

HURRY!!DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 15th APRIL 2015

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE "YOUTH ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE"
21st - 24th May 2015, MELAKA, MALAYSIA (Tentative)**

We have the pleasure to inform you that World Youth Foundation ("*an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations*"), will be hosting the **International Workshop on Climate Change "Youth Action on Climate Change"** tentatively scheduled to be held on **21st - 24th May 2015** at Melaka, Malaysia in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, Malaysian National Commission for UNESCO, United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), Pembangunan Pertanian Melaka Sdn Bhd and various other agencies.

Registration Fees for the International Workshop are:

Registration	Late Registration Rate After 21st February 2015
Local Participants (Malaysians ONLY)	USD100.00
International Students Studying in Malaysia	USD100.00
Local Participants (Malaysians ONLY) - 4 pax or more (by group - to be applied individually)	USD86.00
International Participants	USD150.00
International Participants - 4 pax or more (by group - to be applied individually)	USD120.00
*Discounted fees for participants from selected countries	USD100.00

***Registration Fees for participants from selected countries is USD100.00 per person:**
Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Egypt, Ghana, India, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Laos, Maldives, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Russia, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zimbabwe

The **Open Call for Participation, FAQ, Application Form, Provisional Tentative Programme and Payment Details** can be found at the following links or at <http://cc.wyf.org.my>

Open Call for Participation

<http://cc.wyf.org.my/index.php/call-for-participation>

FAQ

<http://cc.wyf.org.my/index.php/faq>

Application Form

<http://cc.wyf.org.my/index.php/application-form>

Provisional Tentative Programme

<http://cc.wyf.org.my/index.php/application-form>

Payment Details

<http://cc.wyf.org.my/index.php/payment-details>

Please **read the eligibility criteria** before completing the Application Form. Kindly disseminate widely on our behalf. Thank you.

MY WORLD GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION



**MY WORLD.
THE UNITED NATIONS
GLOBAL SURVEY
FOR A BETTER WORLD.**

World Youth Foundation (WYF) has joined force with the UN and became a committed partner for MY WORLD. It is an options survey which MY WORLD asks individuals which six of sixteen possible issues you think would make the most difference to your lives. We seek

your support to disseminate this campaign widely to get millions of people to VOTE. Together we can make it happen! The more we can engage, the more votes we drive, the more people around the world will participate in shaping the future of development.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

To Vote Click: <http://www.myworld2015.org/?partner=wrldyth>

ASEAN HLP MEETING ON POST 2015



On 12th February 2015 **World Youth Foundation attended the ASEAN HLP Meeting on Post 2015**, at the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, Putrajaya, Malaysia. The event was attended by the diplomatic community, public sectors officers, ASEAN secretariat committee members and academicians. Vibrant discussions and brain storming sessions with civil society members and inter-governmental officers. Proud to be part of a very diverse team. [#Post 2015](#) [#Youth](#) [#ASEAN](#) [#WYF](#).

CSOCD53 SEEKS TRANSFORMATIVE, INCLUSIVE PEOPLE-CENTRED APPROACH TO POST-2015 GOALS



Building on the dynamic momentum leading up to the adoption of new post-2015 goals, delegates debated ways to fine-tune a transformative people-centred approach to sustainable development that would leave no one behind, as the Commission on Social Development opened the second meeting of its fifty-third session. Under the priority theme "Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world", the Commission began its two-week session with a general debate and a high-level panel discussion that took stock of current and emerging challenges and considered green, inclusive paths to progress.

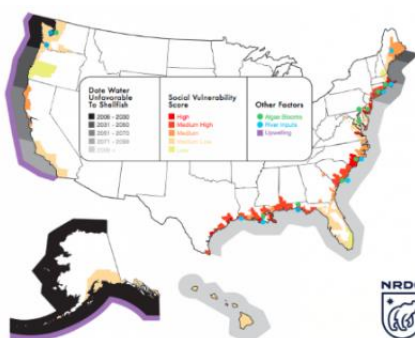
To read the full article, please [click here](#).

FOREST ACTION AND THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA



Mr. Manoel Sobral Filho, the new Director of the UN Forum on Forests Secretariat in UN DESA, has devoted his life to forests. In his conversation with DESA News, he highlights key challenges and opportunities for forests, and how 2015 is truly a year for global action for forests. [Read more](#).

HERE'S WHERE OCEAN ACIDIFICATION WILL HIT THE U.S. HARDEST



U.S. coastal communities better start preparing for [ocean acidification](#) now, especially if they want scallops, oysters and other shellfish to keep appearing on our dinnerplates. That's the message of a new study that shows that shellfisheries across the U.S. are more vulnerable to climate change's less considered counterpart than previously thought. That vulnerability is due to more than [changing ocean chemistry](#). Social and economic factors, local and more distant pollution and natural ocean processes could conspire to make ocean acidification a problem sooner rather than later.

Read more at <http://www.climatecentral.org/news/ocean-acidification-in-us-18693>

VANDANA SHIVA: 'ALL LIFE DEPENDS ON SOIL'



"2015 is the [year of soil](#). Bringing the soil to the center of our consciousness and our planning is [vital for the life of the soil](#), but also for the future of our society. History provides ample evidence that civilizations which ignored the health and well-being of the soil, and exploited it without renewing its fertility, disappeared along with the soil", said Dr. Vandana Shiva. Uncontrolled urbanization, mega mines, superhighways and gigantic infrastructure projects are the burial grounds of fertile soil. We can avert the collapse of our civilization if, in this year of soil, we collectively and democratically commit ourselves to protecting and rejuvenating the soil

and, thus, our future.

More info at <http://ecowatch.com/2015/02/16/vandana-shiva-life-depends-soil>

THE ANTI-WOMEN LAWS STILL IN PLACE AROUND THE WORLD



The women's rights group Equality Now has launched a new drive against 44 governments who have laws that discriminate against women, which they accompanied with a global petition and the hashtag #UnSexyLaws. They listed the top 10 most discriminatory laws against women from around the world, which included women being banned from working at night in Madagascar, females in Russia prevented from taking employment as a plumber and the fact that marital rape is legal in the Bahamas. According to the leading campaign group, the brutal truth is that globally, the list of anti-women laws still in existence is truly shocking. Read more [here](#).

MARCH FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN NYC! MARCH 8TH 2:30 - 5:00 P.M. EST

PLANET 50-50 BY 2050 **STEP IT UP** FOR GENDER EQUALITY

MARCH FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

In commemoration of the 20-year anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

International Women's Day

Date: 8 March 2015 Time: 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

TIMELINE: 1:30 p.m. Participants begin to assemble (Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza - 47 and 2)
2:30 p.m. March begins (See map) | 4:15 p.m. Final Cornering point: Renewing commitments to gender equality (Times Square - 42 and 2) | 5:00 p.m. March concludes

Step it Up [#GenderEqualityMarch](#) in commemoration of the 20-year anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (<http://bit.ly/1JtNPog>)

FUND FOR GENDER EQUALITY



UN Women's Fund for Gender Equality is pleased to announce its 3rd Call for Proposals for women-led Civil Society Organizations programmes for women's economic and political empowerment. Details of the application process and eligibility criteria can be found in the Call for Proposals document. The online application system will open on 9 March 2015 and close on 5 April 2015.

See more at: [http://www.unwomen.org/en/trust-](http://www.unwomen.org/en/trust-funds/fund-for-gender-equality)

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FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME FOR EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2015 IN BRUSSELS!



Do you want to participate in Europe's largest forum on development? Do you want to have a say in the debates that shape development policy? Apply to Future Leaders Programme to be selected to come to European Development Days 2015 in Brussels! A call to all young leaders! Have you been involved in innovative projects to address global challenges in your community? If yes, then you should apply for the Future Leaders Programme and win an invitation to the 2015 edition of European Development Days (EDD15), to speak about issues you are passionate about, alongside world leaders!

More info: <http://www.eudevdays.eu/futureleaders>

YOUNG CONNECTORS OF THE FUTURE PROGRAMME



The Swedish Institute's Young Connectors of the Future Programme (YCF) is an intercultural leadership programme that aims to lay a foundation for dialogue and knowledge sharing among young leaders from South Asia. YCF is designed to provide the participants with new skills, broadened networks and innovative tools to strengthen their work to drive social change in their respective contexts. The application process for YCF 2015 is now open! Deadline for applications is **3 March 2015**. The next YCF programme starts on 8 September 2015. More info [here](#).

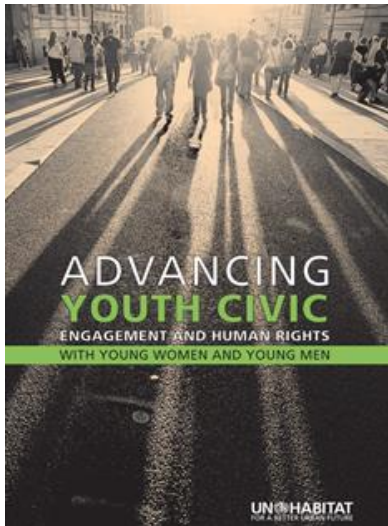
GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE A VOICE IN DEVELOPMENT



During the annual Economic and Social Council's (ECOSOC) Youth Forum, youth took centre stage at the United Nations on exploring the role of young people in the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event given the world's youth a powerful platform to engage in dialogue with decision-makers on development issues most important to them.

[Read More.](#)

ADVANCING YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS WITH YOUNG WOMEN AND YOUNG MEN



As the UN Secretary General recently said, the world is experiencing an un-precedented demographic phenomenon. There are more people under the age of 25 today than ever, totaling nearly 3 billion of which 1.3 billion of that total are between the age of 12 and 24. These youth live, by and large, in cities and towns; the cities of the developing world account for over 90% of the world's urban growth and youth account for a large percentage of those inhabitants. UN-Habitat believes that youth are not only leaders of tomorrow, but leaders of today. This report seeks to outline how youth are taking these leadership roles, and to explore how we can support youth to become active and responsible citizens now and in the future. (Authors: Felipe Cala, Ravi Karkara).

Read more [here](#).

CURBING CHILD LABOUR IN KOSOVO: LET CHILDREN BE CHILDREN



Poverty pushes a high number of children in Kosovo to drop out of school and enter child labour as early as 10 years old. The ILO supports efforts of Kosovo's public institutions and social partners to eliminate child labour, with an emphasis on its worst forms. The Chamber of Commerce, with ILO support, prepared reports on the situation of child labour in companies and in their supply chains in agriculture, construction, extractive industries and collection of scrap metal. The reports were used to mobilize members of the KCC to take effective measures

to prevent child labour.

More info, please visit [here](#).

AFTER DAVOS, UN PAVES WAY FORWARD IN ADDRESSING 'MOST PRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES'



After the [World Economic Forum](#) in Davos, the United Nations has reiterated its commitment to leading the charge on development, gender equality and climate issues by including the voices of the global citizenry in the decision-making process and leveraging breakthrough technologies to create more participatory systems. "The new development agenda is about identifying vulnerable groups and risks, mobilising new change-makers, empowering women and building resilience," affirmed Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs in UN DESA. Learn more in this UN News

story: <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=49937#.VO50LnyUeSp>

POPULATION AND POVERTY RESEARCH NETWORK LAUNCHES REDESIGNED WEBSITE



The Population and Poverty Research Network has launched a redesigned website at www.poppov.org, and a new Twitter account [@poppovnetwork](https://twitter.com/poppovnetwork). The redesigned and upgraded website features simple navigation, easy-to-read text, and more ways to search for content.

CALL FOR NOMINATION 2015-2017; UN-HABITAT YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD



UN-Habitat has made a call for nominations for the 2015-2017 Youth Advisory Board. The Board will serve a two year term and comprises 12 advisors (one male and one female youth) from Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, North America and West Asia. Additionally, the board includes one youth observer

representing young people with disabilities and two observer members (one youth representative from informal settlements and one external advisor), appointed by UN-Habitat. Please visit [here](#).

CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION: TAKE ACTION BY MARCH 5 TO END THE GLOBAL GENDER TECHNOLOGY GAP



It's time to flip the script for women and girls leading science and technology innovation globally. Women must be equal participants, leaders, and shapers in an increasingly connected world. Right now, women around the world are too often excluded from the global technology revolution. The result: more inequality, less innovation, and solutions that leave women out. [Read more](#)



Donation



Volunteering

EVENTS

6th ANNUAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

Website: <http://www.wleconference.org/>

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT YOUTH FORUM 2015

Website: <http://www.mladiinfo.eu/2014/11/18/international-development-youth-forum-2015/#ixzz3K94sYltj>

HIGH-LEVEL THEMATIC DEBATE ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

Website: http://www.un.org/pga/060315_hltd-gender-equality-empowerment-women-girls-transformative-post-2015-agenda

UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN: CSW59 / BEIJING+20

Website: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw59-2015>

3rd WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Website: <http://www.wcdrr.org>

WORLD YOUTH SUMMIT 2015 INDIA

Website: http://www.worldyouthsummit.in/WorldYouthSummit/index.jsp?p=global_youth_meets

4TH ASEM RECTORS' CONFERENCE AND STUDENTS' FORUM (ARC4)

Website: <http://www.asef.org/projects/themes/education/3119-arc4>

POST-2015 INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND TARGETS)

Website: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/index.php?page=view&type=13&nr=968&menu=1561>

JOINT INTERNATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON HERBAL MEDICINE: DRUG DISCOVERY FROM HERBS - APPROACHES, INNOVATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Website: <http://www.namstct.org>

7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS AND RESPONSES

Website: <http://on-climate.com/the-conference>

13th UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Website: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/crime-congress/13-crime-congress.html>

7th WORLD WATER FORUM

Website: <http://worldwaterforum7.org/en>

2nd SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HOUSING AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT - HABITAT III

Website: <http://unhabitat.org/prepcom2/>

IAPSS WORLD CONGRESS 2015

Website: www.iapssworldcongress.org

INTERNATIONAL Y2Y SUMMIT "THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN SOLVING GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND BRIDGING GAPS AMONG NATIONS"

Website: <http://y2ysummit.org/>

POST-2015 INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS (MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT)

Website: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/moiandglobalpartnership>

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DIPLOMACY

Website: <http://www.awid.org/Get-Involved/Events/Events-Around-the-World/Seminar13>

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM: WILPF 2015 CONFERENCE

Website: <https://wilpfact.wordpress.com/category/wilpf-history/>

ASIA PACIFIC FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2015

Website: <http://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd2>

WORLD OCEAN SUMMIT 2015 "BLUE ECONOMY; BLUE GROWTH"

Website: <http://www.economistinsights.com/sustainability-resources/event/world-ocean-summit-2015>

25TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Website: <http://www.wcdm.org/>

HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Website: <http://www.humanityinaction.org/pages/91-call-for-applications>

THE 9TH ANNUAL POPPOV CONFERENCE ON POPULATION, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Website: <http://poppov.org/Events/2015/Ninth-Annual-PopPov-Conference.aspx>

8th WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONGRESS (WEEC): PLANET AND PEOPLE

Website: <http://weec2015.org/>

5th WORLD CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Website: www.worldchildrenfestival.org

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Website: <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/gaab4115.doc.htm>

HUMANITARIAN INNOVATION PROJECT

Website: <http://www.oxhip.org/2014/11/hip2015-cfp/>

14th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS

Website: <http://www.transed2015.com>

CHILDHOOD: EXPLOITATION AND DANGER (THE CHILDHOOD PROJECT)

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/persons/childhood/call-for-papers/>

GLOBAL FORUM ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR HEALTH 2015

Website: www.forum2015.org

2nd WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Website: <http://www.sci-math.org>

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