Pre-COP 29 Virtual Conference By the youth and for the youth



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About the Pre- COP virtual event

The Pre-COP Virtual Conference, a groundbreaking initiative spearheaded by the youth, for the youth, on November 5th and 6th. This pioneering event is a collaborative effort between the esteemed ECOR Foundation, the Biodiversity and Climate Change Research Institute, and the ENCORE-Youth Network. The conference aims to provide a global platform for young delegates from around the world to address pressing local issues, fostering a collective voice for the next generation of leaders.

On Day 1, the conference will delve into the critical themes of biodiversity and climate change, exploring the intricate relationships between these two pressing global concerns. Delegates will engage in thought-provoking discussions, sharing their unique perspectives and experiences on the impact of climate change on biodiversity, and vice versa.

On Day 2, the focus will shift to the intersection of climate change and human rights, examining the far-reaching consequences of environmental degradation on human well-being and dignity. This session will provide a platform for delegates to discuss the disproportionate effects of climate change on vulnerable populations and explore innovative solutions to mitigate these impacts.

With an expected 2-3 delegates per country, this virtual conference promises to be a dynamic and inclusive forum, where young voices from diverse backgrounds will converge to share their insights, concerns, and ideas. By providing a global stage for local issues, the Pre-COP Virtual Conference seeks to empower the youth to take ownership of the climate crisis, driving meaningful change and inspiring collective action towards a more sustainable future.

Programs

Panel Discussions at the Pre-COP Event

Panel discussions are a dynamic way to engage delegates and foster meaningful dialogue on critical themes related to biodiversity and climate change.

Day 1: Biodiversity and Climate Change

- Topics: Impacts of climate change on ecosystems, youth-led biodiversity initiatives, and the role of indigenous knowledge in conservation.
- Format: Invite experts, environmental activists, and young leaders to share insights and experiences.
- Q&A Session: Allow delegates to pose questions to the panelists, promoting an interactive environment.

Day 2: Climate Change and Human Rights

- Topics: The intersection of climate justice and human rights, the role of youth in advocating for equitable climate policies, and stories from marginalized communities.
- Format: Feature panelists from human rights organizations, climate justice movements, and affected communities to provide diverse perspectives.
- Q&A Session: Encourage delegates to discuss how to effectively advocate for human rights in the context of climate action.

We are inviting application for delegation in expert panel - Closing date October 25

Programs

Social Media Campaign: Short Video Initiative for Pre-COP

The social media campaign will leverage short videos (under 5 minutes) to raise awareness about biodiversity, climate change, and human rights. These videos will highlight local issues, showcase youth-led initiatives, and inspire action among peers.

1. Campaign Theme and Hashtag

- Theme: "Youth for Climate action"
- Hashtag: Youth4climateAction, to unify posts and encourage sharing.

2. Video Guidelines

- Length: Keep videos under 5 minutes to ensure engagement.
- Content: Encourage participants to cover one or more of the following:
 - Personal stories about how climate change or biodiversity loss has impacted their community.
 - Innovative projects or solutions they are involved in.
 - Calls to action, encouraging others to join the fight for climate justice.
- Format: Participants can use their smartphones for filming. Encourage creativity with visuals, graphics, and personal narration.

3. Submission and Sharing

- Submit it into the submission portal (Google Drive or dedicated email) for participants to upload their videos.
- Curate the best submissions and share them on official social media channels (ENOCRE for youth FB page) of the event, along with participants' handles to get the credit.

Programs

Country-Based Delegation Live Talks at the Pre-COP Event

Each country delegation, consisting of a maximum of three representatives, will participate in a live talk segment during the Pre-COP event. These talks will allow delegates to share their unique perspectives on local issues related to biodiversity, climate change, and human rights, while also fostering international collaboration.

1. Duration

• Each delegation will have 4 to 6 minutes for their presentation.

2. Format

- Introduction (1 minute): Each delegation introduces themselves, stating their names, roles, and the country they represent.
- Main Presentation (3-4 minutes):
 - Local Issue Overview: Discuss a specific local issue related to biodiversity or climate change.
 - Initiatives and Solutions: Highlight any local initiatives or solutions being implemented to address these issues.
 - Youth Involvement: Share how youth in their country are mobilizing for climate action and the importance of their engagement.
- Conclusion (1 minute): Summarize key points and include a call to action or an inspiring message for other youth around the world.

These live talks provide a valuable opportunity for youth to share their experiences, solutions, and calls to action on a global platform. By fostering dialogue and collaboration, the Pre-COP event can inspire collective action towards a more sustainable future.

Inviting Event partner

Invitation for Event Partners and Collaborators: Pre-COP Virtual Conference

We are excited to announce the upcoming Pre-COP Virtual Conference, taking place on November 5 and 6, 2024, organized by the ECOR Foundation, the Biodiversity and Climate Change Research Institute, and the ENCORE Youth Network. This event aims to amplify the voices of youth in addressing critical issues of biodiversity and climate change on a global platform.

We are reaching out to invite youth-led NGOs and organizations from around the world to join us as event partners and collaborators. Together, we can create a powerful space for sharing ideas, experiences, and solutions to the pressing challenges our planet faces.

Why Collaborate with Us?

- 1. Global Platform: Engage with delegates from diverse backgrounds and countries, sharing insights on local and global issues.
- 2. Youth Empowerment: Contribute to empowering youth to take action in their communities and advocate for sustainable practices.
- 3. Networking Opportunities: Connect with like-minded organizations, experts, and young leaders dedicated to environmental and social justice.
- 4. Visibility: Gain exposure for your organization through promotional materials, event platforms, and social media campaigns.

How to Get Involved

- Panel Participation: Join us as panelists to share your organization's work and insights on relevant themes.
- Promotion: Help us spread the word about the event through your networks and social media channels.

We are inviting application for Collaboration - Closing date October 30