1 Treat Youth as Equal Partners in Climate Governance

Transition youth inclusion from consultative status to binding representation at decision-making tables. Decision-makers must shape climate policy with youth, not just for youth.

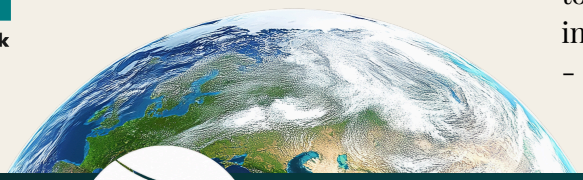
2 Refocus COP on Big-Picture Action & Accountability

Shift the focus from minor technical negotiations back to achieving systemic, overarching goals. Close the gap between pledged targets and actual implementation.

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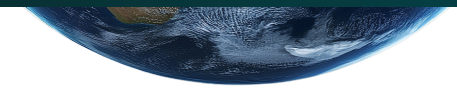
When many people use their voice together, things can change. Be a voice in a choir that can set direction
– Dan Jørgensen, EU Commissioner





Global Youth Climate Manifesto





Why a Youth Manifesto

A coalition of youth voices from across the globe initiated at Klimatorium's annual Global Youth Climate Summit, bringing together a collective Voice for Change: We as Youth want to be treated as equal partners at the decision-making table, from start to finish. Stop talking ABOUT us – start talking WITH us!

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3 Align Climate Action with Planetary Boundaries and Intergenerational Justice

Ground global policy in ecological reality and human identity. Reconnecting with nature means treating planetary boundaries as absolute limits, not political negotiations. Youth are ready to redefine living standards, recognising that lower-wealth communities often hold the deepest connection to nature and that without healthy ecosystems, there is no viable future.

4 Unite for Climate Action Rooted in Equality and Human Rights

Climate action must leave no one behind. We call on world leaders to bridge geopolitical divides and enforce equal rights for all communities. Turning shared climate anxiety into actionable solutions built on global solidarity and justice.