



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

Time (PM)	Session Title	Agenda
Day 1 (20 November 2023) 8:00 AM to 05:00 PM		
07:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration	- Participants arrive and register for the event. - Welcome desk and volunteers assist with check-in. - Networking and light refreshments during registration.
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Welcome Breakfast	- Participants gather for a welcome breakfast. - Informal networking and socializing.
09:30 AM - 10:05 AM	Opening Ceremony (Main Hall)	- Welcome Address by LCOY Yemen Organizers. "7" - Introduction to Yemen LCOY and its significance. "5" - Recognition of event partners and sponsors. "5" - Keynote Address by Ministry of Environment Representative. "5" - Presentation of the event's objectives, expectations, event theme, and focus areas. "5"
10:05 AM - 10:50 AM	Plenary Session: Climate Policy Today in Yemen (Main Hall)	- The current state of climate policy in Yemen. - Environmental challenges and vulnerabilities in the region. - Policy initiatives and strategies for climate resilience. - International cooperation and partnerships. - The role of Yemenis in addressing climate issues.
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Explaining the Workshop Formats (Main Hall)	- Explain how participants can benefit from the Workshops & Working-Groups sessions that will happen at the same time.

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11:10 AM - 11:55 AM	Panel: Youth Engagement and Climate Advocacy in Yemen (Main Hall)	- Role of youth in climate action and advocacy. - Youth-led climate initiatives in Yemen. - Strategies for amplifying youth voices in climate policymaking.
11:10 AM - 11:55 AM	Workshop Session: Role of Youth at the COP (Room 1)	- Identify Basic knowledge of Climate change. - Identify the Paris Agreement. - Sharing COP negotiations. - Sharing an example of the role of Youth at COP. - Role of Youth in supporting Government for climate action. - International negotiation on Climate and parties involved.
	Workshop Session: SDGs and Yemen (Room 2)	- 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 - 01:30 PM	Lunch Break	- Participants have a break for lunch. - Opportunity for networking and informal discussions. - Lunch is provided for registered participants.
01:30 PM - 02:15 PM	Panel: Media's Role in Climate Communication (Main Hall)	- The influence of media on public perception of climate change. - Responsible journalism in covering climate-related events. - Exploring successful climate communication campaigns.
01:30 PM - 02:15 PM	Workshop Session: Youth Advocacy for Climate Justice (Room 1)	- Youth and climate justice work and opportunities. - Highlight the significant opportunities for mainstreaming climate justice. - Supporting young people to develop the skills they need to be advocates of climate justice.

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		- Empowering young people to take on a local response to climate justice.
	Workshop Session: Role of NGOs in Climate Action (Room 2)	- 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.
02:30 PM - 03:50 PM	WG: Youth Engagement and Climate Advocacy in Yemen (Room 1)	- Role of youth in climate action and advocacy. - Identifying effective youth-led climate initiatives. - Formulating policy recommendations for empowering youth in climate advocacy. - Presentation of group findings and recommendations.
	WG: Youth Engagement and Climate Advocacy in Yemen (Room 2)	- Role of youth in climate action and advocacy. - Identifying effective youth-led climate initiatives. - Formulating policy recommendations for empowering youth in climate advocacy. - Presentation of group findings and recommendations.
04:00 PM - 04:50 PM	Plenary Session: Presenting Youth Recommendations (Main Hall)	- Representatives from WGs present what has been discussed and share their recommendations with the LCOY participants.
04:50 PM - 05:00 PM	Networking Reception	- Informal networking session. - Participants mingle, share insights, and build connections. - Announcement of the agenda for Day 2.

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Day 2 (21 November 2023) 8:00 AM to 05:00 PM		
08:30 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 - 09:45 AM	Panel: Building Resilience in Yemen: Role of Youth (Main Hall)	- Enhancing Rural Resilience in Yemen (ERRY) Program as an example. - Role of NOGs, INGOs, UN Agencies on Supporting Resilient Livelihoods, Food Security, and Climate Adaptation in Yemen, Joint Programme (ERRY III)
09:50 AM - 10:30 AM	Panel: Climate Resilience in Yemen Agriculture (Main Hall)	- Overview of climate challenges in Yemeni agriculture. - Sharing successful climate-resilient agricultural practices. - Discussing policy measures to enhance agricultural resilience.
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Workshop Session: Climate Adaptation Strategies (Room 1)	- Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response. - Greenhouse Gas Inventories and Mitigation. - Resilience Planning. - Risk and Vulnerability Assessments.
	Workshop Session: Sustainable agriculture, food systems, and food security (Room 2)	- Sharing knowledge on Climate change and its impact on seasonal agriculture (Coffee, Mango,) - Identify Sustainable agriculture solutions. - Best practices and case studies that have been implemented in Yemen. - How Young people can be involved in creating change in Sustainable agriculture, food systems, and food security.

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11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	WG: Climate Resilience in Yemeni Agriculture (Room 1)	- Overview of climate challenges in Yemeni agriculture. - Group discussions on adaptive agricultural practices. - Development of policy recommendations for policymakers. - Presentation of group findings and recommendations.
	WG: Climate Resilience in Yemeni Agriculture (Room 2)	- Overview of climate challenges in Yemeni agriculture. - Group discussions on adaptive agricultural practices. - Development of policy recommendations for policymakers. - Presentation of group findings and recommendations.
12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Lunch Break	- Participants have a break for lunch. - Opportunity for networking and informal discussions. - Lunch is provided for registered participants.
01:30 PM - 02:35 PM	Panel: Combating Desertification in Yemen: Strategies and Community Engagement (Main Hall)	- Understanding Desertification in Yemen - Community-led Initiatives and Sustainable Practices - Role of Education and Awareness
01:50 PM - 02:50 PM	Workshop Session: Climate Resilient Rural Roads in Yemen and Infrastructure Adaptation to Climate Change (RAP) (Room 1)	- Climate change impact on the rural infrastructure. - Adaption strategies to establish climate-resilient roads.
01:50 PM - 02:50 PM	Workshop Session: Renewable Energy Transition in Yemen (Room 2)	- 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.

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02:50 PM - 03:50 PM	Workshop Session: Water Scarcity and Sustainable Solutions (Room 1)	- Understanding the water scarcity crisis in Yemen. - Brainstorming sustainable water management strategies. - Formulating policy recommendations for water conservation. - Presentation of group findings and recommendations.
03:50 PM - 04:20 PM	Plenary Session: Presenting Youth Recommendations (Main Hall)	- Representatives from WGs present what has been discussed and share their recommendations with the LCOY participants.
04:20 PM - 05:00 PM	- Closing Ceremony	

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