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COP 25 YOUNG AND FUTURE GENERATIONS DAY Intergenerational Inquiry

**“Raising ambition and empowering youth to implement
the Paris Agreement”**

Concept note

Background

Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) is the focus of Article 6 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement. It is made up of six elements: education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and international cooperation. Youth empowerment is a priority for the ACE implementation.

**Thursday, 5 December 2019
13:00 – 15:00
Room: San Pedro de Atacama
Madrid, Spain**

The world today is home to the largest generation of young people in history, 1.8 billion. Close to 90 per cent of them live in developing countries, where they constitute a large proportion of the population. Youth have a pivotal role to play in implementing ACE and the Paris Agreement. Connected to each other like never before, young people are leading climate action by implementing mitigation and adaptation projects, proposing innovative solutions, driving social progress and inspiring political change, in urban as well as rural contexts. Young people constitute a tremendous and essential asset worth investing in, which could open the door to an unparalleled multiplier effect.

Description

The Intergenerational Inquiry is the highlight event of Young and Future Generations Day. It provides a platform for youth and decision makers to discuss how young people can enhance the implementation of the Paris Agreement. The results of the Conference of Youth (COY 15) will be presented.

Objective

- Foster intergenerational dialogue among young leaders and decision makers.
- Present a call to action from the Conference of Youth (COY 15).
- Showcase youth-led climate action around the world.

Participation

The Intergenerational Inquiry is open to all youth organizations, youth leaders, Parties, experts, activists, stakeholders and media accredited at COP 25.



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Agenda

13:00 – 13:05	Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Adriana Valenzuela, UN Climate Change Mr. Zekai Wang, China, YOUNGO Ms. Iryna Yarmolenko, Ukraina, YOUNGO
Opening Remarks	
13:05 – 13:15	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Martin Frick, Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination, UN Climate Change COP 25 Presidency representative
Call to Action Conference of Youth (COY 15)	
13:15 – 13:23	Video: Conference of Youth – COY 15 Outcomes of COY 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Juan José Martin Bravo, COY15 Ms. Bernardita Castillo Passi, COY15
Key note Speaker	
“Empowering youth to lead climate action: from the SG’s Youth Summit to COP 25”	
13:23 – 13:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth
What is YOUNGO?	
13:35 – 13:37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Chiagozie Udeh, YOUNGO focal point Global South Ms. Serena Bashal, YOUNGO focal point Global North
Interactive Round Table	
“Raising ambition and empowering youth to implement the Paris Agreement”	
13:37 – 14:40	Young leaders – Stories of change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Nila Patty, Indonesia Mr. Joshua Amponsem, Ghana Ms. Kenza Benmoussa, Morocco Mr. Vihren Mitev, Bulgaria Ms. Angela Valenzuela, Chile Mr. Luke Spajic, Australia



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	<p>Decision makers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.R.H. Princess Abze, Djigma, Chair of the H.R.H. Princess Abze Djigma Foundation, Special Envoy of the President of Burkina Faso, Resource Mobilisation for SDG's and Climate Change • Mr. Manuel Ramos, President of Consejo de la Juventud, Spain • Ms. Meredith Adler, Executive Director, Student Energy • Ms. Talieh Wögerbauer, Action for Climate Empowerment Ambassador, Austria • Mr. Bob Natifu, Uganda, ACE focal point <p>Open discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to raise ambition and empower youth to accelerate implementation of the Paris Agreement? • How to foster intergenerational cooperation towards NDC review and implementation?
Videos	
14:40 – 14:43	<p>Video: Youth unstoppable Trailer – Connect4Climate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms.Slater Jewell-Kemker, Youth Unstoppable
Closing Remarks	
14:43– 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Emmanuel Dlamini, Chair Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) • Ms. Federica Fricano, Ministry for the Environment, Italy