



# Deploying Global Youth Capacity in UN Organisations and Engineering for SDG 13



UN CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
CONFERENCE  
UK 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY



# Your next 60 minutes...

1. Welcome
2. Current youth initiatives
  1. WFEO Young Engineers Working Group on Climate Action
  2. Global Youth Climate Network Position Paper
  3. Joint Statement of International Youth Organisations
3. Panel discussion + Q&A
4. Close / Call for Action



# Event Welcome



**Gong Ke**  
President of the World  
Federation of Engineering  
Organisations



# WFEO Young Engineers Working Group on Climate Action



**Michelle Meaclem**  
Global Young Engineers Working Group on Climate Change



**Milda Pladaite**  
Initiator/Lead of Global Young Engineers Working Group on Climate Change



# WORLD FEDERATION OF ENGINEERING ORGANISATIONS YOUNG ENGINEERS WORKING GROUP ON CLIMATE ACTION

Building the capacity of young engineers

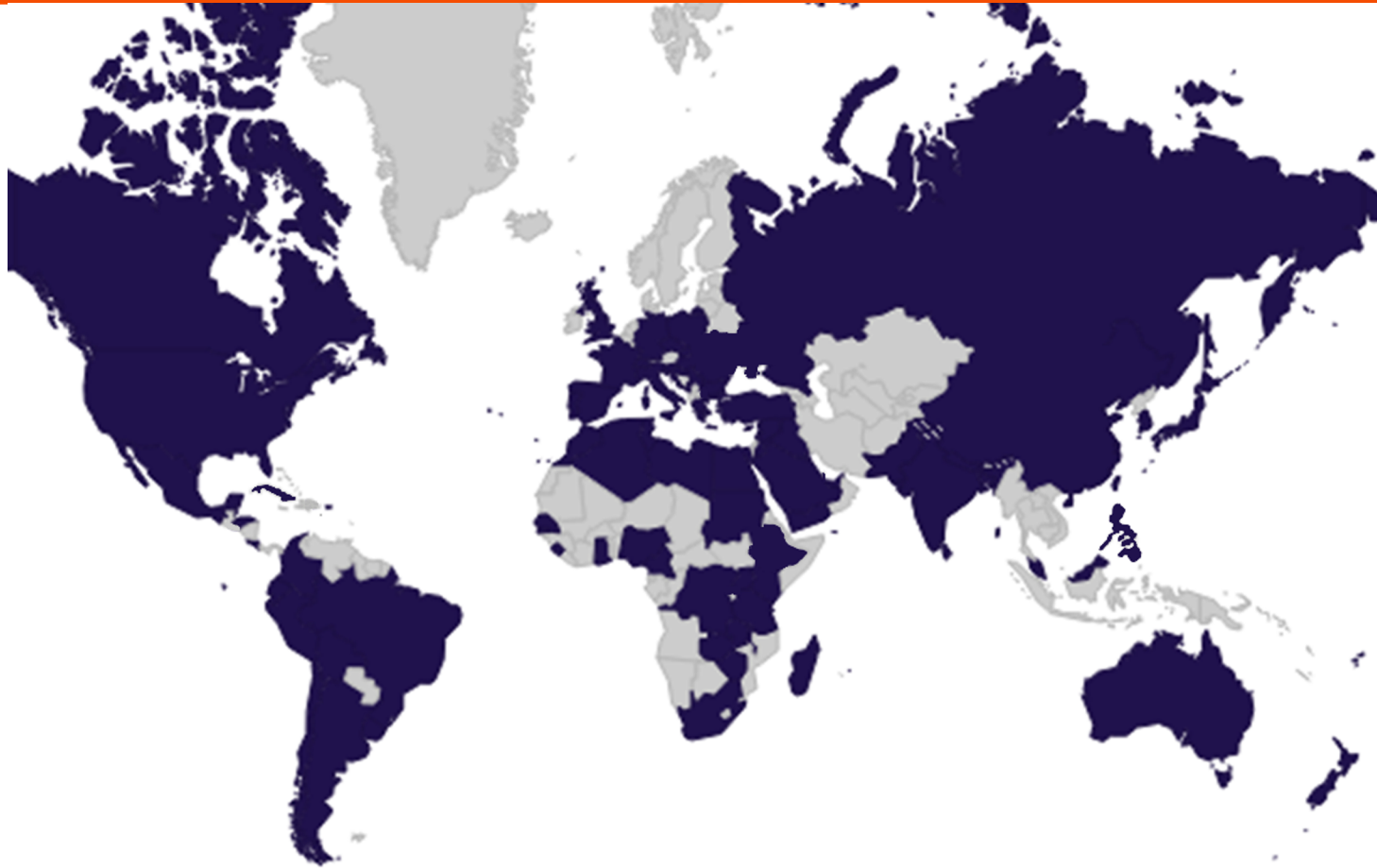


*Deploying Global Youth Capacity in UN Organisations and Engineering for SDG 13*

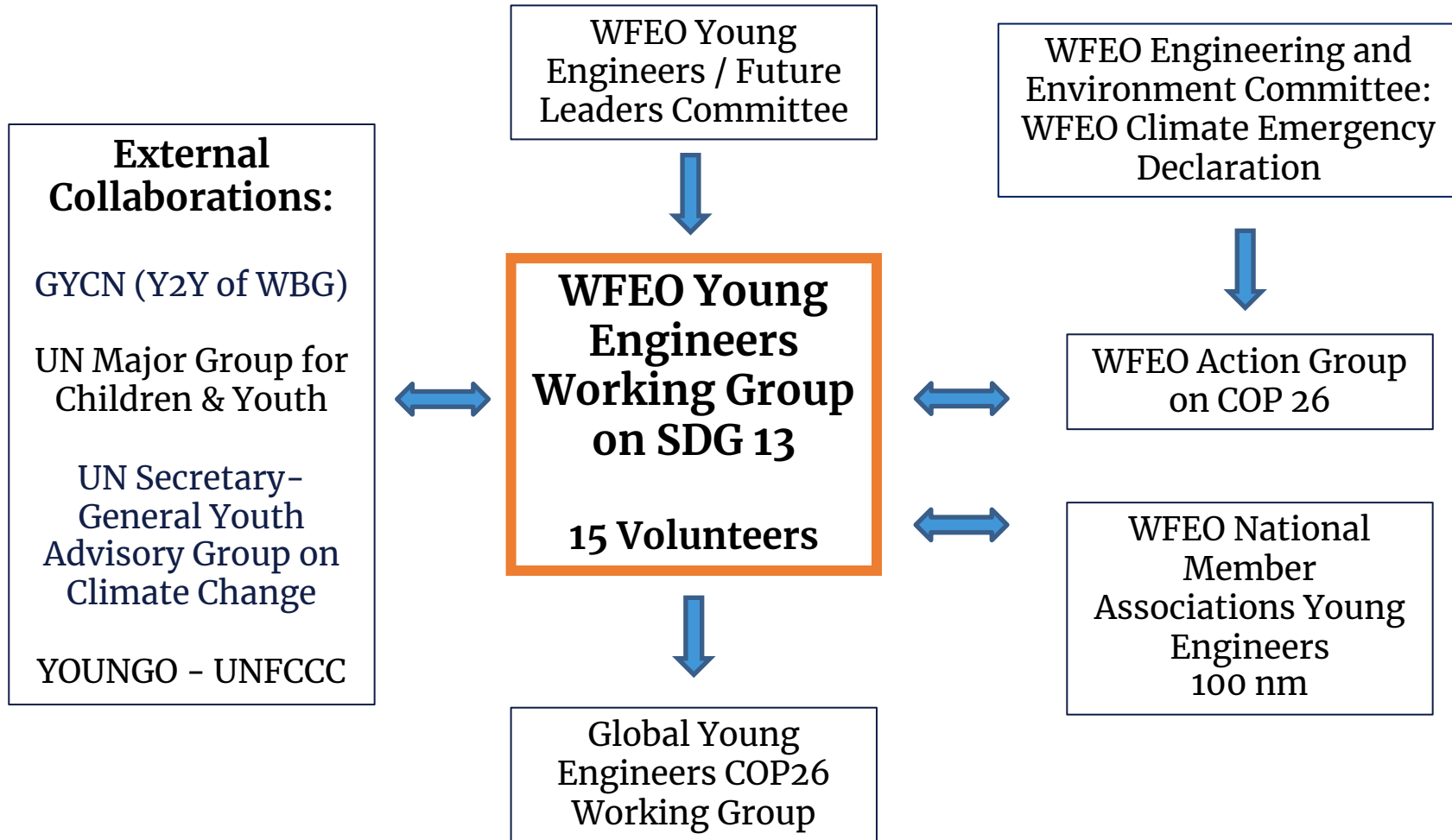


**UN CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
CONFERENCE  
UK 2021**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY



**Aim: to contribute to the sustainable development of countries by streamlining national initiatives carried by young engineers to contribute to United Nations targets.**





# PATHWAY AND BUILDING CAPACITY

1. RECORDING CURRENT SITUATION
2. GLOBAL SDG 13 TARGETS
3. CLOSING THE GAPS - SUPPORTING IN ACHIEVING THE TARGETS
  - a) Strategy for coordinated approach to climate action
  - b) MOU / MOC for lasting cooperation
  - c) Suggestions to policy making at COP 26





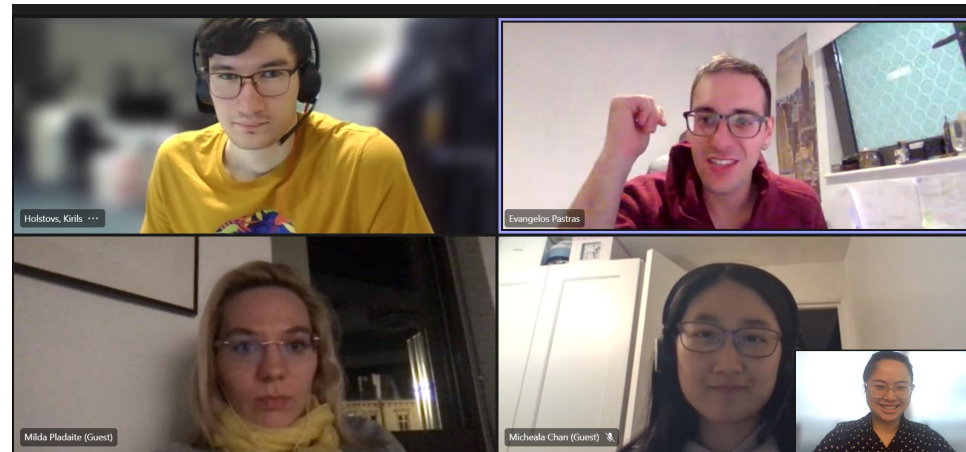
# OUTCOMES SO FAR...

## CLIMATE DECLARATION

COP26 Joint Statement of International Youth Organisations

**JOINT DECLARATION BY**

- (i) Global Young Engineers Working Group on SDG13, Young Engineers / Future Leaders Committee, World Federation of Engineering Organisations
- (ii) Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCV) Science-Policy Interface Platform
- (iii) Members of the UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change
- (iv) YOUNGO – UNFCCC
- (v) Global Youth Climate Network
- (vi) UN Youth4Climate Pre-COP26 delegate, Latvia



UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY



# Global Youth Climate Network Position Paper



**Alona Kazantseva**

Co-Chair of the Global Youth Climate Network



# Joint Statement of International Youth Organisations



**Milda Pladaite**  
Initiator/Lead of Global Young Engineers Working Group on Climate Change



**Kirils Holstovs**  
Pre-COP26 Delegate for Latvia, co-initiator of Joint Climate Declaration





# Panel discussion + Q&A

## MODERATOR



**Rachel Skinner**  
156th President of the  
Institution of Civil  
Engineers, Executive  
Director, WSP

## PANELISTS



**Christopher Chukwunta**  
Vice President,  
International  
Renewable Energy  
Systems Inc



**Stacy Swann**  
CEO & Founding Partner,  
Climate Finance  
Advisors



**Bapon Fakhruddin**  
Technical Director -  
Disaster Risk Resilience  
and Climate Resilience,  
Tonkin + Taylor



**Vladislav Kaim**  
UN Secretary  
General's Youth  
Advisory Group on  
Climate Change



**Gopal Kumar Mohoto**  
Director and Chief  
Technology Officer  
Advanced Dynamics



# Call for Action



**Rachel Skinner**  
156th President of the  
Institution of Civil Engineers,  
Executive Director, WSP