Sustainability Impact Forum 2023

To think global and act local by harnessing intergenerational dialogues
The Sustainability Impact Forum (SIF) aims at creating a lasting space for an intergenerational and global dialogue to develop strategies and solutions.

We want to help maximize the development potential of youth by facilitating the localization of the SDGs.
Harnessing Intergenerational Dialogue towards localization of the Sustainable Development Goals

What Do We Want To Achieve?

We are looking at building a global Community of Solvers.

Our extensive networks of young people, committed to be change drivers and make an impact, generates each year a pool of solutions. The most promising ones will compete at the main event of the Forum: the Pitch Competition.

As an annual event, the SIF will track the solutions' progress throughout the year and mobilize intergenerational effort to ensure success. At the next Forum, the outcomes will be presented.

Key Points

- A Pitch Competition as the main event
- Workshops and conferences (sustainability, management etc.)
- Networking opportunities between organisations and Youth Leaders
- Report published at the end of the SIF highlighting the outcomes and objectives for the coming year
Assessment Criteria
Will be used to select solutions for the Pitch Competition

- Innovative capacity (level of novelty, disruptive potential)
- Feasibility
- Alignment with the SDGs
- Capacity to answer the issue chosen
- Quality of the presentation

Our Goals

- Create a lasting and recurring space for reflection, networking, listening and exchange of ideas between young people, politicians, organisations and other policy makers, entrepreneurs and stakeholders;
- Encourage youth to analyze local and eventually global matters and operationalize solutions, guaranteeing their participation at the decision processes;
- Identify specific opportunities for young people to contribute to localization of the SDGs through integrated, inclusive mechanisms and the importance of collaboration between young people and other existing actors;
- Obtain a clear commitment from leaders to support the initiatives which have been selected and the set of actions defined.
SDSN Youth is one of the world's biggest networks of young leaders working together to accelerate solutions towards the Sustainable Development Goals. We connect young people to pathways of understanding and action - to shape a sustainable world for future generations.

SDSN Youth is a program of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network - an initiative launched by UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, in 2012 to mobilize global expertise around the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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22
SDSN Youth Networks

4,100
SDSN Youth Members

127
Countries covered

527
Urbanism innovators
Topics
The Pitch Competition and the discussions will be guided under the themes and sub-themes detailed below and aim at bringing solutions to the equation of localization of the Sustainable Development Goals. Topics are based on SDSN Youth's priorities and partners'. This issue will be addressed through:

(1) Education, gender and inequality
- SDG 4 & 5: What are possible solutions to ensure gender equality in education?
- SDG 5 & 16: What role does “respect for diversity” play in ensuring peace, justice and strong institutions? And how do we ensure it?
- SDG 4: How to levy education to reduce inequality?

(2) Health, well-being and demography
- SDG 3 & 12: How can resource efficiency, circularity and decoupling be incentivized in the public health sector?
- SDG 3: What can be done to establish consistent quality and functioning of public health services globally?
- SDG 2 & 3: How can cross-national and international cooperation be improved to end undernutrition and malnutrition?

(3) Energy decarbonization and sustainable industry
- SDG 7 & 13: What adjustments to new energy-related innovations and technologies have to be made to scale-up transnational decarbonization?
- SDG 8 & 9: What can be drivers of economic growth and innovative capacity in a world with sustainable consumption and production practices?
- SDG 11: How do social service programmes have to be designed to ensure sustainable, safe, affordable and accessible energy?
- SDG 7, 8 & 9: What can be done to develop sustainable finance and what is its role in sustainable systemic transformation?
(4) Sustainable food, land, water and oceans
- SDG 2 & 14/15: What are strategies to protect life on land and below water while feeding a growing world population?
- SDG 6 & 9: What are innovative ways to include circularity of water in industrial processes?
- SDG 9: How can agricultural practices be created most efficiently while protecting biodiversity, water and other resources?

(5) Sustainable cities and communities
- SDG 11: How can cities or urban spaces be designed to be safe, smart and create a high quality of life?
- SDG 15: How can protecting biodiversity reduce criminality in cities and communities?
- SDG 3: How can mental health be improved in cities?

(6) Digital revolution for sustainable development
- SDG 10: What are strategies to ensure no one is left behind in the digitalized age?
- SDG 13: How can we decarbonize digital systems and servers?
- SDG 16: How can the digital revolution promote transparency and accountability of institutions while protecting citizens’ privacy?

"If it can be thought, it can be done, a problem can be overcome"
E.A. BUCCHIANERI
Interested?
If you are interested and want to be more involved in the Forum's preparation and organization, here are the forms of sponsorships and partnerships we offer.
If you want to become a recurring partner / sponsor, please indicate so when contacting us.

PARTNERSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

$15,000
Platinium

$10,000
Gold

$5,000
Silver

- Plenary panel opportunity; sponsor may set the agenda for a one-hour plenary session and select speaker(s)*
- Named as Platinum Sponsor on all conference materials (digital agendas and programs, virtual session rooms, website, attendee emails, etc.)
- Promotional video (max 2 minutes) to be played before plenary sessions with support from the organizers to create the video
- Exhibition space on the Forum virtual platform
- Promotional posts on Forum social media accounts (Twitter, LinkedIn)
- Exhibition booth
- Opportunity for a side event*
- Sponsor one of the 6 topics (increased involvement in the solution selection related to that topic as well as workshop/roundtable preparation)

$10,000
Platinium

- Plenary speaking opportunity (one-speaker*)
- Named as Gold Sponsor on all conference materials (digital agendas and programs, virtual meeting rooms, website, attendee emails, etc.)
- Promotional video (max 2 minutes) to be played before plenary sessions
- Exhibition space on the Forum virtual platform
- Promotional posts on Forum social media accounts (Twitter, LinkedIn)
- Exhibition booth

*To be approved by the Forum organizing committee

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$5,000
Silver

- Named as Silver Sponsor on all conference materials (digital agendas and programs, virtual meeting rooms, website, attendee emails, etc.)
- Promotional posts on Forum social media accounts (Twitter, LinkedIn)
- Exhibition booth

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**Student-Sponsors**

University, Education related programs

- Covering of a student expenses to attend the Forum (accommodation, airplanes ticket, visa and food)
- Named as Sponsor on all conference materials (digital agendas and programs, virtual meeting rooms, website, attendee emails etc.)
- Promotional posts on Forum social media accounts (Twitter, & LinkedIn)

**Partnership**

International organizations, UN-linked organizations, regional organizations*

- Plenary speaking opportunity (two speakers*)
- Pitch competition jury member opportunity
- Named as Partner on all conference materials (digital agendas and programs, virtual session rooms, website, attendee emails, etc.)
- Involvement in the follow-up of the event and opportunity to be recurring a partner

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INTERESTED?

Reach out to Nadia at nadia.paleari@sdsnyouth.org and title it, "SIF Partnership"