

SEOUL Youth Forum

on the Urban

SDGs

Call for participation

*Engaging Youth,
Sustainable Cities,
Better Future*



Seoul Youth Center for Cultural Exchange 'MIZY' invites you to show the entrepreneurship of young people in achieving global goals at Seoul Youth Forum on the Urban SDGs.

Seoul Youth Center for Cultural Exchange 'MIZY' is a Seoul city-affiliated organization working for supporting youths' growth to be a global citizen through various international exchange programmes. This September, MIZY holds Seoul Youth Forum on the Urban SDGs to provide an opportunity for young people to find themselves to be an engaging global citizen who voices how our own communities should change and acts upon it.

Under the theme "Engaging Youth, Sustainable Cities, Better Future", this international gathering brings together urban youth from all over the world to discuss the newest global agenda, Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs), with a special emphasis on what specific issues we are facing in the urban environment and how we tackle them.



Do you feel your community has wrongs and injustice that need to be addressed?
Do you agree to the importance of the new global development agenda—SDGs?
Do you hope to make a positive contribution to achieving the Global Goals?
If you do, you are cordially invited to Seoul Youth Forum on the Urban SDGs where you can fulfill your role to bring about a change in our society!



SEOUL Youth Forum on the Urban SDGs

What are the SDGs and Urban SDGs?

Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) are 17 goals and 169 targets to tackle multifaceted global problems set by the global society under the leadership of the UN. All countries are now expected to build their own agenda and political policies based on the principles of the Goals. Among the SDGs, the urban goal(Goal 11: 'Make cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable') has been generating more in-depth discussions in many different levels as the urban development has now been highly relevant to the lives of more than half of the world's population and will have a greater impact on bigger population in the future.

Event summary

- Date**
September 30th (Fri) ~ October 3rd (Mon), 2016
- Venue**
Olympic Parktel (Songpa-gu, Seoul)
※ All participants are required to stay at the hostel throughout the whole program.
- Participants**
 - youths aged 18 to 30, open to all nationality
(*For the selection of foreign participants, youths from Seoul's sister-
friendship cities may be given preference.)
 - who have a good command of English
 - who have a strong interest in making the local and global society better
- Operating language**
English
- Host organizations**
Seoul Metropolitan Government, The Daesan Foundation
- Running organization**
Seoul Youth Center for Cultural Exchange 'MIZY'
- Partner organizations**
ICLEI Korea office, UN SDSN Korea

| Time | Activity |
|----------------|--|
| Morning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Opening ceremony Orientation & Ice-breaking |
| Day 1 | <p>Lecture Session - "what do we have to know about SDGs?"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert lecture 1 - "Why do we need the SDGs now?" Expert lecture 2 - "Identifying urban goals and their significance" <p>Afternoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special discussion - "Defining today's youth" Special workshop with expert - "Youth action for SDGs" |
| Day 2 | <p>Workshop Session - "Youth the Changer: action planning to achieve urban goals"</p> <p>Morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparatory discussion - "Diagnosing our cities through SDGs lenses" Group activity - Guide to action planning - Team Breakout <p>Afternoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group activity (continued) - Action planning |
| Day 3 | <p>Morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group activity - Visit to related institutions - Meeting with Experts <p>Afternoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group activity(continued) - Action planning <p>Evening</p> <p>International Night Live! - Cultural exchange party</p> |
| Day 4 | <p>Morning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group activity - Completion of action planning <p>Afternoon</p> <p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group presentation Closing ceremony |

Application

- How to apply**
Fill in the application form of Seoul Youth Forum and send it to sdgyouth@mizy.net by no later than **@23:59, September 22nd(Thu.) 2016**
* You can download the form at MIZY website, www.mizy.net
* No registration fee is required
- Selection process**
Application evaluation only (no interview will be performed)
- Notification of acceptance**
@17:00, September 23rd (Fri.) 2016 at MIZY website
- Further Inquiries**
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