RCOY LAC
CUMBRE CLIMÁTICA
DE LA JUVENTUD 2021
LATINOAMÉRICA Y EL CARIBE
SYNTHESIS REPORT - RCOY LAC 2021
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Presentation

In 2021, the Regional Conference of Youth from Latin America and the Caribbean (RCOY LAC 2021) was held, which consisted of a series of virtual events that allowed youths to express their voice and, through an unprecedented participatory process, draft a consensual Declaration that will be presented in different national and international settings.

The aim was to strengthen alliances between civil society youth organizations that are working on climate change in the region and bring documents based on scientific information closer to decision makers with the aim of making a call for collective action.
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Process of RCOY LAC 2021

Start of the Participatory Process

Selection of National Coordinations

Formation of Working Groups

Assemblies

Capacity Building

Contribution of Tools

Survey of Youth and Climate Change in LAC

Selection of Topics for Declaration of Youths

Climate Trainings, talks and meetings

Capacity Building

Contribution of Tools

Declaration of Youths of LAC 2021 under a participatory process

Empowerment of Youths on the Road to COP26

Creation of a continuous support network for organizations in the region that work on Climate Change
Start of the participatory process

Call for LAC organizations
Call and selection of National Coordinations

1. Start of the call of National Coordinations in LAC
   Online registration form available for 15 days

2. Selection Jury
   A jury made up of one representative from RCOY LAC 2023, UNDP Global, and YOUngo

3. Organizations selected as National Coordinations
   After the selection of the jury, at least one National Coordination per country was selected. In those countries where more than one organization was present, two were selected as National Coordinations.
Start of the participatory process

Online registration form available for 15 days

Selection of Organizations

Jury

- 1 member of each organization that carries out the Regional Coordinations
- 1 member representing the UNDP GLOBAL
- 1 member representing YOUNGO

More than 70 organizations completed the registration form

20 countries represented
Selection Criteria as National Coordination

- **Formed and led by young people** - Non-profit organizations (legally established or not), led by young people and whose members and volunteers are predominantly young people between the ages of 16 and 35).
- **National Scope** - Organizations whose objectives and work are national in scope and with some degree of contact with their national climate/environmental authorities.
- **Topics** - Organizations whose work is mainly in the socio-environmental area, ideally with some degree of experience in climate change.
- **Commitment** - Organizations that commit to participate and work within the framework of RCOY LAC activities with at least 1 member for 5 hours per week from April to December 2021.
Selected Organizations

The organizations selected as **National Coordinations** make up the commissions of 20 Latin American and Caribbean Countries.
Survey of Youths and Climate Change in LAC

Powered by RCOY LAC
Survey of Youths and Climate Change 2021

Within the framework of RCOY LAC 2021, the Youth Survey was promoted, shared anonymously and online during the month of May 2021.

Países participantes: Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Colômbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, México, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú, Puerto Rico, República Dominicana, Uruguay and Venezuela.
3 subtopics emerged as PRIORITY to be addressed in Latin America and the Caribbean to face climate change.

- Environmental education and awareness (at all levels: formal, non-formal and informal)
- Promotion of renewable energies (subsidies, investments, research, etc.)
- Stopping the advance of the agricultural frontier and deforestation.

Answered by 1,479 youths between 15 y 35 years of more than 20 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Survey of Youths and Climate Change 2021
Survey of Youths and Climate Change 2021

Some results

¿Alguna vez experimentaste "ecoansiedad"?

- Si: 29.1%
- No: 70.9%

¿Cuánto te preocupa el cambio climático?

- Mucho: 30.6%
- Bastante: 59.2%
- Ni mucho ni poco: 9.2%
Climate training, talks and meetings

May to September - Activities pre-main event of the RCOY LAC 2021
Climate trainings, talks and meetings

Activities
- General Activities of Partners
- Creation of Internal Trainings - NCs
- Youth Declaration Process
- NCs assemblies
- Activities led by the NC
- RCOY LA-C
- COP26

Provided by
- UNDP ARG
- UNICEF
- Youth4Climate
- UK Embassy
- 350 org
- C40
- APRA
- CR RCOY

More than 30 trainings, workshops and webinars
Climate trainings, talks and meetings
Availability of audiovisual material

More than 900 hours of content available to all audiences on the YouTube Channel RCOY LAC

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LAC Youth Declaration on Climate Change 2021
Youth Declaration

- 4 Working Groups
- 9 Assemblies
- More than 36,000 signatures in less than 3 weeks of publication

More than 40 representatives of the NCs participated in the assemblies and process of the drafting of the Declaration
Youth Declaration

Trabajo en grupos según tópicos

1. Educación y Concientización
2. Descarbonización de las economías
3. Cambios en el uso del suelo
4. Campaña de incidencia

Perspectiva de género / Derechos Humanos / Diversidad étnica / Financiamiento
Youth Declaration

Estructura Declaración 2021
Participativo, colaborativo e inclusivo

Introducción (1 carilla)

Subtópico N°1
Educación y concientización

Subtópico N°2
Energías Renovables

Subtópico N°3
Cambios en el uso del suelo

Adhesión (Campaña)

Focos:
* Latinoamérica y el Caribe
* Inclusión
* Jóvenes

Dirigido a:
¡GOBERNANTES!

Primer Borrador:
27 de Julio de 2021
¡Apoya la Declaración de la Juventud LAC sobre Cambio Climático 2021!

36,918 personas firmaron. ¡Ayúda a conseguir 50,000!

Con 50,000 firmas, esta petición se convierte en una de las más firmadas en Change.org.

Ali Sequeira Espíno firmó hace 3 horas
Perla alvadina vitlato Millan firmó hace 3 horas

Nombre

Apellido

Alliance with Change.org

Strengthening the requests made by the NCs within the framework of the RCOY IAC
Regional Assemblies
Assemblies

● Based on the results of the survey, the working groups were formed for the declaration.
● Once the NCs were represented, a collaborative space was opened to learn about local problems.
● During the assemblies and in other spaces, trainings were held for the NCs.
Assemblies

The role of the Regional Coordinations in the assemblies

★ Follow up one to one
★ Accompaniment
★ Support and dissemination of the LCOYs
★ Trainings on financing
★ Accompaniment to participate in the COP - COY - Pre COP 2021
★ Promotion of the regional collaborative action network
Acknowledgments

To
Nasha Ayelén Cuello Cuvelier
Sustentabilidad Sin Fronteras (SSF)
Eco House (Argentina)
Regional Conference of Youth Latin America & The Caribbean

17 August 2021

Endorsement Letter for RCOY Latin America & The Caribbean (LAC)

Dear Nasha Ayelén Cuello Cuvelier,

We have received and processed all of the required documents pertaining to your request to host a Regional Conference of Youth (RCOY). It is with great pleasure that the LCOY Working Group of YOUNGO (the official Youth Constituency of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - UNFCCC) has APPROVED your application and is pleased to officially support and endorse the above indicated Regional COY. As you have been made aware of, this endorsement requires individual applications from the LCOY organizing teams of the countries participating in RCOY LAC.

Best regards,

[Signature]

LCOY
YOUNGO Working Group

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Brazil Office

A/031/2021/DH/fiz
File: G/Correspondence

Brasília, 02 de agosto de 2021.


Local COYs in the Region

Latin America and the Caribbean
Local COYs in the Region

ARGENTINA
Organizada por Fridays For Future

BOLIVIA
Cómité organizador red PAZINDÉ

CHILE
Organizada por uno.cinco

COSTA RICA
Organizada por Red de Juventudes y Cambio Climático por uno.cinco

ECUADOR
Organizada por TANDARI Asamblea de Juveniles por la Sostenibilidad

GUATEMALA
Organizada por Defensores de la Naturaleza

HONDURAS
Organizada por sustenta Honduras

NICARAGUA
Organizada por CENICA

PANAMA
Organizada por Jóvenes y Cambio Climático

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
Organizada por Educación RD

VENEZUELA
Organizada por Red Venezolana de Juventudes en Acciones Climáticas
RCOY LAC 2021
PART 2
RCOY LAC 2021

10, 11 and 13 of September
Main Event
RCOY LAC 2021
10, 11 and 15 of September

- More than 800 registered
- Panelists and key organizations in the climate fight.
- Permanent assistants in Zoom.
- Dynamics of conversations and participatory workshops.
Día 1 – Inspiración

APERTURA: Máximo Mazzocco (Eco House) y Natasha Cuvelier (SSF); Luis Felipe – Calva; PNUD Regional Carlos de Miguel, Cepal; Youssef Abdel – Jelil, UNICEF; Gonzalo Muñoz Ab- gabir, High Level Climate Champion COP 26; Aaron Kiely, C40

EL FUTURO QUE ELEGIMOS: Ezequiel Arrieta, El Gato y la Caja; Florencia Cravajal, Energy Outlook.


JÓVENES COMO AGENTES DE CAMBIO: Sara Cognuck González y Emilia Numer, UNICEF LACRO.

JUSTICIA INTERGENERACIONAL: Patsy Contardo y Michelle Münzenmayer, Uno.Cinco Chile; Victoria Zapata, No más Plásticos – Uruguay; Fabiola Ríos, UNICEF LACRO; Fernanda Andrade Henao, Promesa Climática América Latina y el Caribe (PNUD).

FINANCIANDO LA TRANSICIÓN: Joan Mele, Banca Ética; Ana Bucher, Banco Mundial; Nicolas Xanthopoulos, Sumatoria.
Día 1

La crisis climática es una crisis de la niñez y adolescencia.

- Los niños y niñas son los menos responsables de la crisis climática y enfrentan sus impactos de manera desproporcionada.
- Son físicamente, intelectualmente, y espiritualmente más vulnerables.
- Los impactos se acumulan a nivel de la vida social, económica, y esencial de desarrollo.

El cambio climático debe ser enfrentado de inmediato.

Objetivo del taller
Entregar herramientas para desarrollar creatividad e innovación para acciones por la crisis climática.
Día 2 - Parlamento Joven

TRABAJO COLABORATIVO PARA EL CIERRE DE LA DECLARACIÓN DE LA JUVENTUD LAC.
Day 2

- All the NCs participated as representatives of each country in the region
- It was broadcasted through Zoom and YouTube to achieve reach and diffusion
- More than 120 attendees during the entire day
Día 3 – Campaña

PANEL INSPIRACIONAL: CONOCIENDO CASOS DE ÉXITO:
Hernán P. Nadal, Latte Creative Latam
Francisco Parra, Climate Tracker
Michelle Münzenmayer, Uno.Conco Chile

PRESENTACIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA
DE COMUNICACIÓN E INCIDENCIA
Diana Durán, Change Andino y Centroamérica
Violeta Nosiglia, Change Argentina
Equipo de Comunicación de la Coordinación Regional RCOY LAC 2021

CIERRE DE LA CUMBRE CLIMÁTICA DE LA JUVENTUD LAC 2021
Day 3

Presentation of the Communication Campaign
Road to the COP26

31 OCT - 12 NOV Glasgow (UK)
Road to the COP 26

Meeting of the National Coordinations with

+ **Youth Engagement Team (COP 26) - 23/09/2021 EP**
  - The Youth Engagement Team presented the priorities of the UK Presidency and the plans for the Youth Day at COP26
  - The NCs presented the main challenges and conclusions of the RCOY LAC 2021.

+ **UK Embassy** provided a space for dialogue for the Ncs in view of their meeting at the COP26
  - More 16 representatives of RCOY of different countries will be present at the COP 26
Regional Communication and Advocacy Campaign
Communication and Advocacy Campaign

- Campaign between RCOY and COP 26
- Partnership: Change.org
- Dissemination and presence in the media
Communication and Advocacy Campaign

Alliance with Change.org, the community for social change, which allowed the dissemination and signing of the Youth Declarations to be intensify, reaching more than 33,000 signatures in less than two weeks,
Los jóvenes pidieron por políticas ambientales urgentes en la Huelga Mundial por el Clima

Organizaciones ambientalistas juveniles se manifestaron en todo el mundo en el marco de la Huelga Mundial por el Cambio Climático. En Argentina, marcharon en más de 30 ciudades.

24 de Septiembre de 2021
On 15/09 the campaign was launched.

Advocacy Campaign

FIRMA EN change.org
Monitoring and reporting process

2021-2022
Monitoring and reporting process

Monitoring

● Monitoring of what is happening in the region in terms of climate change
● Monitoring of the status of the points requested in the Youth Declaration until the next COP27

Objective

● Empowerment of organizations working on climate change in the LAC region
● Regional collaborative action network
Organizers
Organizers

Eco House is a non-profit organization specializing in environmental education, volunteering, politics and consultation. In other words, we are more than 700 volunteers, with more than 100 professionals in the field, trying to do something positive for the world. We have 8 Departments, 30 Programs and 6 locations (plus 20 under development). In the last four years in Argentina, we educated more than 70 thousand school students in socio-environmental matters; we launched the Networks of Schools Against Climate Change; We work as consultants in more than 200 companies; We strongly influence to sanction the Declaration of Climate Emergency, the Climate Change Law, The Mandatory Environmental Training Law for State Officials, the Environmental Education Law, among many others; we co-founded the Alianza por el Clima Argentina; we trained the country’s major media in the matter, obtaining more than 400 graphic-television broadcast notes with massive reach; We were recognized as Youth Leaders by the United Nations Development Program and were declared as Environmental Interest by the National Congress - Portena Legislature. In addition, we produced more than 300 face-to-face events, some for more than 20,000 people and hundreds of digital activities, raising awareness among hundreds of thousands of people through the more than 150,000 followers of our social networks! Therefore, we are very excited to co-host the first LA-C Regional Conference of YOuths (#RCOYLAC). #VamoArriba! More info at ecohouse.org.ar.
SSF is a foundation made up of 35 young professionals who come together to face Climate Change. We work in a coordinated manner with different actors in society, through raising awareness and implementation of projects for adaptation and mitigation of greenhouse gases, contributing to climate action with a socio-environmental perspective. We organize events, seminars and courses on climate change for the public and private sectors, throughout the country, raising awareness among more than 20,000 people. We measure the Carbon Footprint and carry out the Life Cycle Analysis of urban solid waste from CEAMSE during the 2018/2019 management and we developed a website to measure the footprint and compensate it at the individual level throughout the country. In terms of adaptations, we developed a working methodology for subnational governments, implementing a pilot project in the municipalities of Tigre and Vicente Lopez, province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. We are an observer organization of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCC), we participate in the Commission on Climate Change, Environment and Sustainable Development of the Consultative Council of Civil Society for the Argentine Foreign Ministry and Network of Action for Climate - International (CAN). We signed an agreement for collaboration and development of technical projects with the Beta Tech Institute of the University of VIC - University of Catalonia (Spain) and the Faculty of Agronomy of the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina). In 2020, the Chamber of Deputies of the Nation declared us of legislative interest and the legislature of CABA declared us of Environmental Interest. More info at sustainabilitysf.org.ar.
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