

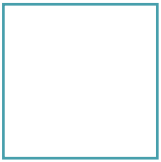
CALL TO ACTION

TO CHAMPION YOUTH MAINSTREAMING IN ENERGY COMPACTS

The [Call to Action to Champion Youth Mainstreaming](#) — convened by UNIDO and the SDG 7 Youth Constituency, in partnership with Student Energy and BRICS YEA — calls on governments, the private sector, financial institutions, academia, civil society, and intergovernmental organizations to include youth dimensions in their Energy Compacts that support the advancement of their commitments.

The following recommendations are a follow-up of the [Call to Action](#) launched during the Vienna Energy Forum (VEF) Virtual Series in January 2021. The Call to Action urged stakeholders to take immediate action to develop a conducive environment that synergizes and complements avenues of youth engagement, and empower youth to contribute to the sustainable energy transition, as leaders and innovators.

Collectively and individually, the champions of this Call to Action aim to leverage inclusive youth leadership to accelerate action towards a just, inclusive and sustainable energy transition and progress towards SDG 7. The following is a (non-comprehensive) list of recommendations, co-designed by champions of this Call to Action, that highlight pathways to involve and empower youth, as well as mechanisms to mainstream youth dimensions into Energy Compacts. We invite and encourage stakeholders to consider the outlined recommendations when formulating or refining their Energy Compacts.



2. Providing access to productive resources for youth-led enterprises

Development of capacity of policy-makers to design youth-responsive policies

Formation of sustained partnerships with youth organizations and youth-led initiatives

Establishment of mechanisms and channels to consult youth views

Inclusion of youth who lack connectivity or access to Internet and other communication channels

Dedication of a fair share of the relevant budget to support youth-led energy projects

Endorsement of initiatives which are youth-led or disproportionately impact youth

Provision of capacity-building opportunities to develop entrepreneurial skills



3. Elevate youth participation in the sustainable energy sector workforce	A Provision of training and learning opportunities for skills development	-
	B Design youth-responsive workplace guidelines in partnership with youth stakeholders	-
4. Generate knowledge, and monitor and evaluate implemented measures	A Deployment of youth-sensitivity analyses on all projects and activities	-
	B Involvement of youth in the preparation of reports and publications	-
	C Generation of youth-responsive knowledge products	-
5. Champion diversity, gender equality, women's empowerment and inclusion	A Conduct gender analyses and addressing critical gaps stemming from the analyses	-

