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The success of young people in influencing the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda has not passed unnoticed. The UN Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MGCY) has actively facilitated the participation of children and youth throughout the process, starting with the 1992 Earth Summit, continuing with Rio+20, and into the present. The UN MGCY, as the space that has helped provide young people with a platform to influence sustainable development policy, will remain engaged in the post-2015 process both at the September summit and beyond. The Post-2015 Summit can act as the springboard to propel children and young people into the future of sustainable development implementation and help empower them to actively participate in implementation, monitoring, and review. The UN MGCY will host a pre Post-2015 Summit Youth Blast/forum, which aims to build capacity and ensure a united children and youth voice.

Register [here](#).

Primary location: The New School, University Center, 63 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003

Secondary location: The New School, The Hirshon Suite, 55 W. 13th Street, New York, NY 10011

Sunday 20 September

Time	Venue	Sessions and Facilitators
3:00pm - 5:30pm	The New School: University	Registration (Badges, documentation, whatsapp, mailing list, questionnaire, 'value' flags)

	Center Lobby	
4:30pm - 5:30pm	University Center Room L102	Ice-breakers

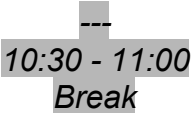
Monday 21 September

Time	Venue	Sessions and Facilitators
8:00am - 9:00am	The New School: University Center Lobby	Registration
9:00am - 9:30am	University Center Tishman Auditorium	Communal Session: Opening Opening of the Children and Youth Hub with Equity for Children, the New School, The UN Inter-Agency on Youth Development, UN DESA: Division for Sustainable Development
9:30am - 10:00am	University Center Tishman Auditorium	Communal Session: Understanding MGCY Understanding MGCY and Major Groups system and why Children and Youth are in the negotiations. Questions and Answers sessions
10:00am - 10:45am	University Center Tishman Auditorium	Communal Session: Understanding 2030 Agenda Understanding 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development including how it all started, how children and young people have engaged and why is the agenda relevant to us
10:45am - 11:00am	University Center Tishman Auditorium	Communal Session: The Hub Understanding the Hub (rooms, program, parallel sessions, interactive and inclusive manner)
11:00am - 11:30am	Lobby	Break
11:30am -	University	Policy themes:

1:00pm	Center Rooms L-102, L-105	Looking ahead and Communicating: Advocacy and Social media and how we can use it to reach out on the SDG/Global Goals Message Room U L-102	Discussion about the “ People ” element about the SDGs and how they relate to youth. <i>Health, education, children, gender equality & SRHR</i> Room U L-105
1:00pm -2:30pm	Room L102	Lunch	
2:30pm - 2:00pm	University Center Rooms L-102 & L-105 The Hirshon Suite, 55 W. 13th Street Room 205	Looking ahead: Building connections and coalitions with other groups including with other Major Groups Room U L-105	Communicating: Navigating power: workshop about how we can influence and get heard. Room U 201 U311 Policy the themes: Planet <i>Climate change, sustainable consumption and production, Oceans, water, biodiversity, forests</i> Room H 205
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Lobby	Break	
4:30pm - 5:30pm	University Center Room L-105 L-Cafe	Communal Session: Regional understanding The group will break down to regional groups and discuss the particular issues facing young people in their region and report back. Breakouts will happen in the communal area and cafe.	
5:30pm - 5:45pm	University Center Room L-105	Communal Session: SDGs Youth Gateway Introducing the “SDGs Youth Gateway”, the project between the MGCY and Secretary General’s SG Envoy On Youth to create an online gateway for action and accountability of the SDGS for young people.	
5:45pm - 6:00pm	University Center	Communal Session: Overview Overview of the day - what we shared and learned & outlook for	

	Room L-105 L- Cafe	tomorrow (informal & interactive), walls in the corridors will each have posters for feedback before people leave home.
6:00pm		Dinner (not provided)

Tuesday 22 September

Time	Venue	Sessions and Facilitators
8:00am - 9:00am	The New School: University Center Lobby	Registration
9:00am - 9:30am	University Center Tishman Auditorium	Communal Session: Opening of Second day Ice Breakers, opening from feedback of the groups from yesterday and motivational discussion about the coming day.
9:45am - 10:15am	University Center Tishman Auditorium	Communal session: Setting the scene for next week Understanding the next week, show the build up and talk about what we want out of the week
10:15am - 10:30am	Lobby	Break
10:30am-12:30pm	University Center Rooms L-102 & L-105 The Hirshon	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>10:30 - 11:00 Break</p> </div> <p>Looking ahead: National advocacy for SDGs: how we</p> <p>Communicating: Visualisation of data for campaigning how we use data in new SDGs</p> <p>Session starts at 10:30 and</p> <p>Policy themes: Prosperity <i>Addressing inequality, employment, business creation and entrepreneurship</i></p> <p>Session 10:30 and ends</p>

	Suite, 55 W. 13th Street Room 205	can build national coalitions and take national and local action.	ends 12:00	12:00
		Session starts at 11:00	Room U L-105	Room H 205
10:30am - 12:30pm	Lobby	Room U L-102	Break	
12:30pm - 1:15pm	University Center Room L-102	Communal Session: Diversity Diversity, inclusion and accessibility for working together in the 2030 Agenda, how do we make sure that we reach out beyond the youth activism bubble and make the Agenda 2030 Working Group more inclusive.		
1:15pm - 2:30pm	Room L-102	Lunch		
2:30pm - 3:00pm	University Center Room L-102	Communal Session: Actions & Commitments Part 1 of the session to start thinking of the actions we will take individually and collectively. People should come with idea of actions that they and their organisations will start to take to achieve Action 2030.		
3:00pm - 4:30pm	University Center Rooms L-104, L-105 & 201	Looking ahead: Monitoring and review (incl. indicators) - participation of young people,+ Policy-Science Interface Room U L-104	Communicating: Communicating the SDGs to your community or organisation Room U L-105	Policy themes: Peace Discussion on how we get good Governance, democracy, institutions, participation and create pace with the SDGs Room U 201
4:30pm - 5:00pm	University Center Room L-105	Communal session: Actions & Commitments Part 2 Using blueprint from other session each person will present what they are committing to do.		

5:00pm - 5:15pm	University Center Room L-105	Close Closing Speeches from Secretary General's Envoy on Youth and Organising Partners
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Subway	Move to Columbia
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Columbia University	Youth for SDGs event (you should have registered before hand, details will be sent to you, light dinner provided)