

THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGING YOUTH IN STOCKHOLM+50 AND THE ROLE OF THE YOUTH TASK FORCE

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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

In 2022, the global community will mark the 50 years of the “United Nations Conference on Human Environment”, also called the “1972 Stockholm Conference”



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YOUTH TASK FORCE

The Youth Task Force is composed jointly by the National Council of Swedish Youth Organizations (LSU), as ex-officio focal point to the Swedish government, and the Children and Youth Major Group of UNEP (CYMG), as ex-officio focal point to the leading agency.



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PURPOSE

The entity responsible for coordinating youth engagement in the Stockholm+50 process.



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FUNCTIONS

- **Coordinating and providing substantive youth inputs to the various thematic aspects of Stockholm+50**
- **Facilitating engagement of broader youth community, formal and informal groups**
- **Planning and conducting the self-organised youth pre-event / forums**
- **Contributing across various Action Tracks / or any thematic avenues that may come up in Stockholm+50 process**

FUNCTIONS

- **Linking efforts on the road to Stockholm+50 with key youth milestones/avenues in policy processes across the multilateral system**
- **Conducting / planning and mapping youth consultations through their networks and collectively to feed into the Stockholm+50**
- **Mobilising wider youth community via outreach, social media, and consultation based activities**



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IMPACT OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ON STOCKHOLM+50 PROCESSES

- Youth involvement strives to consult and advocate for young perspectives on environmental protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental law, and sustainable consumption and production
- Give youth, particularly those from marginalised groups, the opportunity to convey their needs and viewpoints

IMPACT OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ON STOCKHOLM+50 PROCESSES

- Provide a forum for dialogue and capacity building
- Integrate youth participation throughout the entire government process
- From the conception of a policy to its implementation, children and young people will be included

THANK YOU!!!



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