



**HURRY!!EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS ON
15th FEBRUARY 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.

The **International Workshop on Climate Change "Youth Action on Climate Change"** will provide an opportunity for young people to **discuss, understand, share, find solutions and develop strategies** on issues pertaining to youth and climate change that can be implemented at country level.

Among the objectives of this International Workshop are:

- To promote awareness and empower young people in advocating and initiating climate change adaptation and mitigation actions in their respective communities;
- To build the capacity of young people in matters of environmental awareness and conservation focusing on issues related to Climate Change;
- To encourage young people's involvement in International environmental processes such as the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the United Nations Convention on the Biological Diversity;
- To facilitate an inclusive platform for effective partnerships with youth, youth-led organizations, youth organizations, youth ministries and relevant stakeholders to further

strengthen inclusive youth participation in the decision-making processes and implementation of the post-2015 development agenda.

Registration Fees for the International Conference are:

Early Bird Registration (on / before 15th February 2015)

Local Participants	- RM 300.00
International Students Staying in Malaysia	- RM 300.00
Local Group Application - 4 or more	- RM 250.00 each
International Participants	- USD 120.00 each
International Group Application - 4 or more	- USD 100.00 each

Late Registration (after 15th February 2015)

Local Participants	- RM 350.00
International Students Staying in Malaysia	- RM 350.00
Local Group Application - 4 or more	- RM 300.00 each
International Participants	- USD 150.00 each
International Group Application - 4 or more	- USD 120.00 each

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.

WYF SUPPORT'S THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN ACTION 2015

The logo for 'Action/2015' features the word 'action' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by a forward slash and the year '2015'. The '2015' is set within a bright yellow rectangular background.

World Youth Foundation is proud to be chosen as one of its partners for the Global Campaign Action 2015. Action/2015 is calling on the public to jolt them in their calls to ensure world leaders commit to a better world. Throughout 2015 World Youth Foundation will be promoting the campaign on several

development issues and welcome partners to join us. We seek to engage schools, universities, policy makers, civil society, private sectors and relevant stakeholders to end poverty, inequality and climate change. Join us - the time to act is now. [#action2015](#).

More information is available at www.action2015.org

WYF VOLUNTEERS PROMOTING THE MY WORLD GLOBAL CAMPAIGN



Ms. Chen Cao, World Youth Foundation Volunteer in China collected 164 offline ballots at the school where she grew up in Jiangxi Province; promoting the MY World 2015 Survey as an alumna of China's Millennium Generation. Read more about the survey [here](#).



The Youth Today: Lessons we learn from Kimani Maruge is a blog posted by **Ms. Sarah Nyawira, WYF's Volunteer in Kenya** discussing about Kimani Ng'ang'a Maruge the Guinness World Record Holder of the oldest person to start primary school which is a fine feature example of taking prompt action in our hands.

The report can be found [here](#).

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

VISIT BY UNIVERSITY OF INDONESIA ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY (UIAC), INDONESIA



Thirteen (13) young and very passionate students from University of Indonesia Achievement Community (UIAC), Indonesia visited World Youth Foundation on 22nd January 2015 for a information sharing and partnership collaboration meeting. . World Youth Foundation hosted a brainstorming session with the delegates who were made out of 13 young and dynamic students studying in various fields. Discussion centered on the MY World Priorities, MDGs and Post 2015 development agenda, the role of youth, climate change issues, youth participation and empowerment issues.

WYF VOLUNTEER AWARDED BY THE MIDDLE EAST SOLAR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (MESIA)



Ms Kehkashan Basu, a volunteer of World Youth Foundation was recently awarded by the Middle East Solar Industry Association (MESIA). The 2015 Solar Pioneers award for her work on promoting renewable energy. The award was presented on the sidelines of the World Future Energy Summit in Abu Dhabi.

To read more please click [here](#).

U.S. AND INDIA ANNOUNCE 'COOPERATION' ON CLIMATE CHANGE



President Obama and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently [announced](#) that the two countries will work together to fight global climate change, laying out a set of goals that the two countries hope "will expand policy dialogues and technical work on clean energy and low greenhouse gas emissions technologies." While not a concrete emissions reductions agreement like the one Obama reached [with China](#) this past November, the deal includes efforts to cooperate on reducing emissions of [fluorinated gases](#), invigorate India's promotion of

clean energy investment, and partner to reduce the debilitating air pollution that has plagued many of India's cities.

More about the agreement can be found [here](#). More info [here](#).

"WE ARE THE LAST GENERATION THAT CAN FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE. WE HAVE A DUTY TO ACT"



After a year of global turmoil, the UN and international community must work harder than ever for a sustainable future. This year the UN marks its 70th anniversary. Sadly, there is little time for reflection or celebration. More pressing are the competing demands and challenges fuelled by an upsurge in conflict, disease and human suffering. These compel the international community to step up and provide the leadership needed to tackle them. [Ebola continues to plague west](#)

[Africa](#). For some of the affected countries, struggling to overcome the effects of bitter civil war, the outbreak has been a major setback for development. We are [beginning to see some improvements](#). Read more [here](#).

OCEAN LIFE FACES MASS EXTINCTION, BROAD STUDY SAYS



A team of scientists, in a groundbreaking analysis of data from hundreds of sources, has concluded that humans are on the verge of causing unprecedented damage to the oceans and the animals living in them. Scientific assessments of the oceans' health are dogged by uncertainty: It's much harder for researchers to judge the well-being of a species living underwater, over thousands of miles, than to track the health of a species on land. And changes that scientists observe in particular ocean ecosystems may not reflect trends across the planet. For more information, please

visit [here](#).

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN SHOULD BE COMMON POLITICAL GROUND



Each year, the American president convenes the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, his cabinet, the Supreme Court, and the American public to report on the state of the union. This year is different from the last few, though. When President Obama speaks, he will be addressing a Republican-led Congress. With 2016 just around the corner, both parties will be

looking to make a bold statement. And both will be looking to avoid the dreaded label "Party of No." Violence against women is one of the most urgent issues of our day, a fact that's recognized by American women and men, constituents and voters who want to see a stronger, better world. Read more [here](#).

ASIA-PACIFIC WOMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEDIA FOR BEIJING+20



Excerpts from the Civil Society Statement on the Beijing+20 Review. "The women at the Asia Pacific Beijing+20 Civil Society Forum collectively recognise some concerns and priorities for women in Asia and the Pacific regarding the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, the post-2015 development agenda, and beyond. See more at: [Asia Pacific CSO Forum on Beijing+20](#)

EMMA WATSON AT DAVOS: 'WOMEN NEED TO BE EQUAL PARTICIPANTS'



Harry Potter star and UN ambassador Emma Watson unveiled a new year-long initiative to end gender inequality as part of HeforShe campaign. Actor [Emma Watson](#) took her gender equality campaign to Davos when she told politicians and business leaders at the World Economic Forum in Switzerland that she wanted governments, universities and companies to join her new initiative. Appearing in her capacity as a goodwill ambassador for UN Women, the Harry Potter star outlined her new year-long "IMPACT 10X10X10" plan [to address deficiencies in women's empowerment and](#)

[gender equality](#). More info [here](#).

WHY ASIA AND PACIFIC NEEDS YOUTH POLICIES



Based on Plan International's 2012 [World Atlas of Youth Policies](#), fewer than half of the countries in Asia and the Pacific have youth-specific policies. Some are standalone policies, while others are youth-related strategies and frameworks. Youth policies set out commitments by government and society-at-large to address issues faced by youth across all sectors, including education, environment, human rights, health, and labor.

See more [here](#).

UN EXPERTS SAY POST-2015 NEGOTIATIONS MUST EMPHASIZE HUMAN RIGHTS, ACCOUNTABILITY



As United Nations Member States start discussions to finalize the post-2015 development agenda, 10 top UN human rights experts have stressed the need to anchor the sustainable development goals (SDGs) in international human rights standards and to ensure that strong means for ensuring accountability are employed to make sure they are met. "We welcome the emphasis placed on accountability and call for this to be strengthened," said a [statement](#) issued by the Chairpersons of 10 UN human rights treaty bodies as Member States began

negotiating the framework for setting plans and policies to achieve sustainable development over the next 15 years. The statement also highlights the important role to be played by the private sector in achieving the SDGs, and the importance of ensuring private sector accountability. Read more [here](#).

CALL FOR REGIONAL AND THEMATIC MEETINGS FOR HABITAT III



As part of the preparatory process towards [Habitat III](#), Member States, local organizations and other institutions are encouraged to organize regional or thematic meetings to ensure an inclusive and focused discussion on sustainable urban development for a New Urban Agenda. In line with the [Habitat III Roadmap](#), meetings will be organized from May 2015 to February 2016. For details, please refer to the attached document '[Call for Expression of Interest for Regional and Thematic meetings](#)' and the Habitat III portal [here](#).



EVENTS

ELEVENTH SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

'Sustainability Dividens- Developmental Fault Lines'- Special Focus

Website: <http://onsustainability.com/the-conference>

7th WORLD CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

Website: <http://www.globalcenter.info/wces>

1st AFRICA REGION COMMONWEALTH YOUTH MINISTERS' MEETING

"Young people building a stable and sustainable future"

Website: <http://www.arcymm15.org>

THE 2015 SOCIAL FORUM

Website: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Poverty/SForum/Pages/SForum2015.aspx>

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>

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

"Youth for Global Empowerment"

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>

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>

IAPSS WORLD CONGRESS 2015

"The Politics of Conflict and Cooperation"

Website: www.iapssworldcongress.org

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

Website: <http://y2ysummit.org>

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

"Women's Power to Stop War"

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

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>

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

Website: <http://weec2015.org>

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

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

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

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

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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