

Summaries of the Stakeholder Consultations for the Intergovernmental Process for the Declaration on Future Generations

Consultation: Youth & Indigenous Groups

15 January 2024

Number of attendees: [160]

Speakers [53]

Summary: The Consultation with Youth and Indigenous Groups called for linking education and future generations, intergenerational equity, and accountability mechanisms. The speakers also emphasized the recognition of children's rights, the importance of letting them actively contribute to society and to establish distinct policies addressing their unique needs. They stressed the significance of intergenerational justice, accountability, and the active engagement of youth in addressing corruption. The consultation acknowledged the importance of youth participation and recommended measures for evaluating policy effectiveness and amplifying youth impact.

Recurring Headlines of Interventions

Inclusion of Intergenerational Equity and Human Rights framework in the Declaration
Recognition of Indigenous Voices and Knowledge
Call for a specific language on Climate Justice and Biodiversity
Indigenous major groups requested specific mention, highlighting their unique relationship with the environment and emphasizing the need to acknowledge biodiversity.

Notices of Upcoming Activities

Development of a Toolkit for Youth Engagement

Any Other Key Thoughts or Notes

Great diversity of youth participants, who all highlighted and expressed their gratitude to co-facilitators for making this process inclusive and participative.
Unanimous welcoming of the DFG
Recognition of challenges in achieving SDGs and calls for equity in the process
Consideration of the Well-being and Rights of Non-Human Generations

Consultation: United Nations Agencies, Funds & Programs

15 January 2024

Number of attendees: [104]

Number of speakers: [11]

Summary: The Consultation covered a broad range of topics, including the importance of youth engagement, human rights, ethics, and recognizing global threats. Participants called for practical steps to ensure gender equality, recognition of the rights of future generations and insisted on the need to include scientific insights in policy making, amidst broader

Consultation: Private Sector

16 January 2024

Number of attendees: [68]

Number of speakers: [9]

Summary: The Private Sector Consultation on January 16, 2024, emphasized the interconnected challenges of climate degradation, technology misuse, and infectious diseases. Discussions underscored the need to identify risk drivers rooted in industrial behaviors. Participants expressed hope for a shared expectation among civil society organizations, political leaders, and the private sector, emphasizing the importance of