

YOUNGO's view on ACE



Why do we Care About ACE?

The six elements of ACE provide the framework which can make **effective and just climate action possible**. It is only with the **engagement and participation of all groups** affected by this crisis that we can understand and jointly tackle its **root causes**.

Looking Back

- YOUNGO's part: Conference of Youth, ACE Youth Forum
- Good practice: French Citizen Assembly



Looking Back – Barriers & Obstacles

- Disconnect from what is happening on the local level
- Unequal focus on the different elements of ACE
- Weak architecture of the work program
- ACE as a siloed workstream
- Lack of financial means

Looking Forwards – ACE Needs..

- **Action Plan** and **Task Force** with **annual targets** to drive the implementation of ACE
- Integration of **ACE in NDCs, NAPs** etc.
- Clear **reporting metrics** that put an **equal focus on all ACE elements**
- **Finance platform** for ACE related-activities
- **Linkages** with relevant UNFCCC workstreams (i.e. GAP & LCIPP)
- **Inclusive approach** to the implementation of ACE that conforms **with rights to participation** of **vulnerable groups** as put forth in the Paris Agreement

Call to Action

- Honestly **take stock** of what are you doing on a national and international level to implement ACE
- **Report**
- **Cooperate** to build a work program that drives the change we need
- Throughout this process, **consult and work together with us**. Together we can empower each other!

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