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Introduction to YOUNGO



OUR HISTORY

TIMELINE

1992 – Rio Earth Summit

The Principle 21 of the Rio Declaration identified nine sectors which includes Children and Youth



2005: Montreal Conference of Parties

In 2005, we formally gathered in Montreal ahead of COP11 to make our voices heard as International Youth Climate Movement

2009: Copenhagen Conference of Parties

The UNFCCC secretariat and the member states to the Convention officially recognized youth as an observer constituency of its own



2011: Constituency Confirmation

Formalized and confirmed YOUNGO to represent as the formal voice of Children and Youth in UNFCCC processes



and the story continues with your climate activism



Mission

YOUNGO focuses on the following areas:

- Awareness, Knowledge and Capacity Building
- Collaboration, Cooperation and Network
- Policy, Lobby and Advocacy
- Youth Action



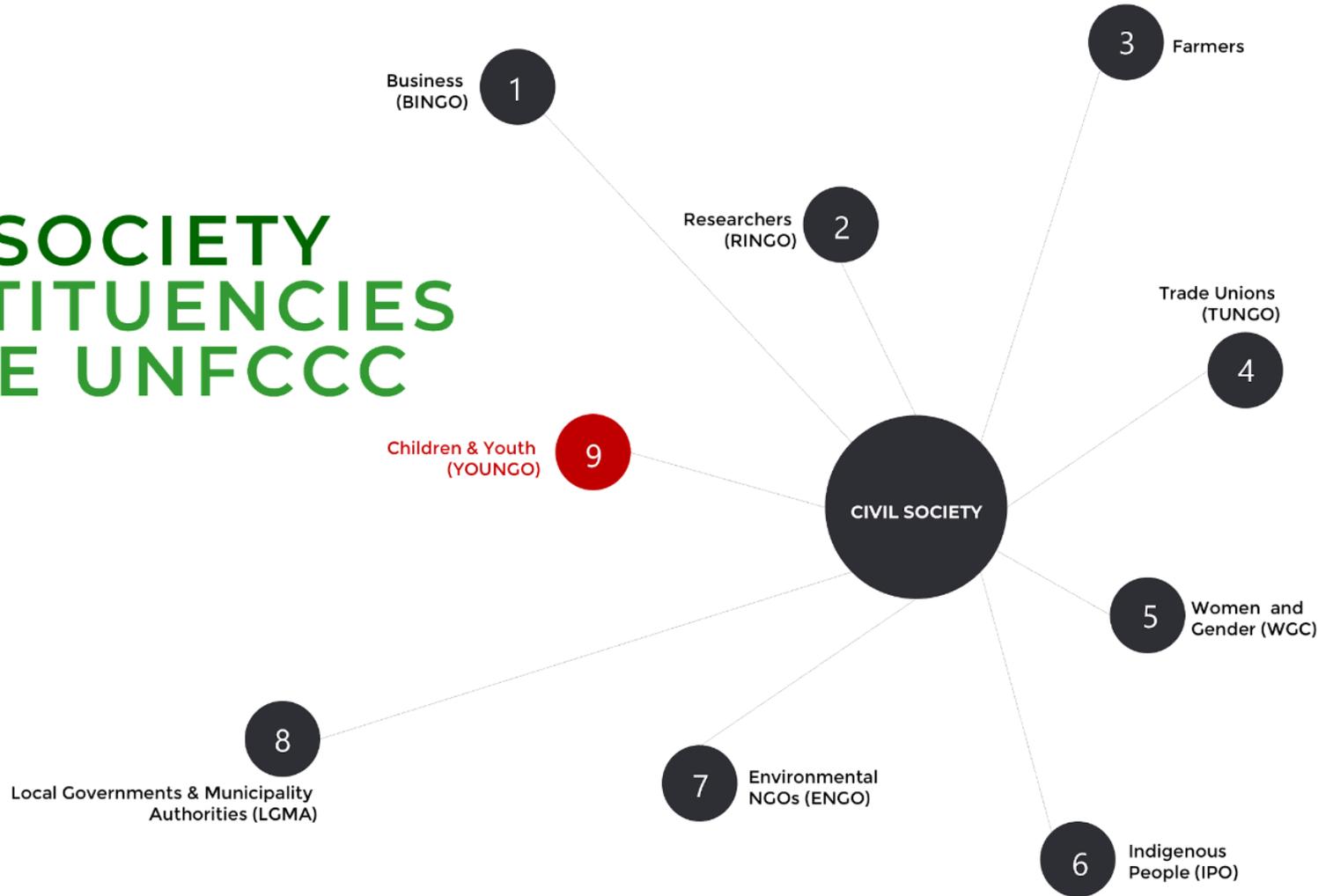
Vision

We aim and envision

- a climate positive and just society living in harmony with nature and the planet.
- an empowered youth generation, who is driving meaningful, impactful and positive change locally, nationally and internationally.
- a UN where youth is sitting at the decision-making tables and is taken seriously.



CIVIL SOCIETY CONSTITUENCIES OF THE UNFCCC



Youth Participation in UNFCCC Processes



FLAT STRUCTURE

No Hierarchy



CONSENSUS

Guided by decision-making guidelines



EQUAL VOICE

Engaging entities have equal voice



OLDEST AND LARGEST

children and youth constituency to a body of the UN





Awareness, Knowledge and Capacity Building

We raise awareness, share knowledge and build capacity and skills through our platform and working groups, which create an evidence base for best practices through the assessment of existing knowledge, generating new knowledge, identification of emerging issues, and effective use and dissemination. This is done through webinars, workshops and events such as the Conference of Youth.

Collaboration, Cooperation and Network

We are a network and facilitate collaboration and cooperation activities for young people to enhance their network and trigger projects in accordance with our vision. This is e.g. done through meetings with Parties and other constituencies or briefings with the UNFCCC and further UN entities as well interested further NGOs, institutions, networks, movements and stakeholders.

Policy, Lobby and Advocacy

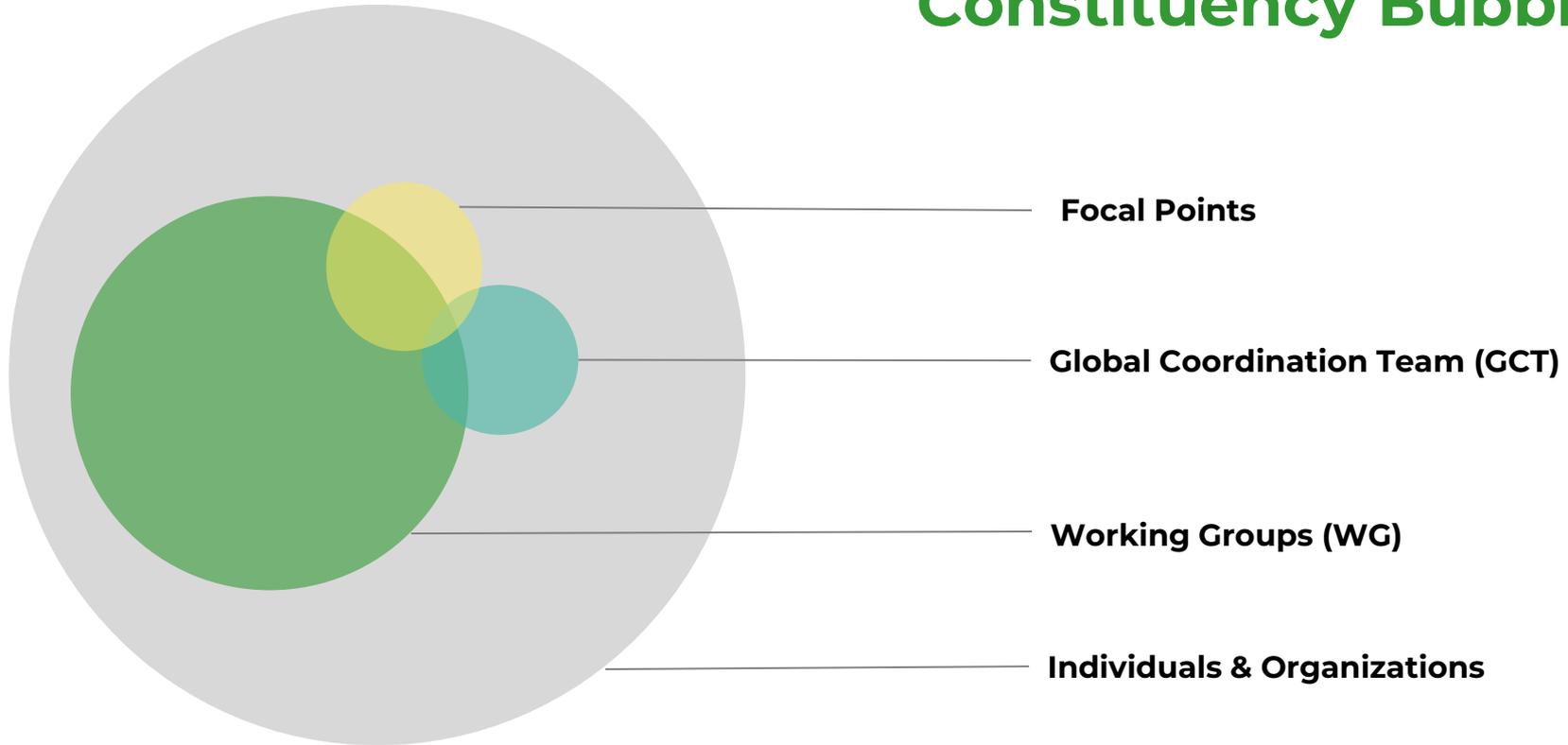
We advocate for pragmatic, responsible and ambitious climate just policies. Through our submissions and interventions, among other activities, we facilitate the collective participation of young people in official and formal avenues of policy design, implementation, monitoring, follow-up, and review at all levels. Furthermore, we support and facilitate children and youth participation and engagement in local, national, and especially international climate processes.



Youth Action

We mobilize youth and provide a platform that encourages youth to lead, join, showcase, and share innovative and effective actions. Furthermore, we support and stand in solidarity with youth actions around the world.

The YOUNGO Constituency Bubble



Working Groups

Thematic Working Group

- Action for Climate Empowerment
- Gender
- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- Health
- Oceans
- Agriculture
- Human Rights
- Renewable Energies
- Conflict of Interest
- Technology Mechanism
- NDC Enhancement
- Finance & Market
- Loss and Damage
- and many more

Operational Working Group

- Conference of Youth
- Communications
- Awareness
- Actions
- Policy
- Engagement

The YOUNGO Membership

Individuals

- 10'000+ Individuals



Organizations

- 1000+ Youth organizations and NGOs



Link to enroll officially in YOUNGO:
<https://tinyurl.com/YOUNGO-Membership>

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Let's unify for change!



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