

Symposium: Young people, democracy and climate action

24-26 September 2024, European Youth Centre Strasbourg, France

Youth Partnership

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23 September	Day 1 - 24 September	Day 2 - 25 September	Day 3 - 26 September
Arrivals	Exploring the complexity	Understanding the action	Looking forward
	Plenary session: Setting the stage Welcoming speeches by: Matjaž Gruden, Director for Democracy, Council of Europe, Jorge Orlando, Chair of the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ), Council of Europe, and Nina Grmusa, Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ), Council of Europe Moderated by Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe Getting to know the group	Plenary moment Where do we find motivation for action? 2nd parallel thematic working groups <i>What has been done by different actors (policy/practice/research)?</i>	Plenary moment — 4th parallel thematic working groups <i>What is needed (competences, capacities, policy) to move forward?</i>
	Break		
	Keynote speeches Anuna de Wever, Youth Climate Action Belgium Eimear Manning, National Youth Council of Ireland <i>Setting the frame: From climate crisis to climate justice</i> Digesting and reacting to the inputs	3rd parallel thematic working groups <i>Systemic view: What is emerging? Sensing/understanding changing ways of engaging with climate justice</i>	Plenary session Insights and findings from the Symposium — Institutional closing Tobias Flessenkemper, Head of the Youth Department, Council of Europe, Caillum Hedderman, Board Member, European Youth Forum and Clotilde Talleu, Manager, Youth Partnership
Registration	Lunch		
	1st parallel thematic working groups <i>Where are we? Mapping ways of engaging with the climate crisis/justice</i>	Plenary session <i>What are the ways forward? What actions are needed?</i> — Launch of the Youth Knowledge Book #31	Departures
	Break		

	<p align="center">Plenary session <i>Interlinking the main outcomes</i> Announcements and closing of the day</p>	<p align="center">Climate Action Fair <i>Sharing projects, initiatives, resources</i></p>	
<p>Self-organised dinner</p>	<p align="center">Dinner at the EYCS Evening activity (documentary screening)</p>	<p align="center">Reception and Dinner at the EYCS Ambassador Vesna Batistic Kos, Head of the EU Delegation to the Council of Europe Matjaž Gruden, Director for Democracy, Council of Europe</p>	