Background

The North-East Asian Youth Session is a part of the annually conducted North-East Asian Multistakeholder Forum on Sustainable Development Goals, organized under the auspices of the UN ESCAP, ENEA Office. Young generation is becoming more and more actively engaged into the implementation of SDGs at both local and global levels, and the virtual NEA Youth session is a great opportunity for young people to share their sub-regional perspectives on the implementation of SDGs as well as to introduce solutions aimed at advancing sustainable development in their respective countries.

The Youth 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 account the thematic focus of the 2021 North-East Asian Multistakeholder Forum on Sustainable Development Goals, the topics of the Youth Session conversations are directly related to the implementation of such SDGs as № 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 17. Young people play a significant role in achieving these goals while promoting quality education and empowerment of women, rebuilding the relationship between people and nature in view of climate disruption, and strengthening multi-stakeholder partnership. During the pandemic sharing experiences and lessons learned for advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda becomes of greater importance for the global community, especially for the youth.

Focal point: SDSN Youth Russia
Aims

1. Sharing youth perspective and field experiences in the thematic areas of stakeholder engagement governance, education, gender equality, climate change mitigations, and biodiversity preservation.

2. Discussing on how to cooperate NEA Youth Session participants with other stakeholders, sharing public value.

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

15:10-16:10 – Session 1
Agenda:
Youth understanding of SDGs implementation and the engagement of Youth to foster the Agenda 2030 with the focus on SDGs 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, 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 better pursuing the implementation of SDGs?

16:20-17:40 – Session 2
Agenda:
Youth Solutions to foster the implementation of SDGs.

Who are the invited speakers?
Youth-led organizations from Russia, Japan, Korea, China, and Mongolia, who are to present the Youth Solutions.

17:45-18:00 – Closing Ceremony
Presenting the Youth Statement; closing remarks, congratulations, and thanks-giving words.