



EMPOWERING YOU(TH) FOR SYNERGISTIC RIO CONVENTIONS ACTION



with Cathy, Marie, Karishma, Heitor, Juliet,
Kristina, Aurora, Lydia, & Riddhi





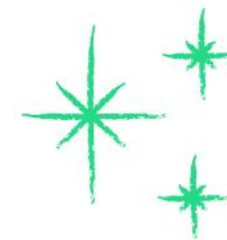
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E DELLA SICUREZZA ENERGETICA



Strengthening the capacities of young people while recognizing their crucial role as capacity-builders in achieving ambitious climate action.





RIO CONVENTIONS

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COP29
Baku
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**Convention on
Biological Diversity**



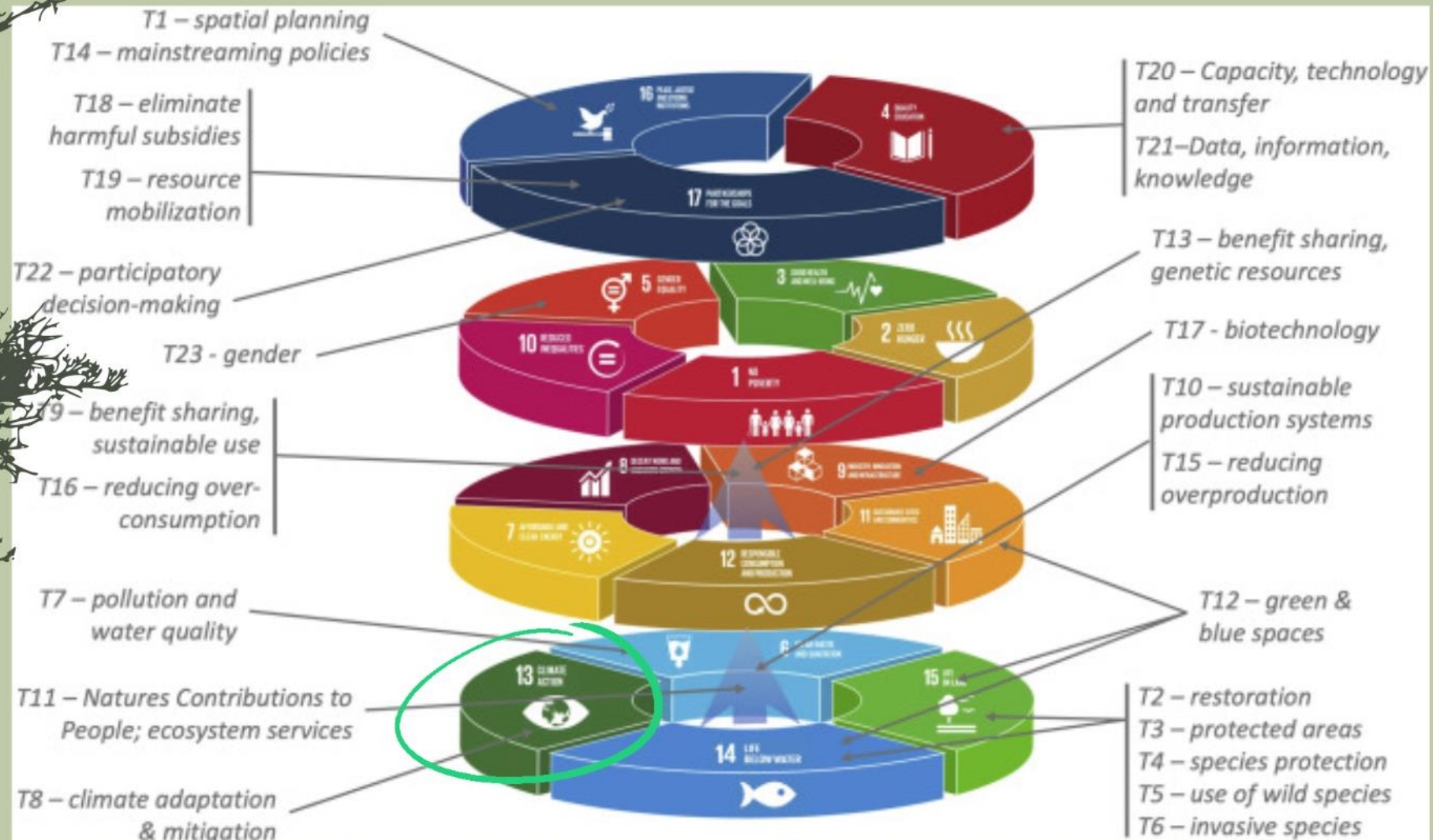
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COLOMBIA
Paz con la Naturaleza



United Nations
Convention to Combat
Desertification



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COP16
Riyadh | 2024





- 1.1. Eradicate extreme poverty
- 1.2 Halve % people in poverty
- 1.4 Ensure equal rights to resources, ownership over land
- 1.5 Build resilience, reduce vulnerability



- 2.1 End hunger, ensure access to food
- 2.2 End all forms of malnutrition
- 2.3 Double agriculture productivity and incomes
- 2.4 Ensure sustainable food production systems



- 15.1 Ensure conservation of ecosystems and their services
- 15.2 Promote sustainable management of forests
- 15.4 Ensure conservation of mountain ecosystems
- 15.5 Reduce degradation of natural habitats
- 15.8 Reduce impact of invasive alien species
- 15.9 Integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values in policy



- 6.1 Achieve access to safe drinking water for all
- 6.4 Increase water-use efficiency
- 6.5 Implement integrated water resources management
- 6.6 Protect and restore water-related ecosystems



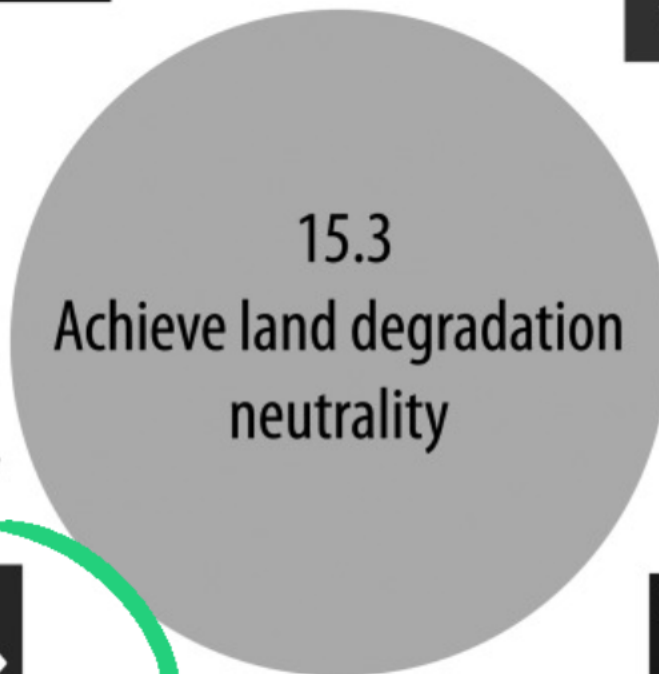
- 13.1 Strengthen resilience to climate-related hazards
- 13.2 Integrate climate change measures in policy



- 7.2 Increase share of renewable energy



- 12.3 Halve per capita global food waste





5 OPPORTUNITIES

- **Nationally Determined Contributions:** targets on nature & synergies with relevant national planning
- **Rio Conventions synergies:** progress made at CBD COP16 & Joint Work Programme
- **Finance:** nature sub-goal in the New Collective Quantified Goal & synergies with Global Biodiversity Framework targets/goals
- **Build on existing COP decisions:** COP26 (deforestation), COP27 (NbS), COP28 (Joint Statement, Global Stocktake)
- **Towards COP30:** keep nature at the heart of climate action

**WHY YOUTH ARE UNIQUELY PLACED TO
DRIVE SYNERGETIC SOLUTIONS**

History
Presence
Future
Longterm



**THANK
YOU**

Group Activity: "What, So What, Now What"

Facilitated by Karishma, Lydia, Aurora, Kristina, and Juliet



What: Describe the interconnected problem



So What: Explain why it matters and what the consequences are



Now What: Present an integrated solution/action

Choose your nightmare!



WHAT ① – **Flame of thrones**

by Juliet Grace Luwedde – Global Coordinator,
UNCCD Youth caucus

WHAT ② – **Titanic tides**

by Kristina Rodriguez – Ocean Associate,
High Level Climate Champions

WHAT ③ – **Dry hard**

by Aurora Audino – Fellow,
UNDP's The Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN)

WHAT ④ – **Dune domination**

by Lydia Dai – Technical Analyst, Race to Resilience

WHAT ⑤ – **Too Hot to Handle**

by Karishma Ansaram – Lecturer in Climate
Finance and Investment, University of Edinburgh

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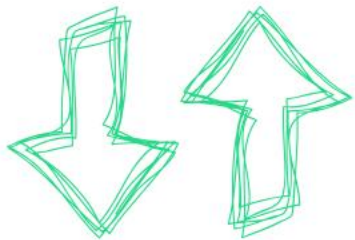


Now What: Present an integrated solution/action

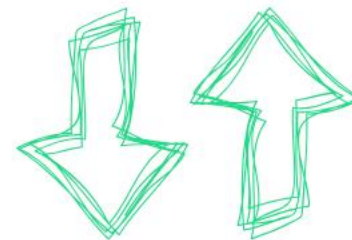
Nightmares to Dreams... to Reality

let's hear it!





Elevator Ride with the Youth Constituencies



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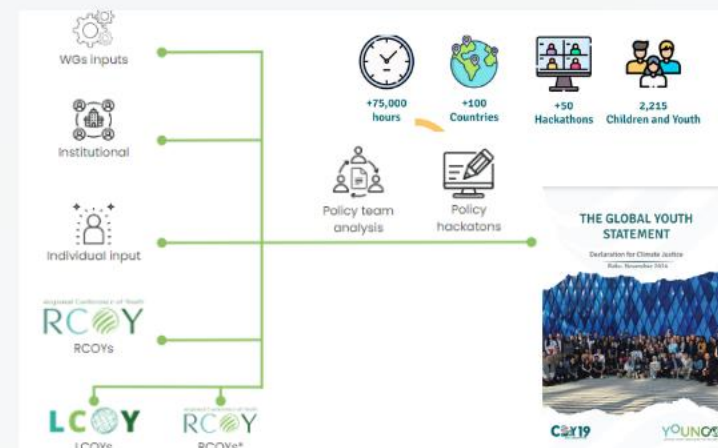
The Official Children and Youth Constituency of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)



About YOUNGO



Global Youth Statement



- **First Ever Negotiations Aligned Demand GYS**
- Demands for COP 29
- Demands on the CMP Agenda
- Demands on the CMA Agenda
- Demands on the SBSTA Agenda
- Demands on the SBI Agenda
- Demands for the Secretariat



Thematic





Global Youth
Biodiversity
Network



Founded in 2010, the **Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN)** is a global coalition of young people and youth organizations that are acting together to lead, support, and accelerate a just and equitable transition to a society that lives in harmony with nature.

GYBN is officially recognized as the international coordination platform for youth participation in the **Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)** since 2012.

642
youth
organizations
172
countries
1,25
million youth



*creating chapter in progress

53
national
chapters
4
regional
chapters
50+
ground
projects

VISION FOR BIODIVERSITY



Integrity of Our Life
Support System



Society Living
Sustainably



Equity for Nature
& People



GYBN POLICY PRIORITIES



Intergenerational
Equity



Transformative
Education



Rights-based
approaches for
Nature & People

Who are WE?

The Global Youth Caucus on Land and Desertification (**UNCCD Youth Caucus**) is the formal and dedicated youth engagement mechanism of the United Nations to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). The **UYC** promotes youth engagement in other desertification-related initiatives in the multilateral system.



To learn more,
visit: unccd.int/cop16

Led by:



Coordination of the UNCCD Youth Caucus

Regional Groups

-  Africa
-  Asia-Pacific
-  Europe
-  Latin America and the Caribbean
-  MENA
-  North America

Thematic Groups

-  Gender and Land Tenure
-  Sustainable Land Management (Food Security and Agriculture)
-  Peace and Security



COP16 Youth Forum Objectives



Amplify Youth Voices

Increase visibility of youth perspectives in land management.



Foster Collaboration

Encourage networking among young leaders in land-related issues.



Generate Solutions

Develop innovative approaches to address land degradation and desertification.



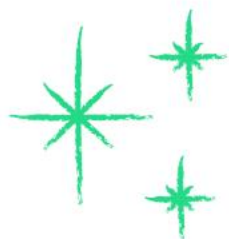
Promote Green Jobs

Create opportunities for youth in land-based green jobs.



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UPCOMING....



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HOW TO SUSTAIN AND SCALE FUNDING FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

20 NOV 2024
14:45-15:45
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with Joshua, Hailey, Alanya,
Angelica, & Riddhi



COUNTDOWN TED



CHILDREN'S
INVESTMENT FUND
FOUNDATION

**CARE ABOUT
CLIMATE**

**YOUTH4
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TOOLS4YOUTH MARKETPLACE

21 NOV 2024
16:00-17:15
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with Leyla, Cory, Maria, Aakash, & Riddhi



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Youth Climate Lab