

## Special Session [Youth Talk 2.0]

# Human Rights and Climate Adaptation Plans

Oct 12, 2022 (Wed) 13:00-15:30

Organizers: Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI),  
ASEAN Youth Forum (AYF)

## Background

Glasgow Pact "urges Parties and stakeholders to ensure meaningful youth participation and representation in multilateral, national and local decision-making processes, including under the Convention and the Paris Agreement." Participation, a right in itself, is the cornerstone for a just and inclusive adaptation. At the 2021 Youth Talk, South and Southeast Asian youth have already shown that they have the motivation, creativity, and passion for participating in climate responses at the national and local levels. However, RWI-SEI's recently published research report on human rights in the process of the national adaptation process found that in the 15 NAPs studied, particular emphasis on youth participation was only found in the NAPs developed by Ethiopia, Kiribati, and Sudan.

Following series of workshops and discussions between youth and local governments representatives from Asia and the Pacific, a set of action points on youth participation in the local adaptation processes will be presented. This event then aims to discuss the action plan with representatives of national government and youth, and international expert, and explore ways to implement this action points. The Youth Talk would also include a film screening from the RWI film competition.

## Objectives

1. Raising public awareness on the role of youth in local adaptation planning processes.
2. Provide space that connects youth, government representatives and experts to discuss action points to facilitate youth participation in local adaptation processes.

## Main agenda

1. Learning from the existing local adaptation planning processes – what are the action points to facilitate youth participation?
2. What are the opportunities to youth participation in the local adaptation planning processes? What are the existing avenues for this?

