

NEWSLETTER: ECOSOC Youth Forum Highlights from the UN-NGO Office

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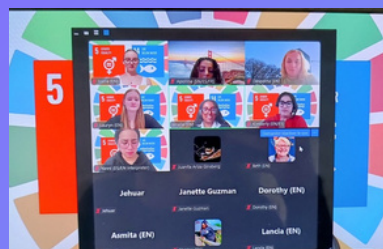
The office participated in the 2025 ECOSOC Youth Forum, the United Nation's largest youth gathering, held from April 15–17. Youth leaders convened to develop recommendations for Member States on the theme: "Youth at the Forefront: Leveraging Science and Social Inclusion for Sustainable Development."



The intern and UN-NGO representative attending the Youth Forum



Opening ceremony of the Youth Forum



The UN-NGO intern co-organised an online side event with interns from International Presentation Association, Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Loreto Generalate, and the representative of the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd. The event explored the intersections between gender equality and climate change, and drew participation from over 60 attendees! Yannina Samilpa, a Sacred Heart DNA youth from Mexico, also joined the event to interpret in Spanish!



Youth leaders from the whole world engaged in discussions on global challenges including technology, science, the environmental crisis, and social inclusion.

Many official and side events were held to review countries' progress toward the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)
- SDG 5 (Gender Equality)
- SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
- SDG 14 (Life Below Water)
- SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).



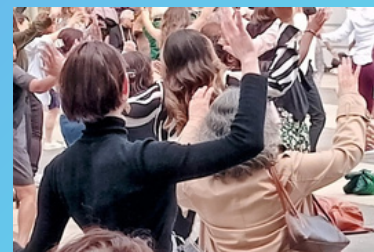
Plenary meeting on 'Empowering and engaging young people: the evolving role of science and technology'



Plenary meeting on '#Youthlead from Local to Global: Meaningful Youth Participation in Policymaking and Decision-Making'



Side event on 'Sailing for SDGs and Zero Carbon Emission'



Youth at the UN getting active for better body and mind!

