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YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Empowering Youth for a Better Food Future

There is one concept that cannot be overlooked when it comes to the future state of food and agriculture, and the path to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and Zero Hunger in particular: The future of our agrifood systems belongs to the young people of today.

Youth are often ignored or excluded from processes that discuss or create long-term policies and solutions for agrifood systems transformation. We must place youth in the driver's seat of this transformation, providing them with an enabling environment to meaningfully engage in policy discussions and processes, to ensure a better food future for all, leaving no one behind.

Objective

The World Food Forum's (WFF) **Youth Assembly**, led by the Youth Policy Board (YPB), serves as a year-round open, inclusive and structured platform for young people to co-create and engage in discussions about various agrifood systems related issues. It brings together young individuals, youth entities, organizations and constituencies to discuss specific policy topics within agrifood systems, and to develop joint recommendations and solutions that can be brought into intergovernmental processes and translated into programmatic actions.

Initiatives

Through the Youth Assembly, young people from around the world can voice out their perspectives and priorities for agrifood systems transformation. The Assembly embodies co-creation and co-leadership principles, promoting inclusivity, diversity, youth engagement and empowerment, and mutual respect. It strives to drive positive change and inspire innovative solutions in agrifood systems worldwide, through collective action.

Regional and Thematic Sessions

Addressing regional and thematic policy challenges, delineating youth priorities for relevant intergovernmental processes.

Policy Recommendations

Developing recommendations on specific agrifood systems policy issues, ensuring youth voices are heard in key international conferences, discussion spaces and processes.

Workshops

Enhancing the skills and knowledge of youth through workshops and training sessions, enabling them to engage effectively in policy dialogues and advocacy efforts.

Global Youth Action Plan

Formulating a biannual roadmap of youth-led actions, translating policy recommendations into concrete actions for impact on the ground.

Collaboration and Partnerships

Partnering with youth organizations, experts, and stakeholders to amplify the impact of Youth Assembly initiatives and foster a collaborative ecosystem for youth-led action in agrifood systems.

Work with us to amplify youth voices in agrifood systems governance globally!

We are looking for:

Supporters to assist in conducting workshops and training sessions to enhance the policy drafting and advocacy efforts of the Youth Assembly.

Experts to mentor the WFF YPB members during their tenure.

Youth organizations, experts and stakeholders to amplify the impact and reach of the Youth Assembly.

Collaborators to support the implementation of the Global Youth Action Plan, and provide young people with valuable opportunities to engage and advance their local agrifood systems policy priorities.

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