

# CALL FOR ACTIVISTS



**#EYPINACTION**

## **ROUNDTABLE ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

A Think Tank on Climate in Europe,  
followed by an in-person waste-cleanup activity.  
Implemented by the European Youth Parliament  
Georgia.



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# OVERVIEW OF #EYPINACTION

With Climate Change being an existential threat for the entire world, as well as Europe, there would be nothing better than **gathering young active citizens together**, in order to start making actual changes in today's Europe!

Roundtable Against the Climate Change, **#EYPINACTION**, will be the event taking place between July 24th - July 25th in a hybrid format. The roundtable shall aim to gather participants from Georgia, as well as, around the Europe with the purpose of rethinking the challenges in the climate sector.

- On the first day of the roundtable participants shall gather and discuss wide challenges in the above-mentioned field, set priorities, draw outlines & pillars and think of further actions that shall be developed to achieve Sustainable Development Goal #13 (SDG 13).

The second phase will be introducing participants to two different working groups. Both working groups will be discussing their respective topic and preparing the yellow paper to present the other workgroup. In the final phase both working groups shall be preparing a joint **green paper** - outlining the final ideas and action plan;

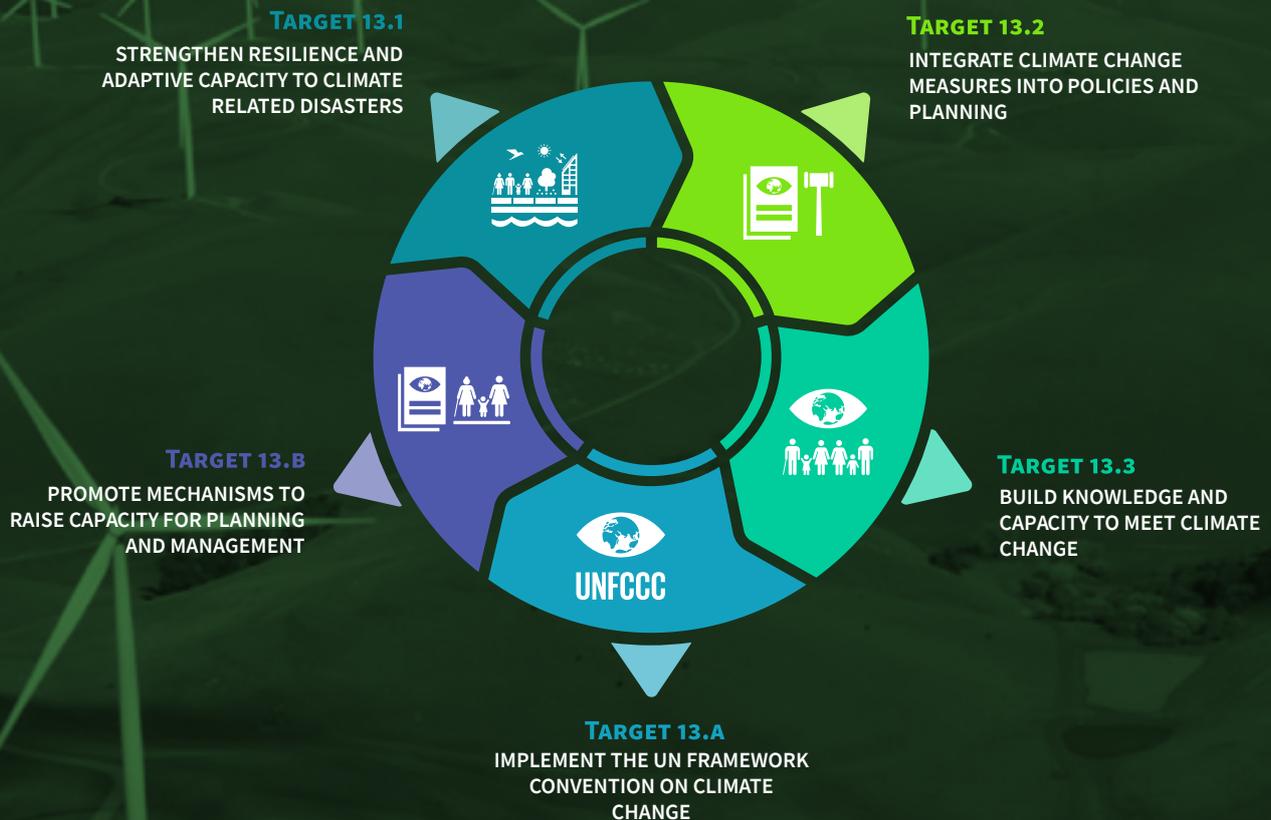
- On the second day, participants will have the opportunity to take action and make even a small difference against climate change - **waste-cleanup activity**, cleaning the polluted environment and recycling gathered materials on the latter.

This event is being implemented by the **European Youth Parliament Georgia** and is supported by the **E.ON Foundation** in the frame of EYP's Power Shifts Project.

13 CLIMATE ACTION



# SDG 13 CLIMATE ACTION



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Climate change is a real and undeniable threat to our entire civilisation. The effects are already visible and will be catastrophic unless we act now. Through education, innovation, and adherence to our climate commitments, we can make the necessary changes to protect the planet. These changes also provide huge opportunities to modernise our infrastructure which will create new jobs and promote greater prosperity across the globe. - SDG 13

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# WORKGROUP TOPICS

## TAKING URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACT - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

“ We are the last generation that can make a difference on our planet and protect our biodiversity. We need to ensure sustainability in its core notion. “The development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs” requires the youth perspective. #EYPinAction aims at thinking and acting, discussing and brainstorming all in the light of CLIMATE ACTION. We will therefore not only come up with our own ideas on “saving the world” but also on our own actions on this. Below you may find our Topic Clusters: ”

### ACTIVE #CITIZENS

With the citizens and local communities playing an active role in energy transition and the Green Deal ambitions, how can we ensure the participation of youth and marginalized people in energy decision-making policies and empower active energy citizenship?

### JUST #ENERGY!

The energy transition will affect the European labour market, especially in regard to loss of jobs, while at the same time national, regional and local governments have insufficient funds to invest in the energy transition. How can we ensure a just transition to a greener future?

### #TRANSPORT AND THE CITIES

With the public transport sector in Europe having little interconnectivity between countries and ‘sustainable travel’ - including traveling by public means and the cities within Europe facing a gap in green transportation infrastructure, how can we promote a Europe-wide rail transport?

### TISS THE #SEAS-ONS!

The ecosystems of oceans and seas have been significantly impacted by human exploitation. Overfishing, pollution and over tourism are some of the problems marine environments are facing. How can we protect Europe’s seas and coasts?

### LIFE IN #PLASTICS, NOT FANTASTIC!

With Europe producing 58 million tonnes of plastic every year but only 30% being recycled, how can the EU reduce plastic waste and ensure plastic materials are recycled or discarded in a safe for the environment way?



# HOW TO JOIN?

If you are willing to become an Activists and join the Roundtable on Climate Change you will need to fill out a simple form and answer a single question:

Please outline briefly why you chose to apply and what you hope to gain at the roundtable?

*Write around 150 words.*

## PRACTICAL NOTE

- The event will be hosted by the **European Youth Parliament Georgia** and shall be supported by **E.ON Foundation** in the frame of the EYP's Power Shifts Project;

- #EYPinAction - Roundtable on climate change will take place between July 24th - July 25th;

- It is going to be carried out using digital platforms, such as Zoom video conferencing and other web-based tools. The destination for the waste-cleanup activity is yet to be confirmed, however, transportation will be provided by the Organising Team leaving from Tbilisi, Georgia.

In case of any questions, please, reach us out at: [digitalsessions@eyp.org.ge](mailto:digitalsessions@eyp.org.ge)



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