

# Youth Manifesto

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# 3 Major Themes

- ▶ Climate Justice
- ▶ Sustainable Production and Consumption
- ▶ Youth Participation in Policy-Making



# Climate Justice

- ▶ The ESDN & member states should promote the WYCJ initiative
- ▶ Support the WYCJ campaign at the upcoming UNGA to obtain an advisory opinion by the ICJ
- ▶ The human right to a clean, sustainable and healthy environment as a central role within the work of the ESDN & its member states



# Responsible Production and Consumption

- ▶ Promote sustainability mindset through education
- ▶ Circular Economy
- ▶ Improve EU-wide railway system
- ▶ Introduce eco labels on all products sold in the EU



A photograph of a diverse group of young people at a protest or rally. In the foreground, a young woman with long brown hair is shouting into a white megaphone. To her left, another young woman with curly hair is looking towards the camera. In the background, several other young people have their arms raised, some pointing upwards. The scene is set outdoors with a cloudy sky.

# Youth Participation

- ▶ Meaningful inclusion and avoid youth tokenism
- ▶ Systematically include youth from diverse backgrounds
- ▶ Decision-makers need to listen, value and take into account the views from young people
- ▶ Promote youth delegate programs in ESDN member state and other countries



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