



**YOUTH4
CLIMATE**



MINISTERO DELL'AMBIENTE
E DELLA SICUREZZA ENERGETICA

WHAT IS IT?

It is a global initiative co-led by the Government of Italy and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and launched in May 2022. It is developed with young people, youth constituencies, and strategic partners around three core pillars, aiming to address climate change challenges and empower youth-led climate action:

- Build on the lessons learned and recommendations from the 2021 [Youth4Climate Manifesto](#) and previous events.
- Boost youth-led and youth-inclusive climate action on the ground, by strengthening the identification of and supporting concrete and innovative youth-led solutions and ideas.
- Sustain meaningful and long-term engagement with and for youth, by making possible the generation and exchange of knowledge, opportunities, experiences, and resources in a new global [virtual space](#).

CORE COMPONENTS



COMPONENT 1

Youth4Climate Flagship Event

The annual Youth4Climate flagship is dedicated to enhancing the results achieved by the initiative, focusing on youth-led climate action and the implementation of solutions.

In 2022, the event was held in New York at the margins of the 77th United Nations General Assembly.



COMPONENT 2

Youth4Climate Knowledge hub

A **platform** dedicated to sustaining meaningful and long term youth engagement. It offers cutting-edge and co-shaped networking activities, and a space existing local, national, regional and global platforms visible.



COMPONENT 3

Youth4Climate Solutions

A **call for innovative ideas**: Innovation Challenges to support the work of young people youth-led or youth-focused organizations. Mentoring, advocacy support, peer-to-peer learning, networking and partnership development.

[To apply for the call for solution](#)





YOUTH4CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

A call for **innovative ideas**.

A challenge to inspire young people worldwide to focus their skills and creativity to **take climate action**.

This year's project proposals application deadline expired on March 31st

PROPOSED INITIATIVE AND THEMATIC AREAS

	Call for Solutions
Beneficiaries	<p>Young people: Between 18 and 29 years old at the time of the proposal submission.</p> <p>NGOs, CSOs, CBOs: youth-led or empowering young people, the focal point should be aged 18-29</p> <p>Private sector: start ups and companies led by a young person aged 18-29</p>
Award	<p>Financial: Up to 20 000 USD/winner</p> <p>Non-Financial: mentoring, training, knowledge sharing, communication</p>



URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

Youth Driving Ambition

Partners: UN Habitat, ICLEI, Climate KIC, BCG Foundation



ENERGY

Sustainable Recovery

Partners: ENEL Foundation (TBC), Student Energy (TBC)



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Non-State Actors Engagement

Partners: CGIAR, Future Food Institute, CIHEAM



EDUCATION

Climate Conscious Society

Partners: UNITAR, Change for Planet, ILO, UNICEF (TBC), Aworld
And other cross sectoral partners: UNEP, UNV, UN Global Compact

Partners



United Nations
Global Compact



Alliance



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YOUTH4CLIMATE CHALLENGE: SELECTION PROCESS

The aim of the judging process is to review the ideas put forward by young people and youth-led or youth-focused organizations and select winning teams for further investment and mentorship

SELECTION PANEL

Representative of the
Italian Ministry of
Environment and Energy
security

Representatives
from UNDP

Representative from
partners

Youth representatives
nominated by the Y4C
Advisory Committee

THE SELECTED SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES OF THE YOUTH4CLIMATE CHALLENGE WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SECOND EDITION OF THE FLAGSHIP EVENT THAT WILL BE HELD IN ROME IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

EVALUATION METHOD AND SELECTION CRITERIA



Proposed Work Plan and approach

- Logical and structured scope of work with clearly defined, context specific and innovative deliverables and realistic timelines.



Degree of Innovation

- Development of a completely new idea and/or is a new approach within the local context.



Replicability and scalability

- Easily replicable or scalable



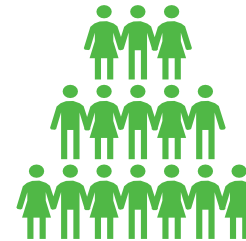
Project cost feasibility

- Types of expenses and their amounts fully meet the needs of the project implementation.



Impacts on the environment

- Address particular environmental and climate challenges and clearly articulates the potential for impact.



Impact on the community

- Address relevant challenges and has a structured plan to create positive changes in the lives of communities.



Potential for gender equality

- Create the potential/likelihood to contribute to gender equality and gender mainstreaming.

Stay tuned!



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Engagement platform

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