



**ECOSOC
YOUTH
FORUM**

When: Wednesday **19 April** and Thursday **20 April 2022**

What: Unique platform where young people and Member States exchange views as equal partners to address challenges and opportunities of youth's concern.



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What:

Youth-led and Youth-driven discussions

Main Partners:

Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Office of the Secretary General's Envoy on Youth (OSGEY), United Nations Inter Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD), Major Group for Children and Youth (MGCY) and the International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organizations (ICMYO)



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Theme: *“Building back better from COVID- 19 while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda”*

SDGs to be discussed: SDG 4 - quality education
(same as the HLPF 2022) SDG 5 - gender equality
SDG 14 - life below water
SDG 15 - life on land
SDG 17 - partnerships for the goals



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Objectives – opportunity for young people to:

1. Engage in a **dialogue with United Nations Member States** on concrete actions to rebuild from COVID-19
2. Share **experiences**, identify **solutions** and **network** with other participants
3. Contribute to the review of the **implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs**
4. Discuss the **impact** of the implementation of the *UN Youth Strategy, Youth 2030: Working with and for Young People* at the national, regional and global levels



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Discussion formats:

Ministerial sessions, plenary sessions, thematic and regional breakout sessions as well as networking reception.

Participation:

Ministers, countries' youth delegates, reps of youth-lead and youth-focused organizations, interested youth participants.

Registration:

Open registration – link will be accessible at the end of February 2022



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Outcomes: ECOSOC President’s statement, summary of discussions, “Voices of Youth” as inputs to the HLPF and other relevant processes

Website: ECOSOC Youth Forum 2022 *(to be launched soon)*



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