

Media Release

FIRST JOINT CLIMATE DECLARATION BY HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

[GLASGOW, October 28, 2021] - The World Federation of Engineering Organisations Global Young Engineers Working Group on SDG13, UNFCCC YOUNGO, UN MGCY Science-Policy Interface Platform, Global Youth Climate Network (Y2Y Community of the World Bank Group), members of the UN Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change and a UN Youth4Climate Pre-COP26 delegate deliver an unprecedented and powerful joint statement with clear overarching and priority climate policy recommendations for governments around the world.

Young people will be disproportionately affected by climate change. Their voice matters - and so does their capacity to drive meaningful change. Young engineers and scientists have the ambition, determination and potential to help develop practical solutions that meet the level of the challenge and deliver a sustainable future. The joint declaration provides a unified voice of highly influential international youth organisations, especially those involving science and engineering, calling the parties of COP26 to deliver ambitious, decisive and timely action in the areas of climate change mitigation, adaptation & resilience, and inclusive and meaningful youth involvement in policy making.

This joint statement has been issued to United Nations Heads of Member States, COP admitted NGOs and IGOs, calling for support of implementation of the recommendations of this declaration.

Climate action and unity is critical to ensuring youth and future generations are able to thrive.

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About us:

The [World Federation of Engineering Organisations](#)' Young Engineers Working Group on Climate Action is part of the WFEO Young Engineers/Future Leaders Committee. WFEO is the peak body for engineering internationally. The organisation has members that are national and regional professional engineering institutions from 100 nations and represents more than 30 million engineers. WFEO represents engineers at major UN Organisations and co-chairs the United Nations Scientific and Technological Community (STC) Major Group of Stakeholders. The Young Engineers Working Group aims to advocate for the involvement of young engineers in policy making and to initiate and facilitate collaboration between countries to contribute to global and local sustainable development.