Youth Climate and Sustainability Round Tables

#EUYouthRoundTables
PROGRAMME

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WHAT ARE THE EU YOUTH ROUND TABLES?

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?

**Cocreation**
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**
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?

Preparation

- Deciding on the theme and inviting the Commissioner
- Two preparatory meetings for participants

Event

- drafting policy demands
- Event with the Commissioner

Follow-up

- submitting the outcome document
- Possible follow-up with the relevant DGs
- 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

**EESC**
- [Images of EESC members]
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AT THE EESC

- Youth Climate and Sustainability Round Tables
- Your Europe, Your Say!
- EESC Youth Group
- EU Youth Test
- Youth Delegate to COP
- Thank YOUth!

Much more to come…
Find out more about youth engagement at the EESC!
