The Youth Session of the North-East Asia Multistakeholder Forum on SDGs provides a unique subregional platform for rich exchanges of perspectives and bold solutions among various youth groups.

The session brings together young sustainability leaders and youth-led organizations from Asia and the Pacific region, particularly from Russia, Japan, Korea, China, and Mongolia.

Taking into consideration the ever-growing role of the young people in the sustainability agenda, underscored in the United Nations Secretary-General’s Report “Our Common Agenda” 2021, the topics covered in the Youth Session are related to a great variety of the SDGs such as № 6, 7, 9, 11, 17.

Young people’s contribution to building robust partnerships, advancing high quality education, raising awareness of climate disruption is key to the implementation of the Global Goals in the region. Amid the grave socioeconomic, exacerbating health crisis, and heightened instability the 2030 Agenda is an increasingly important roadmap not only for decision-makers across the globe, but also for the youth.

August 26 Fri
15:00 - 18:00 UTC+9

Registration here
AIM

1. To prepare the NEA Youth Statement for the NEA Multistakeholder Forum on SDGs that is to be held on September 7-8, 2022.

2. To share youth perspectives and field experiences in the thematic areas of clean water and sanitation, infrastructure, sustainable cities, as well as clean and affordable energy.

3. To enhance cooperation between the NEA Youth Session participants for a better understanding of the issues that the youth leaders and organizations are faced with.

4. To lay the groundwork for joint initiatives and collaborative projects for sustainable development between regional youth-led organizations across Northeast Asia.
PROGRAM

15:00-15:10 Opening
Welcoming remarks by the moderator; presentation of the speakers for session 1 and invited youth-led organizations for session 2; addressing the agenda of the meeting

Youth understanding of SDGs implementation and the engagement of Youth to foster the Agenda 2030 with the focus on SDGs 6, 7, 9, 11, and 17

• Stakeholders’ presentation on the status of SDGs implementation in Russia, Japan, Korea, China, and Mongolia, respectively from the youth perspective;
• Youth engagement towards the realization of SDGs and problems the Youth face throughout the process;
• What do the Youth need for the better pursuing the SDGs implementation?

Russia – SDSN Youth Russia
Japan – Japan Youth Platform for Sustainability
Korea – SDSN Youth Korea
China – YPClobalSDN
Mongolia – Centre for Human Rights and Development NGO

15:10-16:10 Session 1

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PROGRAM

16:20-17:40
Session 2
Youth Solutions to foster the implementation of SDGs at hand
The invited speakers are to present the Youth Solutions, aimed at achieving the SDGs in their respective countries
7 mins per organization

17:45-18:00
Closing Ceremony
Presentation of the Youth Statement;
Closing remarks, congratulations, and thanks-giving words

OUTCOMES

1. Increased familiarity with the stakeholders' concerns, ideas, and recent project work

2. The NEA Youth Statement as a testimony to the participants' commitment to educate and support one another in their mission to achieve the SDGs

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