

Global Youth Forum on Mountain Issues and Sustainable Actions

A multi-stakeholder dialogue on youth engagement for sustainable mountain development

ICIMOD launched the Youth for Sustainable Mountain Development (Y4SMD) Initiative in 2009 aiming to mainstream youth in mountain development processes. The initiative has organized youth forums on different themes at national and regional levels, and has resulted in a dedicated youth network with a membership base of over 2,000. Now, for the first time, ICIMOD is joining hands with its development partners to organize a global event dedicated to mountain youth. The event aims to issue an appeal to the Rio+20 delegates on behalf of mountain youth groups.

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11:00–13:00

Mountain Pavilion

Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil



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Objectives

- To bring together youth delegates from mountainous countries to discuss global issues and priorities as reflected in the Rio+20 submissions
- To identify and relay mountain youth's priorities for green economy and sustainable development
- To improve networking among participating youth for future actions
- To develop and issue an appeal to the Rio+20 delegates to give greater attention to mountains and to recognize youth as important stakeholders in the outcome document



Organizers

International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
Mountain Partnership

Co-organizers

Asia Pacific Youth Task Force on Rio+20 (APYTF)

Activating Talent in Sustainability (ACTIS)/Youth
Encounter on Sustainability (YES)

Earth Child International (ECI)

Peace Child International (PCI)/Road to Rio+20

UNCSD Major Group on Children and Youth (MGCY)

Speakers

Mr Tek Jung Mahat, ICIMOD – Overview

Ms Ivana Savić, UNCSD MGCY – Global perspective

Mr Jean Paul Brice, African Youth Initiative on Climate
Change (AYICC) – Africa

Ms Sameera Zaib, APYTF – Asia Pacific

Mr Nicolò Wojewoda, PCI – Europe

Ms Nora Mahmoud, ECI – North and Central America

Mr Juan Carlos Soriano – South America

MGCY Youth Blast Delegate

Ms Swati Thapa, World Youth Congress Delegate

Mr Jaya Jung Mahat, UN Youth Mobilizer – UNDP
Sustainable Development Dialogues

Discussion and Finalization of Draft 'Mountain Youth's
Appeal to Rio+20'

Special remarks: Dr Madhav Karki, ICIMOD, Dr Daniel
Maselli, SDC, Mr Olman Serrano, Mountain Partnership



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