



Hadhramaut Local Conference of Youth (LCOY) - Yemen 2023 Agenda

Time (PM)	Session Title	Agenda
Day 1 (21 November 2023) 8:00 AM to 05:00 PM		
07:00 AM - 08:30 AM	Registration	- Participants arrive and register for the event. - Welcome desk and volunteers assist with check-in. - Networking and light refreshments during registration.
08:30 AM - 09:30 AM	Opening Ceremony	- Welcome Address by LCOY Yemen Organizers. - Introduction to Yemen LCOY and its significance. - Recognition of event partners and sponsors. - Keynote Address by Ministry of Environment Representative. - Presentation of the event's objectives, expectations, event theme, and focus areas.
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Plenary Session: Climate Policy Today in Yemen and Adaptation Strategies	- The current state of climate policy in Yemen by the Ministry of Water and Environment. - Environmental challenges and vulnerabilities in the region. - Current Policy initiatives and strategies to enhance climate resilience. - Opportunities and challenges for international cooperation and partnerships. - The role of Yemenis in addressing climate issues. - Disaster preparedness and emergency response - Greenhouse gas stocks and how to control them. - Planning for resilience. - Risk and vulnerability assessments. - Government and local policies. - The role of relevant stakeholders against the climate crisis.

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10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break	- Participants have a break for breakfast. - Opportunity for networking and informal discussions.
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Workshop Session: SDGs and Yemen	- Sharing Knowledge about SDGs. - Identify SDG's Progress in Yemen. - Role of CSO in achieving SDGs. - Role of Youth to achieve SDGs. - Discussion on challenges and opportunities.
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	WG: Renewable Energy Transition in Yemen	- Status of renewable energy initiatives in Yemen. - Exploring challenges and opportunities in renewable energy. - Formulating policy recommendations for renewable energy adoption. - Presentation of group findings and recommendations.
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Workshop Session: Role of NGOs in Climate Action	- Sharing an NGO's best practices in Climate Action. - Identify projects supporting Climate action. - Role of NGOs in promoting climate action. - How NGOs can involve youth in their projects.
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Lunch Break	- Participants have a break for breakfast. - Opportunity for networking and informal discussions. - Lunch is provided for registered participants.
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Workshop Session: Managing climate change risks on mud architecture in Hadhramaut	- Understanding sustainable construction. - Mud buildings in Yemen and their protection (awareness - restoration). - Investing in climate-resistant buildings and infrastructure.
04:00 PM - 04:45 PM	WG: Youth Engagement and Climate Advocacy in Yemen	- Role of youth in climate action and advocacy. - Youth-led climate initiatives in Yemen.

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		- Strategies for amplifying youth voices in climate policymaking. - Role of Youth in supporting Government for climate action. - Sharing an example of the role of Youth at COP.
04:45 PM - 05:00 PM	Presenting Youth Recommendations	- Representatives from WGs present what has been discussed and share their recommendations with the LCOY participants.
Day 2 (22 November 2023) 8:00 AM to 06:00 PM		
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration and Welcoming Session	- Participants arrive and register for the event. - Welcome desk and volunteers assist with check-in. - Networking and light refreshments during registration.
09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Panel: Climate Resilience in Yemen Agriculture and Combating Desertification in Yemen	- Overview of climate challenges in Yemeni agriculture. - Sharing successful climate-resilient agricultural practices. - Discussing policy measures to enhance agricultural resilience. - Sharing knowledge on Climate change and its impact on seasonal agriculture (Coffee, Mango,) - Identify Sustainable agriculture solutions. - Understanding Desertification in Yemen. - Community-led Initiatives and Sustainable Practices. - Role of Education and Awareness.
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Green Entrepreneurial Experiences	- Present green entrepreneurship experiences by NGOs.

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10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Coffee Break	- Participants have a break for breakfast. - Opportunity for networking and informal discussions.
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	WG: Climate Resilience in Yemeni Agriculture	- Overview of climate challenges in Yemeni agriculture. - Group discussions on adaptive agricultural practices and combating Desertification. - Development of policy recommendations for policymakers. - Presentation of group findings and recommendations.
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Panel: Media's Role in Climate Communication	- The influence of media on public perception of climate change. - Responsible journalism in covering climate-related events. - Exploring successful climate communication campaigns.
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	WG: The Impact of Rising Sea Levels, Floods, and Hurricanes; Adaptation Mechanisms.	- Understanding floods and hurricanes in Yemen. - Discussion of flood management plans and procedures. - Develop recommendations for policymakers to protect infrastructure. - Presentation of group findings and recommendations.
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Lunch Break	- Participants have a break for breakfast. - Opportunity for networking and informal discussions. - Lunch is provided for registered participants.
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Workshop Session: Water Scarcity and Sustainable Solutions	- Current water scarcity issues in Yemen. - The impact of climate change on water resources. - Community-based environmental initiatives for water conservation. - The role of technology in water resources management. - Collaborative water safety efforts: government, NGOs, and local communities.

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04:45 PM - 05:00 PM	Presenting Youth Recommendations	- Representatives from WGs present what has been discussed and share their recommendations with the LCOY participants.
05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	- Closing Ceremony	

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