

YOUTH LEAD^{ing} the World



Imagine thousands of young people coming together across the planet, to tackle global sustainability challenges such as energy, food, climate change, biodiversity and water and plan together how they can LEAD POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE. YOUTH LEADING the World (YLTW) is an annual program of activities, that begins with an energising 3-day youth leadership congress conducted simultaneously in multiple interconnected locations. Through YLTW young people become:

- **INFORMED:** about global challenges, SDGs and sustainable living.
- **INNOVATORS:** develop action plans for positive social change.
- **INTERCONNECTED:** with change-makers locally and globally.

We are now preparing for multiple interconnected YLTW Congresses to run simultaneously around the world 23-30 November 2018.

YLTW trains local people to run YLTW in their own region.

Through YLTW we are openly sharing the skills and experience YTLW has gained over 25 years of delivering recognized excellence in transformative sustainability leadership and social innovation for community driven change.

Regional Facilitator Training

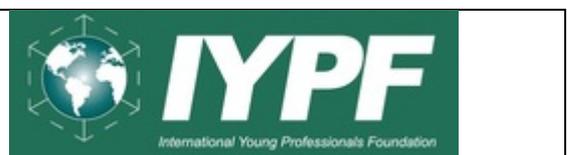
OzGREEN and IYPF (International Young Professionals Foundation) are teaming up to run a real-time live online YLTW Facilitator Training for the **Middle East–Africa–Eastern Europe Region on 6-7-8 July 2018.**

Participants will come together in multiple locations:

- Istanbul, Turkey
- Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ottawa, Canada
- Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Rabat, Morocco
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Cebu, Philippines
- Kathmandu, Nepal



MENA-Africa-Eastern Europe YLTW Facilitator Training	6-7-8 July
Simultaneous Interconnected YLTW Congresses	23-30 November 2018
Follow up local support for youth inspired change leadership	December – November 2019
Repeat as needed!	2019 and beyond



TRAINING LOCAL YLTW FACILITATORS

OzGREEN trains people to run YLTW in their own region, strengthening capacity, sustainability, resilience and vibrancy of regional communities. Real-time live online training makes YLTW more accessible to international and remote communities. YLTW gives people solution-focused tools to tackle sustainability challenges, generate a vision and innovate action plans. Key focal areas in the training include global sustainability challenges, eco-footprint, participatory leadership, Strategic Questioning and deep listening, visioning, VIBRANT goals and action planning. The training is highly participatory, giving new facilitators the tools and confidence to run YLTW in their own region. To date we have trained over 970 Facilitators to run YLTW in their own region.

YLTW YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

The YLTW Congress is a highly participatory program.

Day 1: Global Challenges: Eco footprint; Pulse of the Planet (local and global sustainability challenges - climate change, water, energy, food, biodiversity); youth prioritising their concerns (local and global); creating a vision for sustainable future;

Day 2: Be the Change: Creating change brainstorm; one planet living plan; social innovation for sustainability; sharing ideas with other YLTW locations; inspiring change stories; what can you see yourself doing? - action planning to achieve sustainability vision;

Day 3: Begin it Now: Youth-led Community Forum for government and local businesses, parents, teachers, principals and the public - designed and run by youth to seek opportunities for collaboration and support for their action plans.

Ongoing mentoring - Local YLTW Facilitators provide regular support as youth implement their action plans.



YLTW IMPACT

YLTW Partners and Facilitators have gained significant recognition, including Victorian LGPro Award for Excellence in Sustainability, Victorian Young Achiever, ACT/NSW Young Achiever, Green Globe and UNESCO Wenhui Award Finalists. Participants say the most significant outcomes are greatly increased:

- understanding of climate change and sustainability (from 4/10 before to 9/10 after).
- motivation, personal confidence and leadership capacity to tackle sustainability challenges locally and globally (from 3/10 before to 8/10 after)
- interconnected - sense of being part of an active community of youth change-makers locally and globally (from 2/10 before to 9/10 after).

IYPF

Established in 2001 in Australia, the International Young Professionals Foundation has grown into a global community of over 14 000 members from various professional fields. Our network is committed to youth-led sustainable development and has been awarded numerous awards. The IYPF is an organization with special consultative status to the United Nations, and a founding member of the World Alliance for Efficient Solutions. Under the #IYPF2030Strategy we aim to promote the model of sharing, sharing technology, knowledge and finance to empower bottom-up transformation in the world that we live in.

The IYPF has arranged the local accommodation of EIT alumni for the duration of the YTLW in the locations below. All interested applicants should send a brief bio and letter of motivation; the final decision will be with the IYPF communities hosting them. Deadline to apply: 20 May, selection will be done by end of May.

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