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## YOUNGO Press Conference in COP23 Bonn Germany

**Bonn, 10th November 2017** – The working groups of YOUNGO present their positions on the COP23 and the way forward towards the upcoming negotiations. The Thirteen Edition Conference of Youth will also present the outcome statement of the conference along with suggestion and recommendation for the COP 23.

YOUNGO is the official youth constituency of the UNFCCC; we are the young people at the UN climate talks. Constituencies, like youth, women, business, trade unions, farmers, and indigenous peoples, have a formal voice in the UNFCCC process and can deliver interventions (speeches). YOUNGO consists of various organizations and individuals who identify as youth who often meet at the conference of parties and are active throughout the year as well. Representing the largest demographic of global population, they are invited and always make submissions for youth during negotiations.

Following are the working groups of YOUNGO for COP23 delivering their statements on where they stand.

Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE), Adaptation, Agriculture, Mitigation, Conflict of Interest, Finance, Gender, Health, Human Rights, Loss and Damage, Oceans, and the Thirteen Edition Conference of Youth above are groups that are actively involved in the negotiation process for COP23 as the voice of the Youth that works in the field climate change. The objective of these opportunities is to empower young leaders, help propel youth voices into the global dialogue, as the official youth constituency of the UNFCCC embracing mutual understanding and respect of the world, and drive people toward the better climate action and sustainable development.

Attached below the statements of each working groups.

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