YOUTH MESSAGE FOR THE UNEP GC/GMEF

The future that we want

WE WOULD LIKE THE GC TO REMEMBER THAT....

Youth inherit the consequences of the policy decisions taken now.





Youth reactions on the Rio+20 Zero Draft

- Much much more ambition required!
- Theoretical vs practical scope

Youth reactions on the UNEP GC Draft Decisions

• Forming groups here lobbying for changes

GREEN ECONOMY - in the context of Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development.

- Concrete quotas and targets for youth jobs by fixed date
- Pro-poor focus
- Consensus on definition of Green Economy
- Consensus on principles of equality and equitability
- Capacity Building and provision of funds for countries which are starting the transition to green economy on an unequal footing

GOVERNANCE – Strengthening of Institutional Framework for Sustainable Development.

- Weak language in Zero Draft
- Upgrading of UNEP for more results and delivery
- Zero Draft weak on Specialized Agency how, why, and to what effect?
- Call for Ombudsperson for future generations more details needed
- International Environmental Court
- More inclusive frameworks for youth participation at local, national and international levels

OBJECTIVES

- Call upon GC to cement ambition in Zero Draft, which is currently lacking
- Call upon fixed goals, evaluation criteria, principles and timescales.

WHY NOT?

RENEWED POLITICAL COMMITMENT

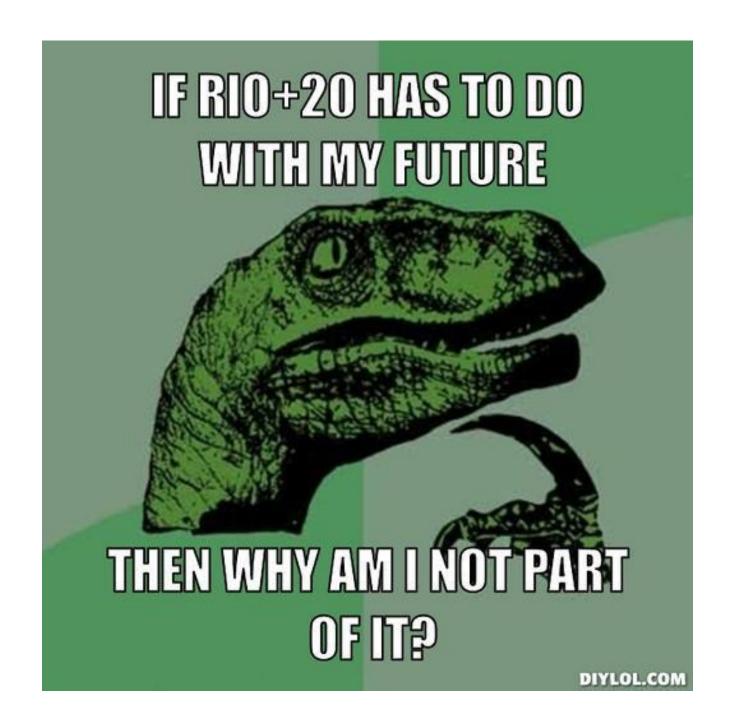
- We urge this GC and beyond to take more concerted and dedicated actions to implement Agenda 21
- We ask ministers to substantiate words with commitments, through funds and securing resources for action plans to take place
- We ask for consensus on Sustainable Development Goals so that the process can be equitable to all concerned
- We call for AMBITION and POLITICAL WILL to prevent Rio from becoming.. just another talking shop.

ZERO DRAFT



Y UNOSET GOALS AND TIMESCALE??

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YOUTH ACTIONS AROUND THE WORLD

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Road to Rio: several regional meetings and youth statements

Rio+20 music contest: to allow youth to express their views through the universal language of music



MyCity+20:
giving youth
experience
about Rio+20
through
simulations



Major Group of Children and Youth mobilising thousands of volunteers in working groups such as campaigns for youth delegates, capacity building, local actions

WE URGE THE GC/GMEF

• Not to let our efforts, passion, and hopes go to waste.

(We are The Future Remember!!!!!)