



REGISTER NOW !! INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH, OCEAN AND SDG14



The International Conference on "Youth, Ocean and SDG 14" is a follow up to the International Workshop on Climate Change "Youth Action on Climate Change" organized in May 2015. This year's programme will provide an opportunity for young people from around the globe to come together to **discuss, find solutions, share best practices and develop innovative projects on ocean issues pertaining to marine pollution, climate change related impacts on the oceans, sustainable blue economy, coral reefs, fisheries among others.**

Important Dates:

Early Registration closes: **31st May 2019**

Late Registration closes: **15th June 2019**

Register here:

<https://wyf.org.my/registration-youth-ocean-sdg14/>

Main event page:

<https://wyf.org.my/overview-youth-ocean-sdg14/>

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<https://wyf.org.my/supporting-partners-youth-ocean-sdg14-2/>

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<https://wyf.org.my/speakers-youth-ocean-sdg14-2-2/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us at wyfhq@wyf.org.my should you need any further information.

Kindly share this announcement widely to your network, particularly to youth focus, youth led and youth serving organizations.

OUR ACTIVITIES



WYF's has numerous programmes to promote empowerment for young women, youth employment, community development entrepreneurship, globalization, leadership training, etc. Your contribution will support WYF's outreach programmes which are designed to increase awareness and education among our young people. You may choose to support any of our programmes by partnering with us to co-host any of the following programmes i.e Beach Cleanup, Marine Litter Campaign, Beat Plastic Pollution Campaign, Street Survey on Peace and Diversity, host a chat series on Youthful Cities, women's empowerment or an SDG Event. You can also select to make a general un-earmarked donation. For more information click

[here.](#)

HOW THE DIGITAL FINANCE REVOLUTION CAN DRIVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Last week in Davos brought together leading thinkers on a range of topics of global significance, including two not often mentioned in the same breath: the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the digitalization of the world's financial systems. A new task force convened by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres will consider how these two topics might best

intersect: how the digital revolution in financing could be shaped not only to minimise potential harms, but in ways that could help advance the SDGs' inspiring vision. Read more [here.](#)

FROM THE FIELD: HEEDING THE CALL FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS AROUND THE PLANET



The United Nations gender-focused agency, UN Women, has outlined some of the most urgent issues facing women including human rights, genital mutilation and using sex as a weapon of war. One year closer to the 2030 deadline to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment - integral to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Read more at [here](#).

FROM THE FIELD: LIBERIA BOOSTS EFFORTS TO GUARD AGAINST RISING SEAS



It's projected that a one-metre sea level rise could permanently inundate 95 square kilometres of land in Liberia's coastal zone, which is already under threat of heavy seasonal rains and continuing erosion. What's more, eroding infrastructure is causing massive repercussions for housing, education and livelihoods, with fishing chief among them. But the UN Development Programme (UNDP) has taken "28,000

steps in the right direction" during the second phase of its Coastal Defense Project to reduce vulnerabilities and build resilience. Read more [here](#).

8 THINGS WE NEED TO DO TO TACKLE HUMANITARIAN CRISES IN 2019



There are no shortcuts for responding to or preventing the harm from these large-scale, complex dynamics. Emergency humanitarian relief will always be needed but it is not enough to meet the great demands. This is a crossroads year for humanitarian response, because long-term durable political settlements are still elusive in too many places. A more fundamental

reorientation of humanitarian action - one that views and answers for the long-term, at scale - is critical. This year, I believe progress in eight areas will shift the needle on humanitarian needs. Read more [here](#).

WORLD 'NOT YET ON TRACK' TO ENSURE CHILDREN A BETTER FUTURE: UN RIGHTS CHIEF



UN Rights chief Michelle Bachelet, in her opening address to the 80th Session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, in Geneva - which reviews the records of Member States according to the Convention on the Rights of the Child - the High Commissioner noted that 2019 marked the pact's 30th anniversary, and that it was "by far the most widely ratified human rights treaty". Despite this almost universal recognition, and the fact that it

had "driven significant progress in many countries" with laws passed to protect youngsters in "virtually every State party", Ms Bachelet insisted that "not all States Parties ensure, to the maximum extent, the survival and development of all children everywhere". And in an appeal to listen to youngsters' "ideas, innovations and solutions", she insisted: "In almost every context, children are still viewed as passive recipients of care, their voices dismissed or ignored. Read more [here](#).

WE CAN MAKE SURE GLOBALIZATION 4.0 LEAVES NO ONE BEHIND. THIS IS HOW



In a globalized world, we are only as secure and prosperous as the least secure and least prosperous societies around us. The UN Sustainable Development Goals, or SDGs, which set universal goals of ending poverty, protecting the planet, and achieving gender equality among others, are a recognition of this reality. But despite positive rhetoric about "leaving no one

behind," the truth is people in crisis are indeed being left behind, creating deep pockets of poverty and conflict with dangerous consequences for the world if left to fester. In the three years since the SDGs were adopted by 193 countries, the world has made important progress toward the 17 identified goals for 2030 with more than a third of low and middle-income countries on track toward their targets. But a recent report from the International Rescue Committee and the Overseas Development Institute found that as many as 82% of fragile and conflict-affected states like Yemen and the South Sudan are off-track to achieve their 2030 targets. Read more [here](#).

THOUSANDS TO BENEFIT FROM MULTI-MILLION POUND BOOST TO YOUTH ORGANISATIONS



More than 6,000 new uniformed group places are being created for young people and those from disadvantaged backgrounds across England, Culture Secretary Jeremy Wright announced today. Nine organisations are benefitting from a multi-million pound fund so that more children and young people can access local clubs and benefit from weekly activities, camps and volunteering programmes to boost their wellbeing, mental health and life skills. Further to new places, more than 1,000 adult volunteers will now also have the

opportunity to join local groups, enabling them to expand their services. Read more at [here](#).

UN-HABITAT AND KENYA'S MAKEUNI COUNTY SIGN PLEDGE TO EMPOWER YOUTH AND IMPROVE LIVES



UN-Habitat and Kenya's County Government of Makeni have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to empower youth and women, improve planning, provide housing and basic services among other issues. The MoU was signed by Professor Kivutha Kibwana, Governor of Makeni County and Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat after a year of discussions. The MoU provides a framework to implement a four year programme worth USD 3.2 million focusing on youth and women's empowerment, regional and urban planning and design, local economic development and own

revenue enhancement, provision of housing and urban basic services, solid waste management and energy. Read more [here](#).

APPLY NOW !
GLOBAL YOUTH SUMMIT 2019



Calling all passionate, enthusiastic, dedicated and proactive 18-23 year old social entrepreneurs, community organisers, activists, volunteers and campaigners who are working towards attaining the Sustainable Development Goals - we want you! Share your work with us by applying to the summit and have a chance to be selected as a Global Changemaker and attend the fully funded Global Youth Summit 2019. The GYS2019 will take place from 14 to 20

July in Zurich, Switzerland with support from the Mercator Foundation Switzerland. As one of the 2019 Global Changemakers you will join a network of over 1000 young changemakers working to make a difference in over 180 countries and be eligible to apply for grant funding to launch or scale your projects. Apply at [here](#).

APPLY NOW! ASEAN YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT



The ASEAN Youth Engagement Summit (AYES) is a high impact platform that encourages and strengthens active youth involvement towards sustainable ASEAN transformation. Organized by the South East Asian Leaders' Organization (SEALO), we believe that #AYES2019 serves to equip young people like you with competencies to help you become skillful leaders. Throughout the summit, we will provide you different opportunities such as the AYES Youth Chat, AYESx, and the Action Plan Competition to improve your presentation, problem solving, and project management skills and contribute towards sustainable transformation on our ASEAN region. Apply at [here](#).



EVENTS

WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2019

Webiste: <http://wsds.teriin.org/index.php>

SYMPOSIUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN LATIN AMERICA

Website: <https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/ftz-nk/events/latinamerica2019/aims.html>

12TH ANNUAL FORUM OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY INVESTMENT NEGOTIATORS

Website: <https://www.iisd.org/event/12th-annual-forum-developing-country-investment-negotiators>

10TH INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MARKETS CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Website: <https://www.pps.org/article/join-us-for-the-10th-international-public-markets-conference-in-london?mc-cid=fe7ef47e61&mc-aid=e694c71237>

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Website: <http://www.iylc.com/prague/>

5TH GLOBAL CONFERENCE, THE WORLD'S LARGEST CONFERENCE ON THE HEALTH, RIGHTS, AND WELLBEING OF GIRLS AND WOMEN

Website: <http://wd2019.org/>

REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

Website: <http://www.unece.org/sustainable-development/rfsd2019.html>

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Website: <https://www.egu2019.eu/>

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