

**Youth Development Administration, Ministry of Education**

**2023 Global Youth Trends Forum**

Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan)

November 9-12, 2023

**Official invitation**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings! To advance youth exchanges between our countries, I would like to cordially invite you on behalf of the Youth Development Administration (YDA), Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan), to participate in the 2023 Global Youth Trends Forum on November 9 to 12, 2023, in Taipei.

Your country has achieved outstanding success in many areas, particularly in promoting youth issues. Like you, the YDA is the main government agency responsible for promoting youth affairs in Taiwan. Over the years, the YDA has established diverse experiential learning environments for youth, raised youth core competitiveness, built the capacity of youth for comprehensive development, and proactively promoted other programs to assist youth development from the perspective of meeting the needs of society and young people. (For details, please see our official website: [yda.gov.tw](http://yda.gov.tw).) Therefore, despite the geographical distance between our two sides, we share the same concern for youth issues. We believe that this event will produce valuable results, help deepen the friendship between our countries, and bring the world closer together through youth exchanges.

We have organized a series of activities from November 9th to November 12th, including a two-day forum for youths from various countries to exchange ideas, engage in extensive discussions, as well as to take part in local tours and visits. Please refer to the attached itinerary for detailed information.

Here is further information about the event:

1. The official forum language is English.
2. We will cover your expenses in Taiwan (including tour activities, insurance, meals, accommodation, and forum transportation). However, the delegation will need to pay for round-trip airfare to and from Taiwan.
3. Each country will send one delegation to the forum, including one

delegation leader representing your youth affairs agency and three to five young individuals aged 18 to 35 with experience in youth issues.

#### 4. Forum activity preparations

##### (1) World café discussion

The world café will be divided into two discussion sessions based on subtopics including “net-zero green lifestyles” and “youth actions” into two discussion sessions. The “net-zero green lifestyles” session will be scheduled in the afternoon of the first day. Led by a professional moderator, participants will divide into tables for discussions guided by table hosts. The session will also include table rotations to facilitate interactions among participants.

The “youth actions” session will take place in the afternoon of the second day. Table hosts will use the key issues under the subtopics to guide discussions. In the final round, hosts will focus the discussion points to produce feasible solutions.

Topic explanations are as follows:

| <b>Theme: Transition to a Net-Zero Green Lifestyle 2030—Act Now</b>  |  |  |
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| <u>Main Topic</u>  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With the trend toward net-zero transition, youth power will be one of the key factors in mitigating the climate crisis. But in everyday life, how can young people take practical steps in response to efforts to implement Net-Zero strategies?                                |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youths will be the main driving force of the future age. As such, what actions should they take to guide us toward our desired future? How can they find a voice, engage in the Sustainable Development Goals, advocate for change, and expand impact on sustainability issues? |  |  |
| Subtopics  | Significance   | Reference for discussion   |
| Net-zero green lifestyles  | Green dining, fashion, and eco-friendly environments | 1. How can young people cut food waste starting from the source of their diet? How can they access low-carbon food? How can they further reduce carbon emissions through planned buying or tableware sharing? Have you come across any zero-waste dining services or green dining options? In terms of food and dining, can you imagine what a net-zero lifestyle would look like in the future? |



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|               |   | 2. What is green fashion for young people? Are you aware of any environmentally friendly materials for clothing or everyday items, or low-carbon products with a carbon label? Have you used those products? What was your experience?   |
|               | Low-carbon transportation, housing, and eco-friendly products | 1. What green public transportation have you used? Can you share information about how young people in your country choose to walk, cycle, use private vehicles or shared mobility? How can delivery services reduce carbon emissions? What eco-friendly practices can be implemented in tourism services?   |
|               |   | 2. How can we save energy and reduce carbon emissions at home, school, and the workplace? How can you extend the lifespan of daily products? Have you ever used, rented, or bought recycled parts? Do you opt for using services instead of buying? Or what other eco-friendly products do you use?  |
|               | Nature-based solutions  | Do you know which species are vanishing from our surroundings? What strategies and measures does the youth in your country take in response to biodiversity loss? What natural solutions can young people utilize to reduce carbon emissions, conserve ecosystems, or reverse the trend of biodiversity loss?  |
| Youth actions | Just transition   | Please share what you know about which groups or countries that have faced injustices in the process of net-zero transition? Have you come across any net-zero carbon initiatives that have helped vulnerable groups/countries? What challenges may young people face in taking action towards achieving net-zero carbon goals? Labor rights are also impacted in the low-carbon age. What changes do you imagine there will be in your future career? |
|               | Diverse actions   | Please share some examples of the actions that you know youths are taking in your country. Or what net-zero actions have you seen? How can young people creatively come up with different  |

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|  |                         | actions and how can they implement these actions?   |
|  | Sustainability advocacy | How can young people utilize innovative solutions and collaborative actions to expand their impact on different levels? How do you think we can inspire the public to jointly think about “net-zero lifestyles”, enhance sustainability literacy, create a net-zero environment, and further transition towards a new net-zero lifestyle? |

## (2)Applying for an exhibition booth

We want to promote exchange and interaction among young people from around the world, strengthen international friendships, and create opportunities for cross-border youth affairs cooperation. As the theme of this year's forum is “Transition to a Net-Zero Green Lifestyle 2030—Act Now”, we have planned limited exhibition booths and cordially invite your organization to participate to share your net-zero emission experiences, and display the results of your campaigns. Together, let us showcase our achievements and collaborate in promoting the transition to net zero. For more details, please refer to the attached exhibition booth setup instructions.

Please reply this invitation, and let us know if you are able to take part. Registration forms must be submitted by July 10, 2023. For more information, please contact Ms. Hsieh at [mingtse@mail.yda.gov.tw](mailto:mingtse@mail.yda.gov.tw). Your participation will greatly add to the value of the forum.

We look forward to seeing you in Taipei!

Yours sincerely,

Chen Hsuch-yu

Director General

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#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Exhibition dates: Saturday, November 11 to Sunday, November 12
- 1.2. Exhibition venue: 7F, Nangang Exhibition Center Hall 2 (No. 2, Jingmao 2nd Rd., Nangang Dist., Taipei City)
- 1.3. Host: Youth Development Administration, Ministry of Education

#### 2. About the exhibition booths

##### 2.1. Exhibition booth staff and numbers

- 2.1.1. We recommend booth staff have good English communication skills.
- 2.1.2. Please assign at least two of your delegates to be primarily responsible for staffing your booth to explain the content of your display and other related achievements to forum participants. (If for unavoidable reasons booth staff cannot attend, please arrange for other members of your group to take their places or organize a booth duty roster.)

##### 2.2. How to take part in the exhibition



2.2.1. Processing will be done online. From now until July 10 (Monday) electronic files related to your booth proposal may be sent to [mingtse@mail.yda.gov.tw](mailto:mingtse@mail.yda.gov.tw).

2.2.2. In principle, each organization may apply for one booth. Displays should be related to the main theme of Transition to a Net-Zero Green Lifestyle 2030—Act Now. Interactive designs and experiential activities are preferred.

2.2.3. After reviewing the proposed exhibition booth plans and confirming their alignment with the event requirements, we will notify the selected units separately via email. The forum organizer will contact you regarding administrative matters and provide further event details.

### 3. Rights and responsibilities

#### 3.1. Rights

3.1.1. The YDA will provide each booth organizer with NT\$1,000 per day for related expenses (according to actual participation in the exhibition, NT\$2,000 will be given for two days).

3.1.2. The YDA will provide a booth, table and chairs, basic power supply, and other equipment and assist with printing of one backdrop.

#### 3.2. Responsibilities

3.2.1. Booth organizers must take part in the entire event and actively interact with participants from around the world, assist with promotion of the event, and share information about the forum.

3.2.2. Cooperate with the forum organizer by providing booth specifications and related display content.

### 4. Important information

4.1. If your proposed exhibition booth plan contains false or misleading information or does not meet the requirements

of the forum, you will not be invited; and any approved booth will be withdrawn from the exhibition.

- 4.2. In case of unexpected matters related to the forum, the YDA reserves the right to make changes to the forum agenda and relevant regulations.

In case of unavoidable reasons, the YDA reserves the right to cancel, terminate, change, or postpone the forum. The YDA will not be responsible for any related costs incurred by participants.

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**2023 Global Youth Trends Forum—Events Schedule**

| Date        | Planned activity                               |
|-------------|--|
| Thu, Nov 9  | International youth delegates arrive in Taiwan |
|             | Greater Taipei area half-day tour (optional)   |
| Fri, Nov 10 | Visits and exchanges schedule                  |
| Sat, Nov 11 | Global Youth Trends Forum                      |
| Sun, Nov 12 | Global Youth Trends Forum                      |
| Mon, Nov 13 | Depart Taiwan                                  |



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**1. Forum agenda**

▪ **Saturday, November 11**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Agenda item</b>                    |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 08:30-09:20 | Registration / Booth tour             |
| 09:20-09:40 | Opening ceremony                      |
| 09:40-10:10 | Icebreaker                            |
| 10:10-12:20 | Keynote forum                         |
| 12:20-13:30 | Lunch / Booth tour                    |
| 13:30-17:00 | World café: Net-zero green lifestyles |

▪ **Sunday, November 12**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Agenda item</b>   |
|-------------|--|
| 08:20-09:10 | Registration / Booth tour                                      |
| 09:10-12:10 | Sharing and interactive exchange with industry representatives |
| 12:10-13:20 | Lunch / Booth tour   |
| 13:20-15:50 | World café: Youth actions                                      |
| 15:50-17:30 | Farewell party   |
| 17:30-      | Return home  |

## About the forum activities

### Keynote forum

To encourage youths to actively take part in international affairs, analyze global trends, and think about future developments, we have invited two local speakers, one international speaker, and one representative of an international youth affairs organization to exchange ideas on relevant issues. The conversation will help young people think more deeply about the theme of this year's forum and open up topics for the upcoming discussion.

- Forum dates: November 11 to 12, 2023
- Forum venue: 7F Conference Room, Nangang Exhibition Center Hall 2
- Forum design: We have invited experts and academics with relevant backgrounds to be moderators and panelists. They will exchange ideas and discuss the forum theme of “Net-Zero Green Lifestyle 2030—Act Now” and engage in an interactive question and answer exchange with young people.

### World café

Apart from experts and academics sharing their thoughts, the trends forum agenda also includes a world café to share and discuss the two main subtopics. After the world café session on youth actions, the young participants will produce concrete and feasible solutions and conclusions, as well as networking with each other. Below is an explanation of how the activity will proceed.

- World café schedule: 13:30-17:00, November 11 and 13:20-15:20, November 12
- World café venue: 7F Conference Room, Nangang Exhibition Center Hall 2
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### **World café registration**

Country delegations will need to register for the world café discussion on net-zero lifestyles. The YDA will arrange country delegates into groups according to the order in which they register and their preferences.