







Youth Climate and Sustainability Round Tables

#EUYouthRoundTables





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WHAT ARE THE EU YOUTH ROUND TABLES?



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A space for regular, structured and meaningful dialogue between youth and EU decision-makers Each time a group of around ten youth representatives meets with a Commissioner to discuss a specific topic related to climate and sustainability



They take place twice a year and are hosted by the EESC in cooperation with YFJ and GCE



WHAT MAKES THEM UNIQUE?

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The concept of the event has been developed with youth organisations to meet their needs

Agenda setting

Youth organisations take full ownership of the agenda and decide what topic they wish to discuss

Policy demands

Youth representatives are invited to draft concrete policy demands to be submitted to the Commissioner

Follow-up

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A follow-up mechanism has been set up to ensure that the young people's demands are duly considered by the Commission

Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans has endorsed the EU Youth Round Tables at the kick-off event in July 2021



HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK?

Deciding on the theme and inviting the Commissioner

Drafting policy demands

Submitting the outcome document Written response from the Commissioner





WHO ARE THE PARTICIPANTS?

EC

- Commissioner
- EU Youth Coordinator
- Relevant DGs

YOUTH

- European Youth Forum
- Generation Climate Europe
- National Youth Councils
- Other youth organisations
- Experts









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