



Crowd-Sourcing Solutions for Climate Change

Information Toolkit

WHO



The World Bank Group (WBG) Youth Summit Organizing Committee, comprised of younger WBG employees and supported by WBG Senior Management, has revitalized the WBG's engagement with a dynamic generation of young people who are interested in global youth-related issues.

The Youth Summit was established in 2013 to enhance the World Bank Group's commitment to the concerns of global youth and to empower youth to find their own innovative ideas for development. Given its success in 2013 and 2014, the Youth Summit is now an annual event that serves as a platform for conversation and action between youth, the WBG and the international community.

WHAT



On November 16 + 17, the WBG Youth Summit 2015 will convene youth leaders, climate change experts, development and private sector professionals, government officials and students to discuss young peoples role in the fight against climate change.

A major component of the event is the case competition which was launched on September 3rd, 2015 and will run through October 3rd, 2015. The selected finalist will be invited to present their proposals to a live audience and a jury of experts. The jury will select the winning proposal which will be announced at the closing ceremony along with a People's Choice Winner determined by the audience.

Additionally, the Youth Summit will provide training on climate change related topics for all attendees. Topics include: Sustainable Cities, Energy Efficiency, Climate Smart Agriculture, Climate Resilience, Climate Finance, Landscapes, Water Scarcity and Green Transport and ICT

WHY



Given the risk that climate change poses to the wellbeing of our planet and people, and with the upcoming United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) from 30 November – 11 December 2015, the Youth Summit Organizing Committee (YSOC), has identified the following topic for the Youth Summit 2015: *If Not Us Then Who: Crowd-Sourcing Solutions for Climate Change.*

The event will focus on giving young people the opportunity to share their innovative ideas on how to mainstream climate change in a WBG client country.

GET INVOLVED








The WBG Youth Summit 2015 is open to youth leaders and other young people who are interested in/ working in a field related to climate change.

We encourage everyone to submit their information to register for the event. Interested individuals should submit a brief statement or a short video, highlighting themselves and their passion for climate change. Due to space limitations and in the interest of maximizing the impact of the event, a pool of candidates will be selected from all applicants to attend the event. To submit your application, please visit the link below.

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TWEET



-  You(th) can impact #ClimateChange! Join the discussion at the #wbgyouthsummit: <http://bit.ly/WBGYouthSummit2015>
-  It's time to empower young people to #TakeOn #ClimateChange. Join us at the #wbgyouthsummit in November <http://bit.ly/WBGYouthSummit2015>
-  #WANTED: Innovative ideas to tackle #ClimateChange <http://bit.ly/WBGYouthSummit2015> #wbgyouthsummit #ifnotusthenwho
-  Join the conversation on young people's role in the fight against #ClimateChange <http://bit.ly/WBGYouthSummit2015> #wbgyouthsummit #You(th)Can
-  We want to hear from you! Share your innovative idea to tackle climate change: <http://bit.ly/WBGYouthSummit2015> #wbgyouthsummit

SHARE



Join us at the #wbgyouthsummit November 16 - 17 and share how you actively #takeOn #ClimateChange. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/WBGYouthSummit2015>



Calling all #youth! #takeOn #ClimateChange & join us at the #wbgyouthsummit in November <http://bit.ly/WBGYouthSummit2015>



Take a stand in the fight against #ClimateChange. Join youth leaders, civil society, private organizations and government officials from around the world at the #wbgyouthsummit to discuss young people's role in the fight against climate change. Register to attend the event by October 15th . Visit <http://bit.ly/WBGYouthSummit2015> for more information



How would you mainstream #ClimateChange? Join the conversation and be part of the change. Submit your proposal for the #wbgyouthsummit 2015 by October 3rd . To register to attend the event and learn how you can impact climate change visit <http://bit.ly/WBGYouthSummit2015>

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