Growing Together in a Changing Climate - UN Interagency Framework

Regional Workshop on the Implementation of Article 6 of the UNFCCC for Latin America and the Caribbean

Bavaro, 27 April 2010
Children and Youth and Climate Change

- Children and youth participation in the intergovernmental process

- The UNFCCC secretariat’s work with children and youth
Children and youth participation in international policy processes

a) Article 6 of the UNFCCC and the amended New Delhi work programme

b) Agenda 21, Rio Declaration - Sections: 10.3, 25.2, 25.4 and 25.7

c) The World Programme of Action on Youth and Article 16 of UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/64/130 on policies and programmes involving youth

d) The UNECE Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

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- Working group made up by over 15 UN agencies working on issues linking climate change and children/youth

- Areas of work:
  a) Coordination of activities
  b) Information sharing
  c) Empowering youth
Activities during COP 15

- UNICEF’s Children Forum on Climate Change
- Conference of Youth in preparation for COP 15
- Young and Future Generations’ Day
- UN Youth Booth
- High-level briefings and side-events
- Commitments Book
Plans for 2010

- Intermediate review of the amended New Delhi work programme

- Continued coordination among UN agencies
  a) International Year on Youth: August 2010 - July 2011

- Support youth activities during COP 16 (tbc)
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