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



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	<p><b>Decision makers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Mr. Manuel Ramos, President of Consejo de la Juventud, Spain</li> <li>• Ms. Meredith Adler, Executive Director, Student Energy</li> <li>• Ms. Talieh Wögerbauer, Action for Climate Empowerment Ambassador, Austria</li> <li>• Mr. Bob Natifu, Uganda, ACE focal point</li> </ul> <p><b>Open discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to raise ambition and empower youth to accelerate implementation of the Paris Agreement?</li> <li>• How to foster intergenerational cooperation towards NDC review and implementation?</li> </ul>
<b>Videos</b>	
14:40 – 14:43	<p><b>Video: Global Youth Video Competition 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Angelica Shamerina, GEF-UNDP SGP</li> </ul>
14:43 – 14:46	<p><b>Video: Youth unstoppable Trailer – Connect4Climate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Slater Jewell-Kemker, Youth Unstoppable</li> </ul>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
14:46– 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Emmanuel Dlamini, Chair Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)</li> <li>• Ms. Federica Fricano, Ministry for the Environment, Italy</li> </ul>