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.

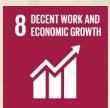
MAB supporting the SDGs

Prosperity









Planet





2 ZERO HUNGER



People

Peace &

equality



















Partnership







"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, and solutions

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





Promote opportunities for the exchange of experiences

Create alliances to improve management

communication skills, territorial management, and decision-Be an making inspiration for the youth of

Develop



our Biosphere

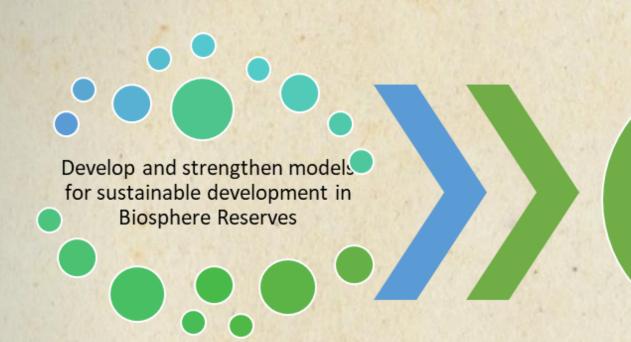
Generate projects, initiatives, programs, and public policies for the environmental, social and cultural problems of the territories







OUR MISSION



Help member states to meet the SDGs through successful experiences of Biosphere Reserves

to facilitate the dissemination, exchange of knowledge and the global application of these models

Promote quality evaluation, management, strategies, and policies for sustainable development

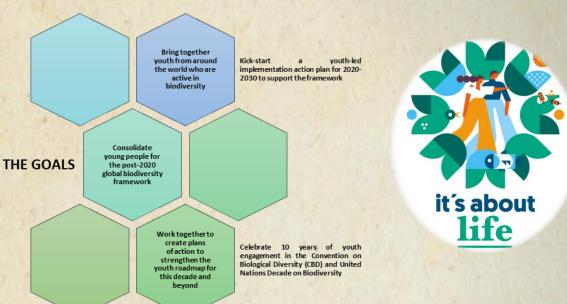




UNESCO AND THE AGE OF COLLECTIVE ACTION



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.

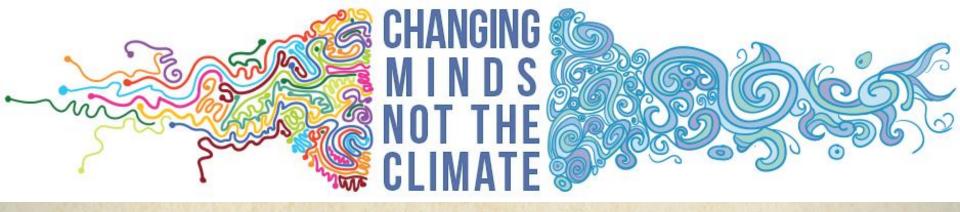


YoU-CAN, Youth is one of the priority action areas of "The UNESCO Strategy for Action on Climate Change"in the line with the UNESCO Youth Strategy for the next 10 years and for which Climate Action is a key thematic priority.









Codesigning and coimplementing climate activities in

Contributing to UNESCO's climate change policy development and programme delivery in

Integrating climate ambitions into UNESCO strategies through

Encouraging youth inclusion into activities related to

Building on existing youth action, generating knowledge, designing and leading action with

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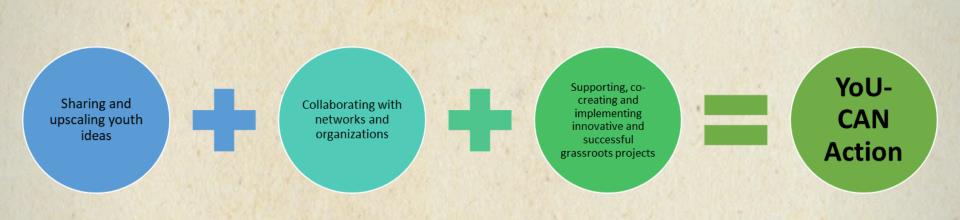
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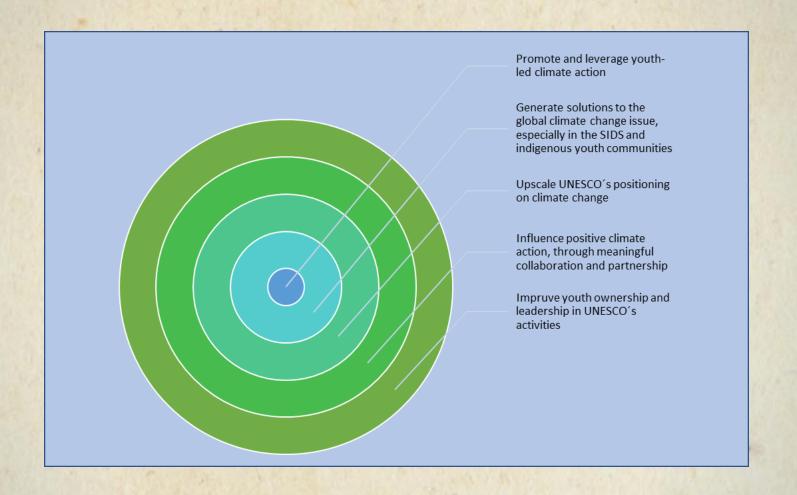








YoU-CAN's Impact







ACTION NOT ACTING



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Youth UNESCO Climate Action Network (YoU-CAN)

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