined Contributions (NDCs), along with the goal of the Paris Agreement.

[ICLEI Local Government for Sustainability](#) as a focal point of [the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency \(LGMA\)](#) collaborates with the youth organizations, [Care About Climate Inc.](#) and [YOUNGO](#), the official youth and children constituency of the UNFCCC, to showcase the importance of inclusive and multilevel action, its outcome can further inform the approach/basis of the 2nd generation of NDCs.

The event format will combine a panel discussion and an interactive dialogue aimed at addressing: **How can youth and subnational governments play a significant role in strengthening the 2nd generation of the NDCs?** To answer this question, we will showcase two crucial elements from a policy perspective and action:

1. **The importance of youth, children, gender, and urban elements to strengthen the 2nd NDCs.**

- o ICLEI, Care About Climate, and YOUNGO will share their publications that contain rich evidence and comprehensive guidance on meaningful youth and local engagement that can align global policy and local implementation.

2. Multilevel action to strengthen the 2nd generation NDCs: aligning global and local implementation.

- o Youth and local and national governments will demonstrate the best practices of their work in aligning global and local implementation to strengthen the second generation of the NDCs.

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Time Slot	Session
18.30 - 18.35	Opening Remark Mara Ghilan (YOUNGO) + Hailey Campbell (Care About Climate)
	Panel Session: The Importance of Youth, children, gender, and Urban Elements to Strengthen the Second Generation of the NDCs
18.35 - 18.40	Muskan Lodhi, Care About Climate - Highlighting the findings of the NDC Trackers on gender and youth elements
18.40 - 18.45	Keith Sigfred Ancheta YOUNGO, Philippines - Global Youth Statement
18.45 - 18.50	Karishma Asarpota, ICLEI Youth Focal Point - How to meaningfully engage youth in the Local Government Climate Action
18.50 - 19.00	Discussion
	Short Break
19.00 - 19.05	Youth Climate Reality Leaders Indonesia TEASER Degayu: Against the Shore, the story of a coastal community in Pekalongan City in Central Java, Indonesia fighting climate change and building resilience adaptation. Teaser: bit.ly/degayuteaser Documentary: bit.ly/degayufilm

Interactive Dialogue: Best Practices on Multilevel Action to Strengthen the 2nd generation NDCs: Aligning Global and Local Implementation	
19.05 - 19.10	Moderators Goksen Sahin & Madison Hodges (ICLEI)
19.10 - 19.15	Candy Ann Darkwa, GAYO representative/YOUNGO - Success stories of Youth Stocktake and Local Stocktake from Accra, Ghana.
19.15 - 19.20	Laksmi Dewanti - Indonesia National Focal Point of the UNFCCC, Director General of Climate Change Ministry of Environment and Forestry (TBC)
19.20 - 19.25	Tiyua Napoleón Uyunkar Kaniras, Mayor of Morona Santiago Province, Ecuador – Best practices on Multilevel Governance in Ecuador
19.25 - 19.30	Niina Ratilaine, Member of a Local Assembly: Turku City Council – Success stories of youth engagement in enhancing climate action strategy and action in Turku City
19.30 - 19.35	Marco Gervasi, European Energy Youth Network - Energy Transition Careers Compass
19.35 - 19.55	Discussion
19.55 - 20.00	Closing Remark Yunus Arikan, Director of Global Advocacy, ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability

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