



Supporting children and youth activities at COP 15 and beyond:

Growing together in a changing climate - The work of the UN

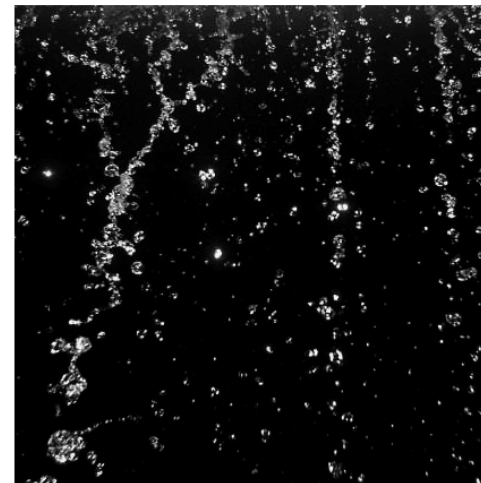
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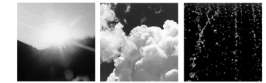
Topics



- Climate change – a top concern among young people
- Young people in the intergovernmental process
- Growing together in a changing climate – the proposal

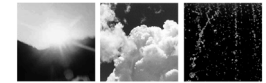


Climate Change a Top Concern among Young People



**“World leaders should do
whatever it takes to tackle
climate change”.**

Young People Feel Empowered to Act

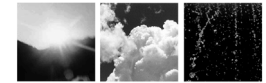


“We can make a difference! ”

but...

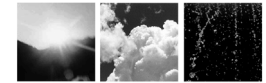
“We need more information!”

Young people in the intergovernmental process

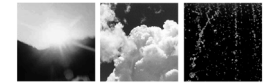


- Growing movement (200, 500, 1000+)
- Getting organized
- A strong voice at COP 15 Copenhagen!

Growing Together in a Changing Climate proposal



COP 15 – Major events*

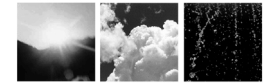


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- UNICEF Children's Climate Change Forum
 - YUNGO Conference of Youth (4 – 5 December)
 - Young and Future Generations Day (10 December)
 - Briefings, side events, booths (throughout)

* with, in particular, support from the Government of the Netherlands

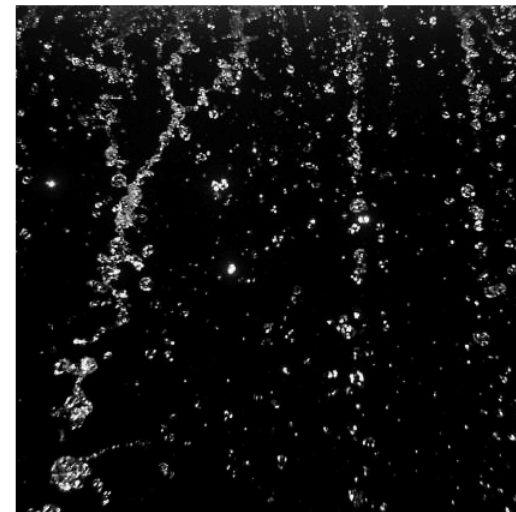


Guiding principles



- Coordination of activities
- Information sharing
- Empowering youth
- Based on each agency's most relevant mandate and competence

Thank you!



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