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PRESS RELEASE CALL FOR PROJECTS – COY11 / 11TH CONFERENCE OF YOUTH

From the 26th to the 28th of november, France will host the eleventh Conference of Youth (COY). A call for a larg mobilisation is launched: each structure and citizen will be able to be actor in this event.

COY11

The COY is THE youth meeting taking place before the discussions about climate issues that Heads of State have during the COP (Conference of Parties), which is organized in France for the first time.

Almost 5.000 young people are expected at the Parc des Expositions in Villepinte for three days; they will be part of an event which is getting a larger scale than it ever had before.

The COY11 is organized by several youth associations with strong environmental engagement: Avenir Climatique, CliMates, Fédération du Scoutisme Français, REFEDD, WARN! and YOUNGO.

AIMS

The purpose of the event is to get people gathered and committed over the long term to acting for a more sustainable and desirable way of living. Expert or novice, militant or not, everyone will find in the COY a space of discovery and engagement fitting their needs. We will make sure to facilitate young people's mobilization, and to encourage exchanges between participants in a joyful and optimistic atmosphere. Workshops will also be leaded to present and promote existing solutions concerning environmental challenges.



REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE

Several solutions are offered to participate to the COY11, depending on the kind of accommodation. One may choose between these "3-days packages":

- >> Simple: access to the COY during the 3 days + transportation in Paris + lunches
- >> Couchsurfing: access to the COY during the 3 days + transportation in Paris and from several French cities + breakfasts and lunches + accommodation for 4 nights at some local's place (couchsurfing service)
- >> Hostel: access to the COY during the 3 days + transportation in Paris and from several French cities + breakfasts and lunches + accommodation for 4 nights in a hostel

Registration online on our website.

SUBMIT A PROJECT

In order to intensify the energy created around the COY, the host associations launch a call for projects destined to any volunteer wishing to propose alternative solutions for the future. Workshops, round-table meetings, stands, conferences, exhibitions, experiences sharing moments... Help us to make this event the reflection of young generations' creativity, stating loud and clear their desire to build a more sustainable way of living. Projects can be submitted online on our website.

ORGANISERS

The five French associations are supported by YOUNGO (federation of youth for climate at the United Nations).Y









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