QUICK GUIDE TO THE YOUTH FORUM



The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Youth Forum is a platform designed for young people to be able to add their voices to international policy discussions at the United Nations, articulating their perspectives on current issues and challenges facing the global community. Youth advocates, representatives of youth-led organizations, and other youth stakeholders will gather in New York to dialogue with UN Member States, policymakers, civil society, and the private sector to explore opportunities to promote youth engagement and development. The 2023 ECOSOC Youth Forum will follow a hybrid format, and the guiding theme is: Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the <u>2030 Agenda</u> for Sustainable Development at levels.

The Youth Forum is made up of general (or plenary), thematic, and regional sessions. <u>View the full</u> <u>programme here</u>. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to attend side events on <u>25</u>, <u>26</u>, and <u>27</u> April. Visit the official 2023 <u>Youth Forum</u> website for additional details List of JCoR members' social media details (Facebook & Twitter)

Accounts to tag and follow: <u>@UNYouthEnvoy</u>, <u>@UNECOSOC</u>, <u>@UN4Youth</u>,

Recommended hashtags: #Youth2030, #YouthLead, #2030Agenda

SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGING

During the **#Youth2030** Forum, we are reminded that we cannot achieve the **#2030Agenda** without engaging our youth. We must support & empower **#youth**, encouraging them to contribute their voices, creativity, and ideas to positively shape development & the future of our world.

Are you listening to the voices of our youth? They are crying out for #ClimateJustice, #SustainableDevelopment, #Education & the protection of #HumanRights. Learn more and listen to these young, powerful voices throughout this week's #Youth2030 Forum: <u>https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/2023-ecosoc-youth-forum</u>

At the **#Youth2030** Forum, we are calling on the <u>@UN</u> & world leaders to ...[insert your personalized advocacy message here] **#YouthLead**

#Youth enrich our world. They are innovative & powerful forces for change. They are our future. We must listen to & learn from their voices, during the **#Youth2030** Forum and beyond. Let us create intentional spaces for youth to share their knowledge and perspectives.









