

UNESCO side event for High Level Political Forum (HLPF)

Coping with environmental challenges: climate and biodiversity action in UNESCO's sites

Youth as actors of changes and part of the solutions

6 July 2021





“Global carbon emissions are set to jump by 1.5 billion tonnes this year – driven by in the resurgence of coal use in the power sector. This is a dire warning that the economic recovery from the Covid crisis is currently anything but sustainable for our climate.

Unless governments around the world move rapidly to start cutting emissions, we are likely to face an even worse situation in 2022. The Leaders Summit on Climate hosted by US President Joe Biden this week is a critical moment to commit to clear and immediate action ahead of COP26 in Glasgow.” **1**

1. Fatih Birol, the IEA Executive Director.

MAB supporting the SDGs





“The mobilization of youth networks and organizations can be the catalyst for collective and robust action across all sectors and levels. Through advocacy, grassroots movements, and networking, we have been able to harness the power of our communities to share knowledge and promote actions needed for the future we want.”

ONE WORLD, ONE HEALTH: Open letter from youth, GLF Biodiversity Digital Conference 2021

https://www.globallandscapesforum.org/wp-content/uploads/biodiversity-2020/GLF_Biodiversity_Policy_report_short.pdf



OUR OBJECTIVES

Disseminate territorial actions, knowledge, and solutions



Be an inspiration for the youth of our Biosphere Reserves

Develop communication skills, territorial management, and decision-making



Promote opportunities for the exchange of experiences



Generate projects, initiatives, programs, and public policies for the environmental, social and cultural problems of the territories

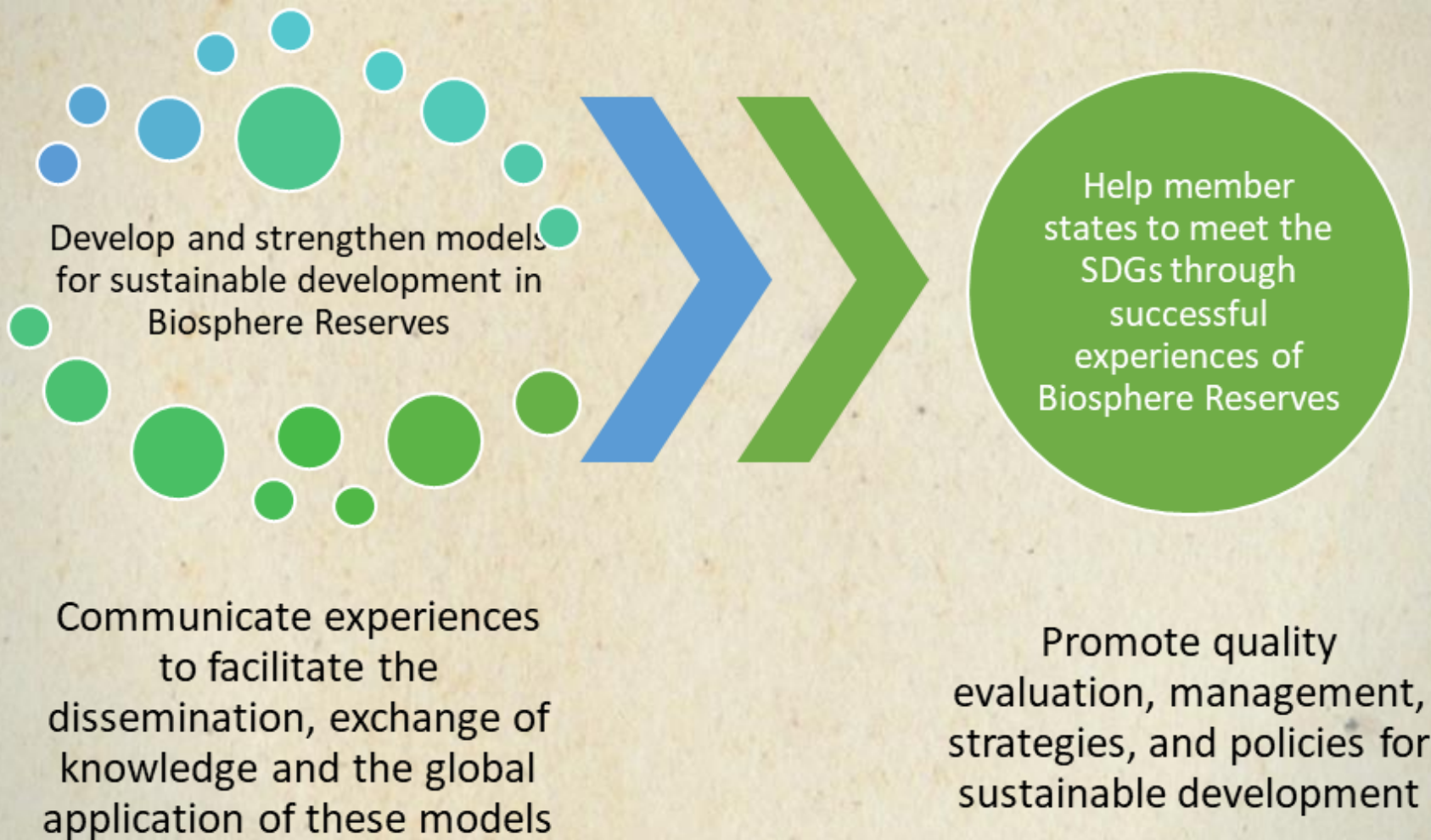
Articulate the integration between young people of the MAB Network and other youth networks



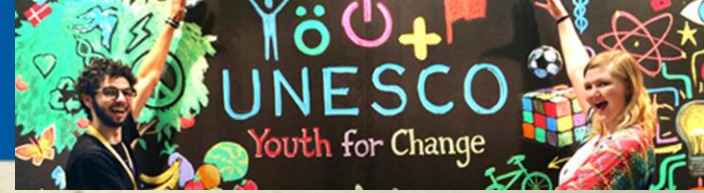
Create alliances to improve management



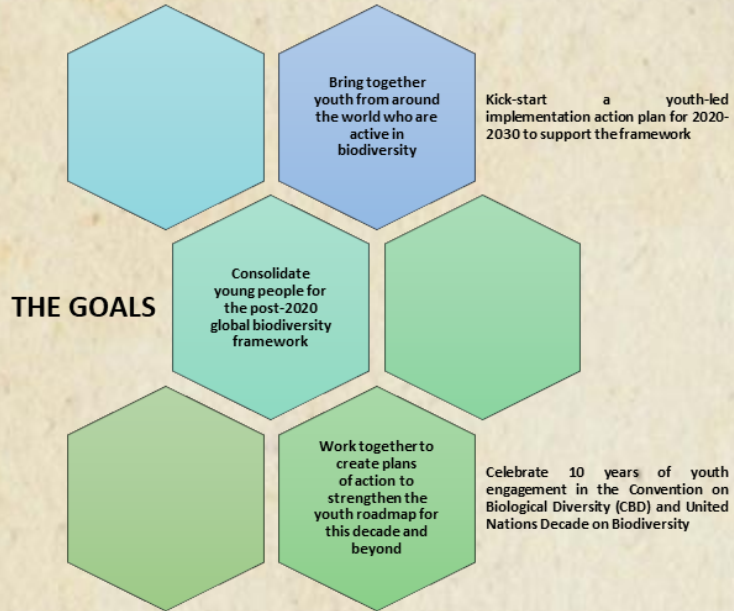
OUR MISSION



UNESCO AND THE AGE OF COLLECTIVE ACTION

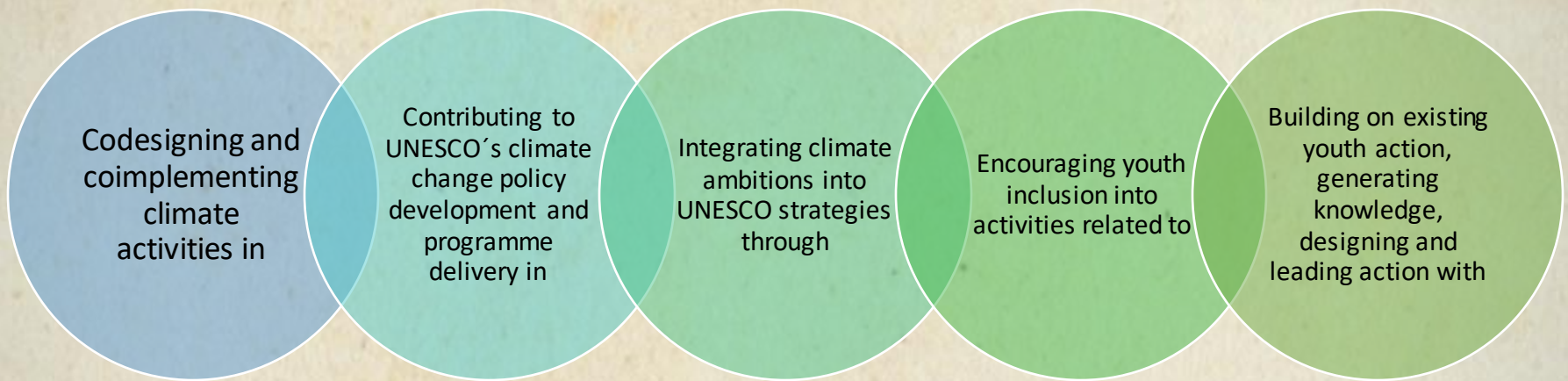


Global MAB Youth Network in alliance with **GYBN** will help to further mobilize, empower, and coordinate young people and youth organizations that are working for Biodiversity.



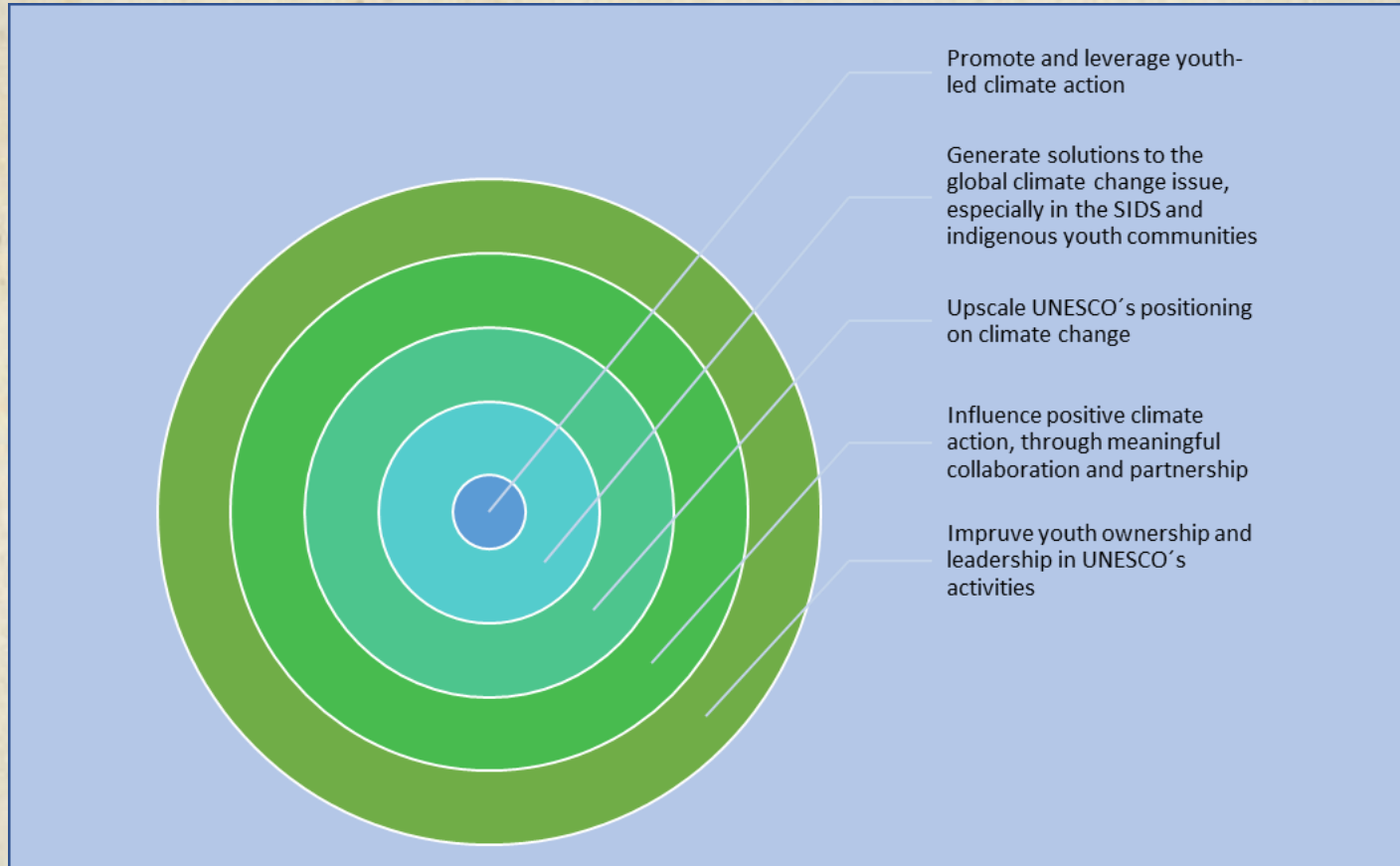
YoU-CAN, Youth is one of the priority action areas of “The UNESCO Strategy for Action on Climate Change” in the line with the UNESCO Youth Strategy for the next 10 years and for which Climate Action is a key thematic priority.







YoU-CAN's Impact



ACTION NOT ACTING



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<https://en.unesco.org/mab-youth>

Youth UNESCO Climate Action Network
(YoU-CAN)

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