



Panel Session 4: Empowering Youth for Whole Community Approach

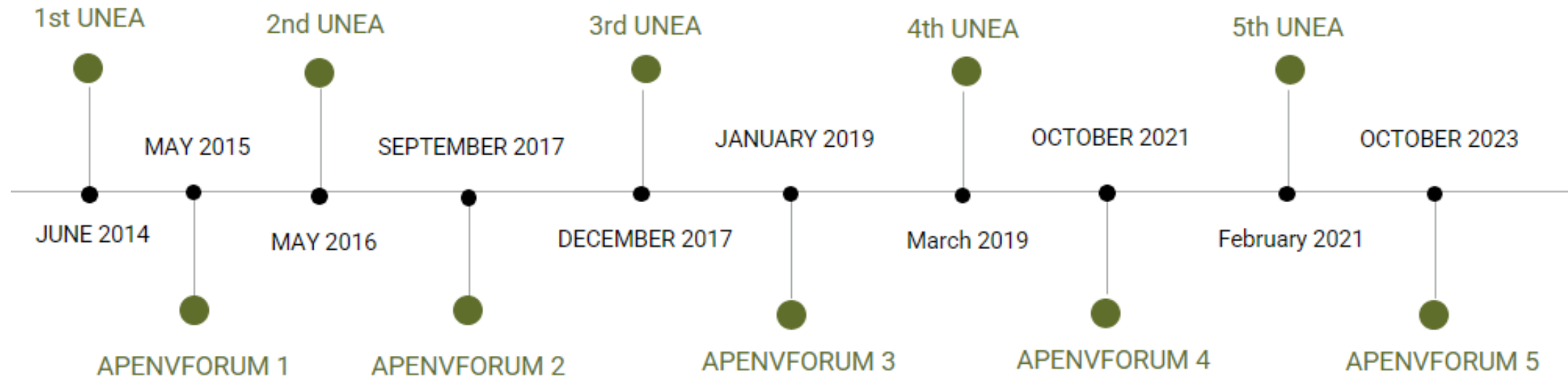
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1. Be part of UNEP's Children and Youth Major Group



Children and Youth Major Group to UNEP
Formal Youth Engagement Mechanism to the
United Nations Environment Programme

1-1. Engage in inter-governmental process on environment

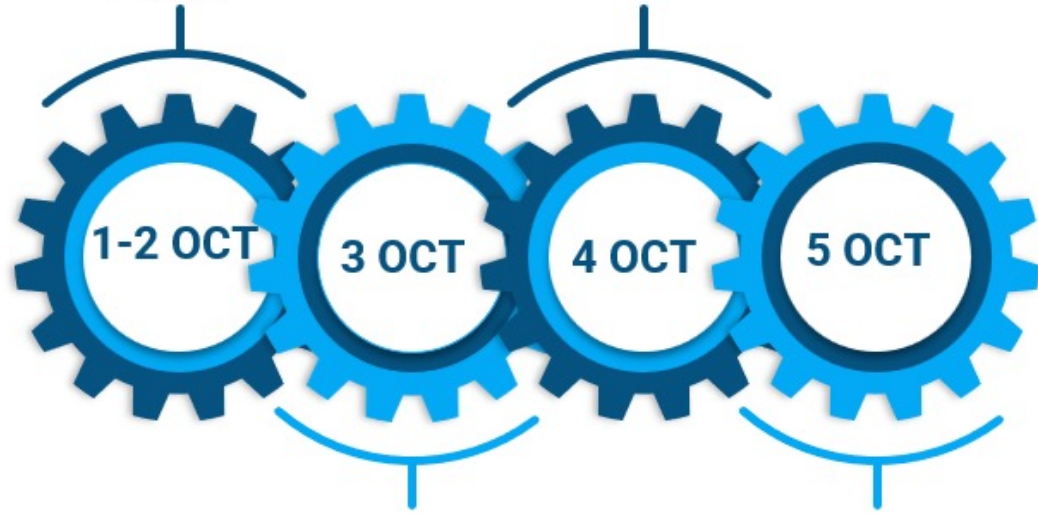


- UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) held every two years
- Regional Environment Ministers Forum held prior to UNEA to provide regional inputs

1-1. Engage in inter-governmental process on environment

Asia Pacific Regional
Youth Environment
Forum

Senior Officials
Meeting



Asia Pacific Major
Groups and
Stakeholders Forum

Ministerial Meeting



1-1. What is the outcome?

- Outcome document produced and submitted to the Ministers Forum
- Interventions made at the Forum
- Included in AP regional input to the UN Environment Assembly

Agenda item 5: Opening of the Ministerial Segment of the Fifth Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific

08:30-10:00

Opening Performance (30 min)

- Cultural Programme

Welcome address.

- H.E. Mr. Naseer Ahamed, Minister of Environment, Sri Lanka
- H.E. Ms. Leila Benali, President of 6th United Nations Environment Assembly and Minister of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development of Morocco (Video Message)
- Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

Keynote address

- H.E. Mr. Sitiveni Rabuka, Prime Minister, Fiji (Pre-recorded Video Message)
- H.E. Mr. Ali Salajegheh, Vice President, Islamic Republic of Iran
- Representative of Major Group for Children and Youth**
- H.E. Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, President of Sri Lanka

1-2. Build capacities and global networks

Sep 15	1200 UTC	Environmental Law	Capacity Building Session: Tehran Convention	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81215176539?pwd=M093cSt5U3MyWHpRMFcvMHFCUXgwZz09 Meeting ID: 812 1517 6539 Passcode: Elaw		
Sep 13	12:00 UTC	Environmental Law	Capacity-Building Session: Abidjan Convention	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81215176539?pwd=M093cSt5U3MyWHpRMFcvMHFCUXgwZz09 Meeting ID: 812 1517 6539 Passcode: Elaw		
Sep 10	13:00 UTC 13:30 UTC	Env. Health WG	Online campaign volunteers: Preparation for online campaign COP28 side event	<i>Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime</i> Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86396300806?pwd=dHMvYWV6RlV6RFFNU3ZFZl00d1pXZz09 Meeting ID: 863 9630 0806 Passcode: general		
Sep 4	14:00 UTC	PCG preparatory meeting	Youth Resolution Idea inputs	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85425164486?pwd=elVaWV9veTFwUTBKcn0zM0xwblE1Kz09 Meeting ID: 854 2516 4486 Passcode: youth4env		
Sep 3	08:00 AM UTC	PCG preparatory meeting	Ministerial declaration draft inputs	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85425164486?pwd=elVaWV9veTFwUTBKcn0zM0xwblE1Kz09 Meeting ID: 854 2516 4486 Passcode: youth4env		
Sep 2	08:00 AM UTC	PCG preparatory meeting	Ministerial declaration draft inputs	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85425164486?pwd=elVaWV9veTFwUTBKcn0zM0xwblE1Kz09 Meeting ID: 854 2516 4486 Passcode: youth4env		

1-3. How to join?

Visit: <https://www.youthenvironment.org/>



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Join us as a member!

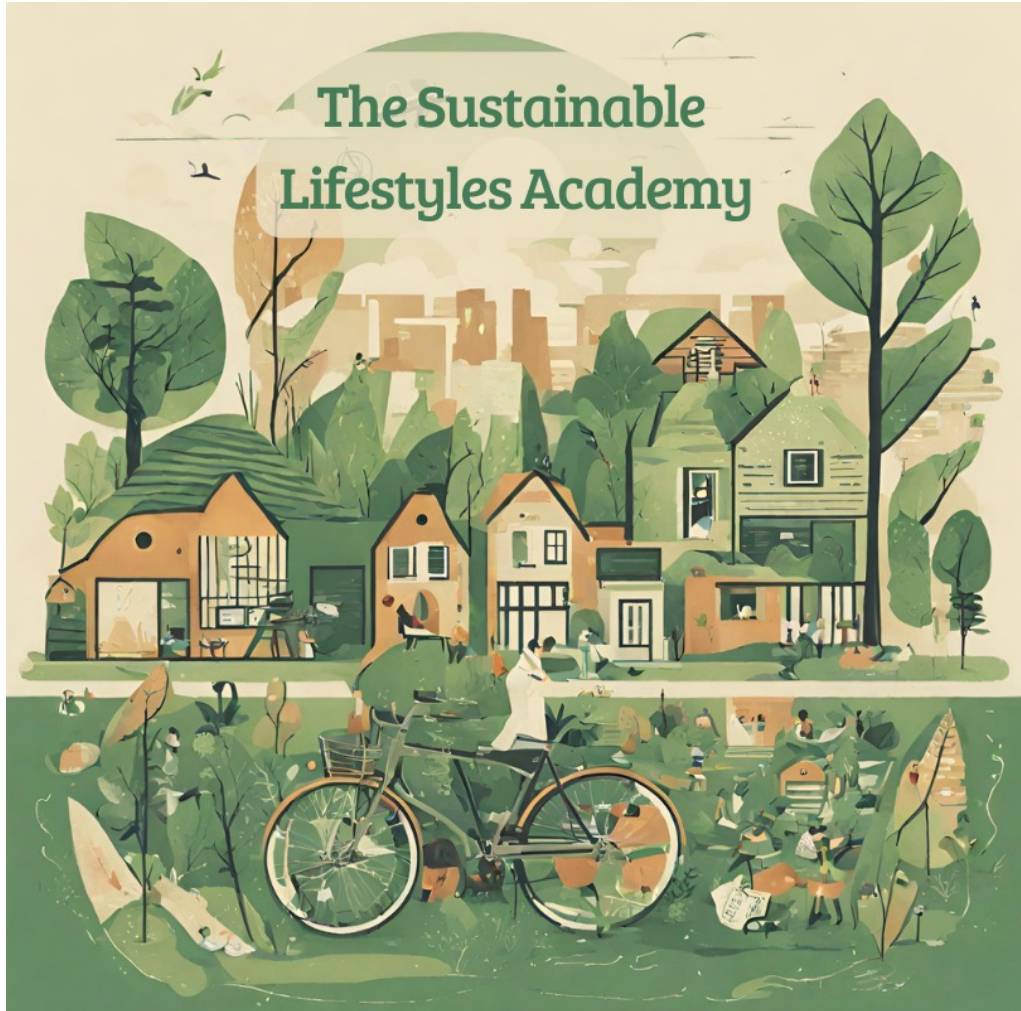
UNEP MGCY is open to all interested youth and youth organisations.

Any formal and informal child-led, youth-led and child and/or youth-serving entities, as well as their members and individuals, can join the constituency.

[Register as an organisation](#)

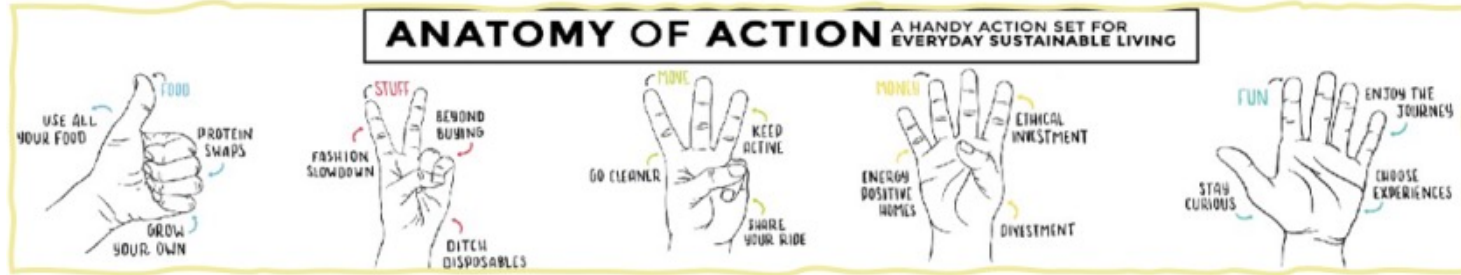
[Register as an individual](#)

2. Become Activators of the Sustainable Lifestyle Academy

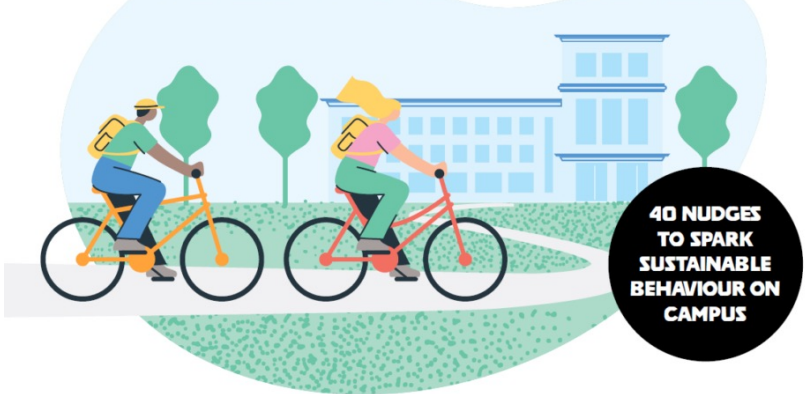


- Offers educational tools to train youth, youth intermediaries, influencers, and UNEP personnel on transitioning to sustainable lifestyles.
- By becoming 'Activators', they will be recognized as allies of UNEP's work on Sustainable Living and will have access to trainings and a network of likeminded organizations committed to a more sustainable future.

2-1. What are the available tools?



THE LITTLE BOOK OF GREEN NUDGES



GREEN JOBS FOR YOUTH PACT

2-2. How to join?

Visit: <https://www.unep.org/resources/toolkits-manuals-and-guides/become-activator-sustainable-lifestyles-academy>

And follow the steps!

1. Commit 10 participants
2. Follow us on Instagram
3. Take the 'Sustainable Lifestyles' module and submit certificate of completion of the 10 participants
4. Recognized as Activators
5. Engage and Training
6. Stay informed

3. Entrepreneurship support

LowCarbon.Earth Accelerator: <https://lowcarbon.earth/>

Calling all climate
startups working on
MicroPlastics

Massive Earth Foundation's
flagship accelerator program recurring annually

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GO4SDGs

ΣmPower
Women for Climate Resilient Societies

- Launched on 5 June 2023
- Covers five sectors:
Microplastics, textiles, agri-
food, renewable energy,
cooling
- 12 weeks online bootcamp
sessions followed by
bilateral meetings with
investors to access finance.

Let's stay connected!



For those in AP region, please feel free to share your contacts by scanning
← QR code

Or reach out to hury@un.org and I will be happy to make connections to different regional focal points.

Thank you!