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Action Days

20-21 September

Side Events Programme

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Virtual Side Events

Thursday 19 September

| Time (EDT) | Title | Organizers | Description | Contact | Event webpage |
|---------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 3:00 AM - 6:00 AM | Digital Innovation and Multilateral Cooperation for Climate Resilience: A Roadmap to COP29 and Beyond | COP29, Earth Charter International, Azerbaijan Young Entrepreneurs Network | Exploring how digital technologies can enhance global climate resilience while aligning with the Global Digital Compact, addressing the intersection of climate change and digital transformation. | office.azyen@gmail.com | Link |
| 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM | High Level briefing on African Union position on UN Reforms | Oxfam International African Union Liaison and Advocacy Office, PLAN International African Union Liaison Office, Child Focused Agencies Group | This briefing on the Common African Position on the UNSC Reform is meant to discuss the geopolitical and strategic considerations for the expansion of the UNSC and the latest developments around it. | cleophas.angwenyi@oxfam.org | Link |
| 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Building a future for all ages: Intergenerational solidarity for inclusive, just, and sustainable societies | Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, World Health Organization, HelpAge International | This event will bring together a coalition of stakeholders to outline how the power of intergenerational solidarity can be fully leveraged to create a better future – for everyone and all ages. | hello@aworld4allages.org | Link |
| 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Methane Mission: Innovating Waste Management for Climate Impact | Global Methane Hub (GMH), International Alliance of Waste Pickers (IWPA), Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP), Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA), UNEP, Government of Chile and Government of United Kingdom | This event calls for urgent action on sustainable waste management to reduce methane emissions, tackle plastic pollution, and combat the climate crisis. | clarisa.marambio@ambitionloop.earth | Link |
| 10:00 AM | Investing in technology to deliver quality, comprehensive education to all | Ministry of Education - Saudi Arabia, Global Campaign for Education, Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States | This event highlights the crucial role of technology in our countries, especially in Saudi Arabia, in providing quality education to all and ensuring that no one is left behind. | malduaiji@moe.gov.sa | Link |
| 10:00 AM | Reimagining Equitable Global Infrastructures for Sustainable Peace - RESPACE | Conductive Space for Peace (CSP), Network of Empowered Aid Response (NEAR), Denmark's Network for Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding, Permanent Mission of Denmark to the UN in New York, United Nations PBSO | What global collaboration for sustainable peace could look like in 2035 using plausible scenarios developed by RESPACE initiative – a presentation and discussion. | ralph@conducivespace.org | Link |
| 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Digital Innovation and Multilateral Cooperation for Climate Resilience: A Roadmap to COP29 and Beyond | COP29, Earth Charter International, Azerbaijan Young Entrepreneurs Network | Exploring how digital technologies can enhance global climate resilience while aligning with the Global Digital Compact, addressing the intersection of climate change and digital transformation. | office.azyen@gmail.com | Link |
| 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | Pledging for the Future: Advancing the Pact for the Future and its Actions through the Global Compact on Refugees | UNHCR, Government of Colombia, Government of Canada | This event demonstrates the mutual reinforcement of the Pact for the Future & the Global Compact on Refugees by showcasing pledges from the Global Refugee Forum 2023 that advance Actions of the Pact. | pomeroy@unhcr.org | Link |



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| 7:00 AM - 8.15 AM | Summit of the Future and beyond: A conversation with and for children on the impact on children's rights and the environment | Federal Ministry of Austria European, International Affairs and the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the United Nations, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, the UN Environment Programme, DKA Austria along with Child Rights Connect, Yuwalaya, LCMC, Consortium Nepal, BSA, Alana and BJV | The event creates a platform for children and youth to share ideas and solutions on children's rights, the right to healthy environment and how this can be included into the Pact for the Future. | alexandra.hilkenmeier@dka.at | Link |
| 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Youth Development and Empowerment in Civil Aviation | The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), International Air Transport Association (IATA) | Empowering youth in civil aviation through leadership development, innovation, and global collaboration, aligned with Our Common Agenda to shape the future of the aviation industry. | sof-gaca@gaca.gov.sa | Link |
| 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Vulnerable Groups through Advancements in Emerging Technologies | Beijing International Exchange Association (BIEA), BRICS Expert Council – Russia, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Tajikistan | To facilitate the goals of the 2030 Agenda, the side event will focus on advancing emerging technologies to protect the rights and interests of vulnerable groups and improve their quality of life. | info@bricscouncil.ru | Link |
| 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Asia Pacific Youth taking the Pact for the Future Forward | Asian Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY) | The side event will bring together a multi stakeholder, intersectional and intergenerational panel to discuss meaningful and inclusive engagement of young people in realising the Pact for the Future. | shamala@arrow.org.my | Link |
| 9:00 AM | Shaping Future Generations through Innovation and North-South Digital Cooperation | The African Youth Cafe (TAYC), World Food Forum (WFF), The African Youth Foundation (TAYF), the Global Democracy Coalition (GDC) | Exploring how innovation and North-South digital cooperation can empower future generations to drive sustainable development and bridge global inequalities through technology. | democracy.governance@theyouthcafe.com | Link |
| 9:00 AM | Scaling Behavioural Science in the Global South: Innovation, Challenges and Opportunities | UN Innovation Network, Executive Office of the Secretary-General | This event will discuss strategies for scaling behavioural science in the Global South, strengthening global cooperation, and supporting the UN's role in advancing science and innovation. | behavioural-science@uninnovation.network | Link |
| 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | No future without culture: Reflecting and imagining on the place of culture in delivering the Pact for the Future | ICOMOS, UCLG Culture Committee, IMC, IFCCD-FICDC, Arterial Network, Culture Action Europe, IFLA | How can we ensure the implementation of the Pact for the Future is culturally informed, culturally relevant and culturally powered? Learn from the experience of leading countries and other actors! | stephen.wyber@ifla.org | Link |
| 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Redefining and Enhancing the Quality of Official Development Assistance (ODA) for Sustainable Development | Forus, Government of Pakistan, Asia Development Alliance (ADA), CONCORD, Plataforma ONGD - Portuguese platform of development NGOs, Nigeria Network of NGOs (NNNGO), British Overseas NGOs for Development (Bond), Lithuanian NGDO platform, Cooperation Canada, Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (PIANGO), Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC), La Coordinadora de Organizaciones para el Desarrollo, Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperations (KCOC), Uganda National NGO Forum (UNNGOF), Coordination SUD – Rassembler et agir pour la solidarité internationale | Join us at the Summit of the Future for a vital discussion on redefining and enhancing ODA to better address the needs of recipient countries and communities. | jjotsna@forus-international.org | Link |
| 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Moving Beyond GDP: A Youth Perspective on Measuring What We Value | Beyond Lab at UN Geneva, Rethinking Economics International, UN Trade and Development | The intergenerational dialogue brings together youth voices and policymakers to discuss how to move Beyond GDP, emphasizing young people's role and perspectives, at the Summit of the Future and beyond. | beyondlab@un.org | Link |



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| 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Your Voice, Your Future Youth Summit | United Nations International School (UNIS Student organizers) and International Baccalaureate | Led by youth for youth, this Summit is designed to prompt meaningful dialogue on pressing youth issues. Through SDG 4, the Summit brings young voices around the world together shaping global issues. | support@ibo.org | Link |
| 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Elevating Youth Voices - Shaping Responsible Leadership for a Sustainable Future | Principles for Responsible Management Education, UN Global Compact, Higher Education for Good Foundation | The objective of the side event is to elevate youth voices, share data insights, bridge the generational gap, and promote leadership education. | info@unprme.org | Link |
| 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Urban power unleashed: Cities as climate action heroes | ITA Committee on Underground Spaces, International Tunneling Association, All Bits Count, Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan | Exploring the urban power to highlight cities as catalysts for climate action | ma4100@columbia.edu | Link |
| 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Harnessing youth agency in driving regional drug policy legislation and promoting peace and security in Africa | World Federation Against Drugs Sweden, Impact Her World Foundation Nigeria, International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria, Unified Initiative for Drug Free Nigeria, Slum Child Foundation, Kenya and Crowd Puller, Zambia. | The event provides platform for deliberation on mechanisms by which African youths can drive the drug policy legislation with the aim to address issues of violence and insecurity in the region. | ayicripyouths@gmail.com | Link |
| 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Empowering LGBTI Youth: Advancing Sustainable Development | LGBTI Stakeholder Group, Outright International; COC Netherlands, RFSL; The Kingdom of the Netherlands; UNDP | The event will focus on the role of LGBTI youth in driving sustainable development and promoting social equity. | lgbtstakeholdergroup@gmail.com | no link |
| 10: 00 AM- 11:00 AM | International Governance: Reform of the United Nations Security Council | Irish Dairy Nigeria Group, Global NGO Executive Committee, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations | We are the first generation that can eradicate inequality, and should commit to it." There is great urgent need to reform the United Nations Security Council to include Africa. | aymnig@yahoo.com | Link |
| 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Building Tomorrow's Leaders: Strengthening Youth Capacities for Global Humanitarian Response Through Digital and Inclusive Learning" | Humanitarian Leadership Academy | Panel discussion exploring the opportunities of cross generational leadership and learning, facilitated by technological expertise, to strengthen locally led humanitarian action. | info@humanitarian.academy | Link |
| 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | Cooperative Futures: How Cooperatives Leverage Technology, Innovation and Youth to advance the SDGs and achieve the Future We Want | Permanent Missions of Mongolia and Kenya, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, International Labour Organization, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, International Trade Centre, International Cooperative Alliance | The event features innovative research by cooperatives, many of them led by young people, using the latest technologies to promote sustainable development. | allimadi@un.org | Link |
| 10:45 AM -12:00 PM | Russia and Belarus: International and Multisectoral Exchange of Practices for a Sustainable and Digital Future | Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus to the United Nations, UN Information Centre in Moscow, MGIMO University | The UNA-Russia event will address challenges and opportunities in transitioning to a sustainable digital future, fostering collaboration among Russia, Belarus, and global partners. | unrussia75@gmail.com | Link |



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| 12:30 PM | Technology and Sustainability: Empowering youth with tools for a greener future” | Ashoka, Stanford Angels and Entrepreneurs, RACI, Catalyst 2030 | Exploring how technology empowers youth to drive sustainable development, this event highlights innovation, education, and partnerships for a greener, more equitable future. | coordinacion.hxn@gmail.com | Link |
| 12:30 PM | Collaborating 4 Change Circle - Virtual Dialogues | Women and Youth Advancement Inc., Margo James Funds, Burkina Faso & NY, Animal Wisdom Speaks, Austria, Lotus Life, Ontario Canada | Collaborating 4 Change Circle – Igniting Virtual Dialogues on Our Common Agenda Intergenerational and inter-regional, fostering diverse, holistic, and non-violent communication & future perspectives. | circles@woyacental.org | Link |
| 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Addressing Racism as a Forefront Issue on the Global Agenda for Future | Geledés - Black Woman Institute, Co-Sponsors: Brazilian Mission in New York; UN Women, HelpAge | Integrating the racial agenda into the Pact for the Future is essential to ensuring that global development policies are truly inclusive and equitable. | elcimar@geledes.org.br | Link |
| 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Panel Discussion to Promote the Realization of a Sustainable Energy Transition that Includes Comprehensive Inclusion of Youth | SDG 7 Youth Council | This event will include a panel discussion and the sharing of advanced examples from around the world of sustainable energy transition. | jin.tanaka@unmgcy.org | Link |
| 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM | Skills for a Sustainable Future | National Association of Vocational Education of China, UNESCO International Centre for Engineering Education, Europe-China One Belt One Road Culture and Tourism Development Committee | What's the nature of skill? What's the trend in 21st-century skill development for global youth? Join us to discover how skill enhances livelihoods, empowers society, and helps to realize the UN SDGs. | sotfskill@126.com | Link |



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Saturday 21 September

Virtual Side Events

| Time (EDT) | Title | Organizers | Description | Contact | Event webpage |
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| 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM | Public Private Partnerships in Capacity Building for SDG Transformations | Government of Ireland SDG Champion, University College Dublin - BuildSkills Academy, SDG Academy, UNIDO, UNITAR, Swiss Re. | This side event will explore the critical role of SDG capacity building through public-private partnerships in Science, Technology, Innovation, and Digital Cooperation across nations. | ppwalsh@ucd.ie | Link |
| 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM | A Key to Peace: More Women in Peacekeeping | The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations (New York, The Elsie Fund Initiative for Uniformed Women in Peace Operations (UN Women), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Regional Office for Southern Africa, The World Future Council, The National Alliance of Women's Organizations, UK Civil Society Women's Alliance, The Southern African Liaison Office, The G100 Security & Defense Wing. | In support of SDGs 5 and 16, this event focuses on the vital role of women in peacekeeping and conflict prevention, calling for renewed political impetus and action. | info@securitywomen.org | Link |
| 10:00 AM | Life Course Approach and Intergenerational Health | UNDESA, UNFPA, WHO Regional Offices - WHO PAHO, WHO SEARO, WHO WPRO, WHO AFRO, Member states – Japan, Dominican Republic, Sierra Leone, NGO HelpAge International | This event will discuss the upcoming WHO framework to implement a life course approach in practice and the role of using an intergenerational approach to promote the Declaration on Future Generations. | lifecourse@who.int | Link |
| 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM | Human Rights of Future Generation - The Path Forward | Grand Duché de Luxembourg, Republic of Vanuatu, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations Environment Programme, Center for International Environmental Law, FIAN International | This side event reviews the Declaration on Future Generations from the perspective of the frameworks applicable to the protection of the rights of Future Generations and relevant ongoing processes. | sduyck@ciel.org | Link |
| 11:00 AM | Transforming the Human Rights System: The Treaty Body Strengthening, the Pact for the Future and CSO Meaningful Participation | TB-Net (Center for Migration, Gender, and Justice, International Disability Alliance, Child Rights Connect, Convention against Enforced Disappearances Initiative, Centre for Civil and Political Rights, World Organisation Against Torture, and Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights) Work in collaboration with eight of the UN treaty bodies (CERD, CCPR, CESC, CEDAW, CAT, CRC, CRPD, CMW) | This side event reimagines the interlinkages of the Pact for the Future, the Treaty Body System and CSO engagement in strengthening the universality of international human rights norms and standards. | vashti@iwwrap-ap.org | Link |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Panel Discussion on the Process of Building a Sustainable Social Infrastructure in Global Ethics and Faith by Young People | Faith for Earth Youth Council | This event will include a panel discussion and the sharing of advanced examples from around the world of sustainable energy transition by young people. | jjin.tanaka@unmgcy.org | Link |