



ECOSOC
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10th Economic and Social Council Youth Forum

A Decade of Action: Building a Resilient Recovery

GUIDELINES FOR SIDE EVENTS DURING THE VIRTUAL ECOSOC YOUTH FORUM 2021 7-8 April 2021

***Registration is closed for the side events**

As part of the programme of the ECOSOC Youth Forum (7-8 April 2021), virtual side events related to the theme of the Forum, "A Decade of Action: Building a Resilient Recovery", may be organized to enrich the programme of the ECOSOC Youth Forum.

It is strongly advised that side events take place on 6 April 2021 to encourage engagement in the main activities of the ECOSOC Youth Forum on 7-8 April 2020, as the Forum's virtual programme will be very demanding and will not leave enough time between formal sessions to properly accommodate any side events.

Participation: Side events can be organized by Member States, UN entities, intergovernmental organizations, NGOs and youth organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC. Other organizations that are not in consultative status with ECOSOC will need to have a co-sponsor (Member States or UN entities) to organize their side events.

Promotion and publicity: Organizers must bear ALL the costs incurred in the technical support as well as publicizing and actively promoting their respecting side events.

Please note that each side event organizer is responsible for choosing and hosting their virtual event platform. Registration, login information and password access will have to be transmitted to participants no later than 19 March 2021.

Side event organizers are requested to submit a short concept note (See [template](#)) to Melody Cruz (cruz@un.org), copying Paul Simon (simonp@un.org), not later than 19 March 2021 (**NOTE: REGISTRATION IS CLOSED**), if they would like their side events to be listed in the programme of side events of the Forum at: <https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/content/ecosoc-youth-forum-2021>

How to get the most from your side-event:

- Partner with Governments, UN agencies and civil society organizations.
- Provide detailed information about your side event to your registered participants as well as UNDESA so that your event could be posted on the ECOSOC Youth Forum's website.
- Network with organizations and other NGOs as well as delegates to amplify the number of participants to your event.
- Promote and publicize your event in online platforms, social media and through youth networks well in advance.