

Roadmap towards the SDG Summit:

How young people have engaged

The SDG Summit 2023 provides a unique opportunity to expand and strengthen meaningful youth engagement at all levels, particularly in the scope of SDG implementation, review and follow-up.

The [Economic and Social Council \(ECOSOC\) Youth Forum 2023](#), hosted from 25 to 27 April, provided a first opportunity to hear from young people on their ambitions, expectations, ideas and concerns leading up to the SDG Summit 2023.

Preceding the ECOSOC Youth Forum, a global virtual consultation on "[Youth & the SDGs](#)" was hosted on Sparkblue between 14 March and 6 April 2023. The global consultation, co-organized with the support of United Nations entities, civil society, and youth culminated in an insights paper entitled "[Key Takeaways from the Youth & the SDGs online consultation – Young People's Proposals to the 2023 SDG Summit.](#)"

Building on the views and recommendations from young people, highlighted during the "Youth & the SDGs" global consultation, the outcomes of the 2023 ECOSOC Youth Forum, as well as the process culminating in the [Secretary-General's Policy Brief on Meaningful Youth Engagement in Policymaking and Decision-Making Pro...](#) kDeO

organizations to host their own self-guided consultations in August 2023.

The Summit, which will both be launched

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