



WORLD SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT

11-14th February 2022

It is my absolute honour to invite you all to the inaugural World Sustainability Summit 2022 in London, United Kingdom. Not only is the WSS the first of its kind, but is also affiliated to The United Youth Circuit, a global platform and a growing coalition of young people striving for change. On that note, it is our priority to ensure that this conference is organised to the highest of standards to pursue our goals.

Nelson Mandela once said: "We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference".

As a young generation, we have the opportunity to change the world, change it into a fair, lively, and graceful place, bringing prosperity and security to each individual. This is why our goal is to encourage youth to take part in different debates to meet with the worldwide challenges present today, ensuring long-term sustainability, while they learn to share their ideas and standpoints working jointly with diligence.

As stated by The United Nations, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. We give our delegates the chance to explore and debate on a variety of topics through this year's conference which will consist of four symposium committees: WHO, UNEP, FAO, and ECOSOC. These are global organizations working towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This, along with our flagship series of lectures by eminent diplomats and world-renowned figures, will be the highlight and an important aspect in our purpose towards striving for raising a voice and making a change.

In the words of the former UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon, "implementation is the litmus test of the new agenda" we hope these discussions by experts and young leaders will pave the way for governments, organizations, and civil societies to act on these agendas.

We would like to pay tribute to our Sponsors, fellow Secretariats, and most importantly, you - participants of the WSS. Your dedication, support, and faith are our constant source of motivation for innovation and perpetuation of our long-standing mission and values. Therefore, it is our pleasure, as well as our duty, to welcome you on this journey to adventure, to experience, to learn, and to "change the world, but with sustainability"

Best Regards,
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The world, as we understand it is undergoing various changes with each fleeting moment, some for the better, yet most for the worst. Research has established that we are soon nearing yet another global crisis, climate change. It is now ever the more critical to divert our way of living towards a more sustainable lifestyle. The United Nations have now declared 17 goals that we as global citizens have to achieve by 1st January 2030.



UNITED **YOUTH** CIRCUIT

The World Sustainability Summit 2022 is an initiative by the United Youth Circuit to bring about experts from various disciplines to discuss the ever-changing global scenario and most importantly, address global predicaments and speak about what we as citizens can do to assist in attaining solutions. With less than a decade to act upon these dilemmas, it is now more vital than ever to educate ourselves on these pertaining concerns and learn about the plan of action taken by governments and people to tackle them. The WSS brings in individuals from across the globe, together as one community with identical goals and ambitions, to build a sustainable, secure and educated future for us and for generations to come.

objectives

- *To introduce youth to the idea of sustainable living and global concerns through panel sessions, workshops, and by focusing on the concept of Model United Nations.*
- *To provide youth with essential knowledge and experience to understand global scenarios to further bring about positive change in themselves and ultimately the world.*
- *To develop ideas and the skill set to address current international matters effectively.*
- *To empower delegates from around the globe on diplomacy, sustainability and awareness about pressing world affairs.*
- *To gain exposure by interacting with delegates from worldwide, each with their own diverse set of ideas, opinions, interests and experiences alongside interacting with experts and professionals.*

London manifesto 2022

To commemorate the 5th year of the United Youth Circuit, a universal manifesto detailing the goals and purpose of all United Youth Circuit members as global citizens. This cohesive declaration, which will be introduced at the World Sustainability Summit 2022, will help create a foundation for positive change amongst all participants of the event, all while addressing burning questions and searching for solutions together, as one united global community.

This distinct summit serves as a milestone for all UYC's ongoing and future projects that promote United Nations Sustainable Development goals 2030, catering to social, environmental, economic and governance-related issues. The manifesto serves as a framework that will shape the agenda and initiatives carried out by United Youth Circuit and its partners until 2026.



Conference itinerary

OPENING CEREMONY



The opening ceremony for World Sustainability Summit shall serve as an introductory session where the delegations will be introduced to the goals and purpose of hosting the event alongside the International Grand Symposium.

INTERNATIONAL GRAND SYMPOSIUM & PANEL SESSION



The opening ceremony will be kicked off with the International Grand Symposium where our young delegations shall be welcomed to the city of London and the World Sustainability Summit by notable personalities and get the opportunity to witness a session highlighting the theme and essence of World Sustainability Summit 2022.

**Covid today,
Climate change
tomorrow.**



Covid-19, a disease visibly unknown to man until a year ago has now plunged the world into a global crisis. Even if contained, the hardships caused by it will be felt by generations to come. During such dire times, it is important to stay alert and prepared for whatever agent of chaos coming our way.

Unfortunately, looming in the distance is yet another crisis - Climate Change. Its introductory effects have started to show globally, be it scorching hot summers, irregular rain patterns or melting ice caps. If we continue at this pace, Climate Change will become a larger crisis in a mere few decades, a crisis worse than what we are facing right now. The economic repercussions suffered due to climate change might drive the world to its brink.

If we do not accelerate our efforts to contain the agents catalysing this global disaster, then humankind might have more on their hands than they can handle. The world needs clean and sustainable ways to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions and start formulating technology to deploy clean-energy sources through Governmental, Non-Governmental organisations and alliances if we as a global community plan to avert this impending disaster.

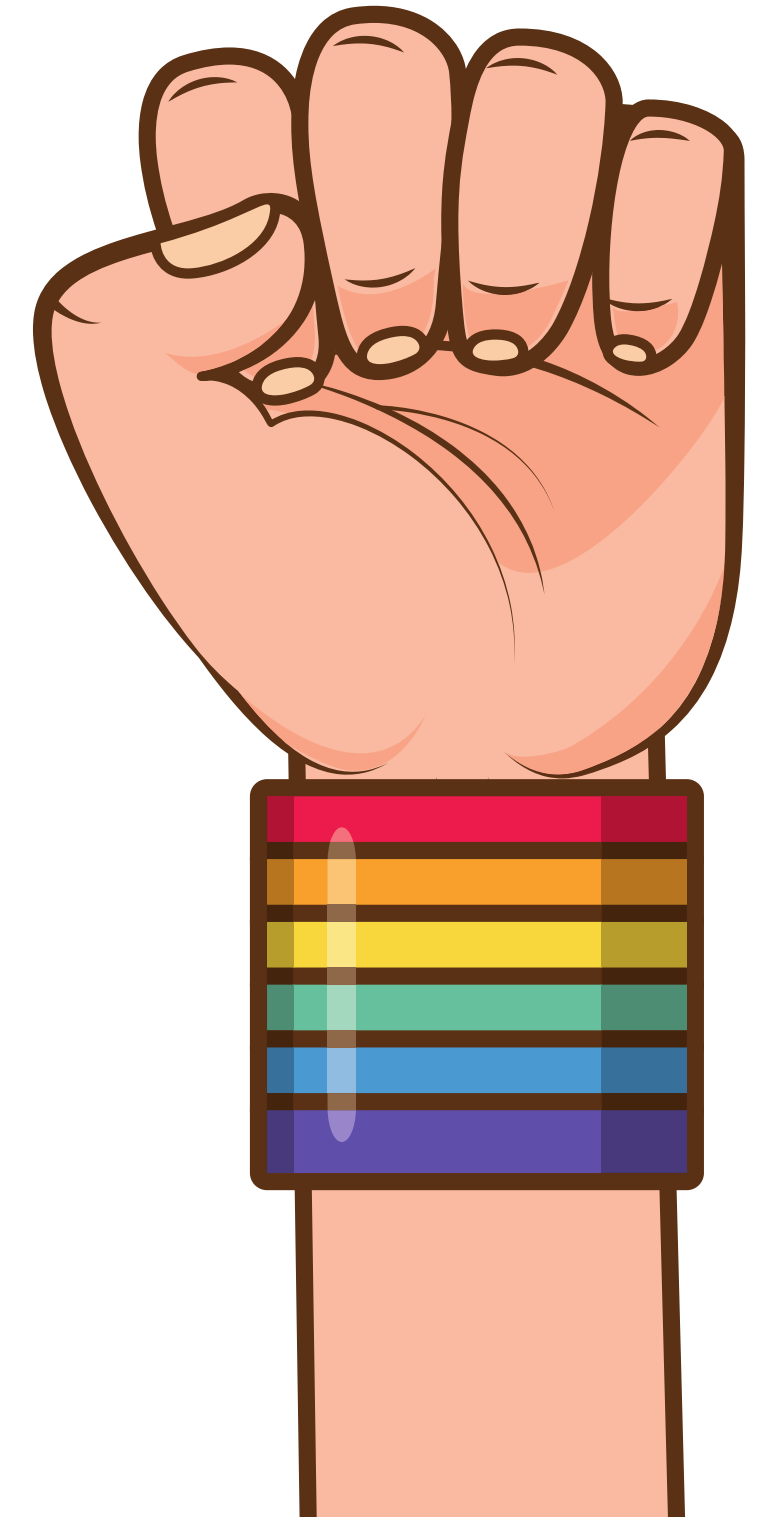
Inclusion of lgbtq+ community



Over the last few decades, considerable public and international attention have been brought to sexual orientation and gender identity. Provisions for ensuring equality for all, irrespective of their gender and sexual orientation, have been put into place in several countries, with many gradually coming through.

For the very first time in history, the sexual rights of an individual and their relation to international politics and policymaking are finally being realised and implemented, creating new avenues for all. With the help of Non- Governmental entities, movements and hybridized organisations, the LGBTQ community are being accepted not as minorities but as human rights carriers like every citizen born into this world.

Research revealed that countries, where inclusivity of the LGBTQ Community is prevalent, has increased economic growth. Greater the right to freedom, greater the potential for growth and development. While creating an all-inclusive environment globally might be a far-reaching dream, every step we take towards this goal helps serve a greater purpose by promoting all-round development of the global community, with no individual left behind.





Educational boost using technological prowess

The recent pandemic has exposed our education system to great difficulties. Irrespective of these hardships, it has also ushered in a new era of digitized education, where technology and learning go hand in hand as opposed to the more traditional methods of teaching and learning.

We have come to apprehend how a resource such as the internet can help curate a classroom setting that is empowering, safe and accessible to one and all. Digital education and modern technological skills work together, not only preparing a student for class-work but also providing them with a taste of how the world operates. Research shows that a blended environment facilitates learning and ensures that pupils gain the same amount of attention which might be hard to achieve in a traditional learning institution.

With the right devices paired with compatible technology, access can be granted to young aspirants beyond the four walls of a classroom. This also helps one hone problem-solving and critical thinking skills from an early age. Today, it is essential to spread awareness and preparedness for any curveball thrown at the normal way of living, and digital education labours as a great tool to overcome multitudes of such obstacles.





Interrelation between digital and green economy


The need of the millennium is to create a sustainable economy that will predominate through the crass ever-changing global landscape. One way to cater to such a pressing need is to create a Digitised Green Economy.

Such an economy would be the framework for boosting economic development and growth, by creating a dynamic which battles environmental insurgencies all while using clean modern technology to do so. It serves as an opportunity to synergise two very different perspectives into one that all can comply with.

The use of Green Information, communication technology products and services, smart energy guides, sustainable transportation and infrastructure, all while using clean energy sources, can lead a path to a new paradigm, creating opportunities and helping the economy recover from recent crises. Today, the world has realised how important it is to introduce and promote a sustainable alternative, as opposed to the current way of life. Hence, a Digitised Green Economy might be our saving grace.

Shaping the future of city ~ infrastructure & urban services





Every week, over one million people are moving towards an urbanised way of living. This drastically increases the need to create certain infrastructural developments that will help sustain this magnanimous in-flow of citizens wanting to lead an urbanised lifestyle. The science behind developing urban infrastructure and services that cater to all is intricate. Hence, it should be the need of the hour. The only way to achieve such leaps well within time is if governments and private sectors co-operate and collaborate to execute this global project.

Without swift action, cities will fall into chaos, making it ever the more important to advocate necessary changes to make urbanised living an accessible and persistent entity. Economic development is merely a plan if the infrastructure to back the idea is not present. Within a mere decade, the world will witness a massive economic explosion, with economies statistically doubling in size. However, this growth cannot be attainable without the necessary ailments backing it up.

Cyber security & bullying

The exponential transgression into a technologically driven world has put the masses under a new threat of cyber-security and bullying. The internet has exposed its users to one another, in a more intimate fashion than fathomable. Therefore, the risk of unprecedented attacks on one's personal information and growth is ever increasing. We must champion a safer cyber- environment for everyone. An effective barrier, safeguarding our interest in the cyber- forum will not only create an aura of trust and growth but also considerably facilitates advancement and uninhibited innovation. Alongside this, cyber-bullying is an increasing global predicament. As empowering as technology is, it is just as simple to misuse it for one's selfish desires. Such kind of misbehaviour should not be tolerated, with more provisions being set into place for people to find a safe corner for disclosing and taking necessary action against the evil of cyber-bullying. With new legislatures enforced to mandate a safe and secure digital environment, it is crucial to bring together private and public entities to help implement such norms for every single person to follow.



Mental health awareness

THE BUSINESS OF IMPROVING GLOBAL HEALTH

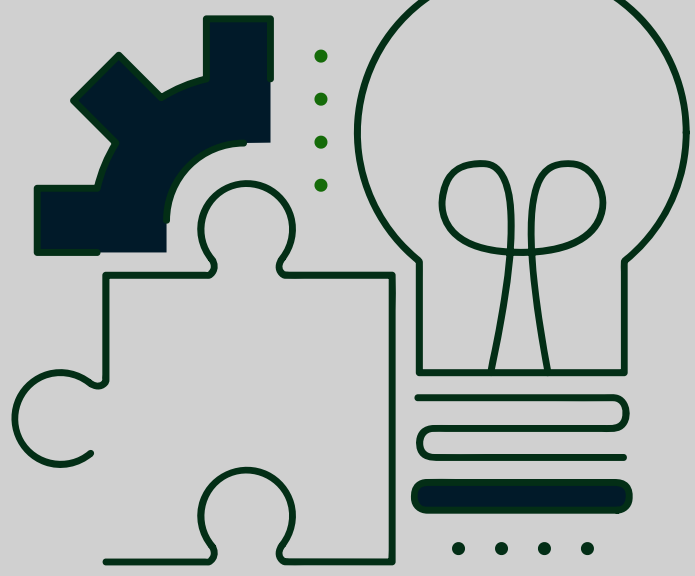
The stigma surrounding mental health has plunged one too many people into a life of silent suffering. It is time to bind together to overcome this as a global community. One in four people suffers from some form of ill mental health at least once in their lives. This number is only increasing due to the stressors caused by Covid-19. Often people consider health to be merely physical, forgetting the equalising position that mental health plays. On average, governments allocate less than 2% of their health expenditure towards mental health and awareness. This number continues to decrease as we look at lesser developed economies. If we do not bring about proper awareness amongst people, no matter what social or economic strata they belong to, the human cost that we shall incur as a whole, will be incalculable. Therefore, it is necessary to promote the efforts of all organisations, private, public, civil or philanthropic, to secure a contingent cumulative approach towards approaching this issue on a global sphere.



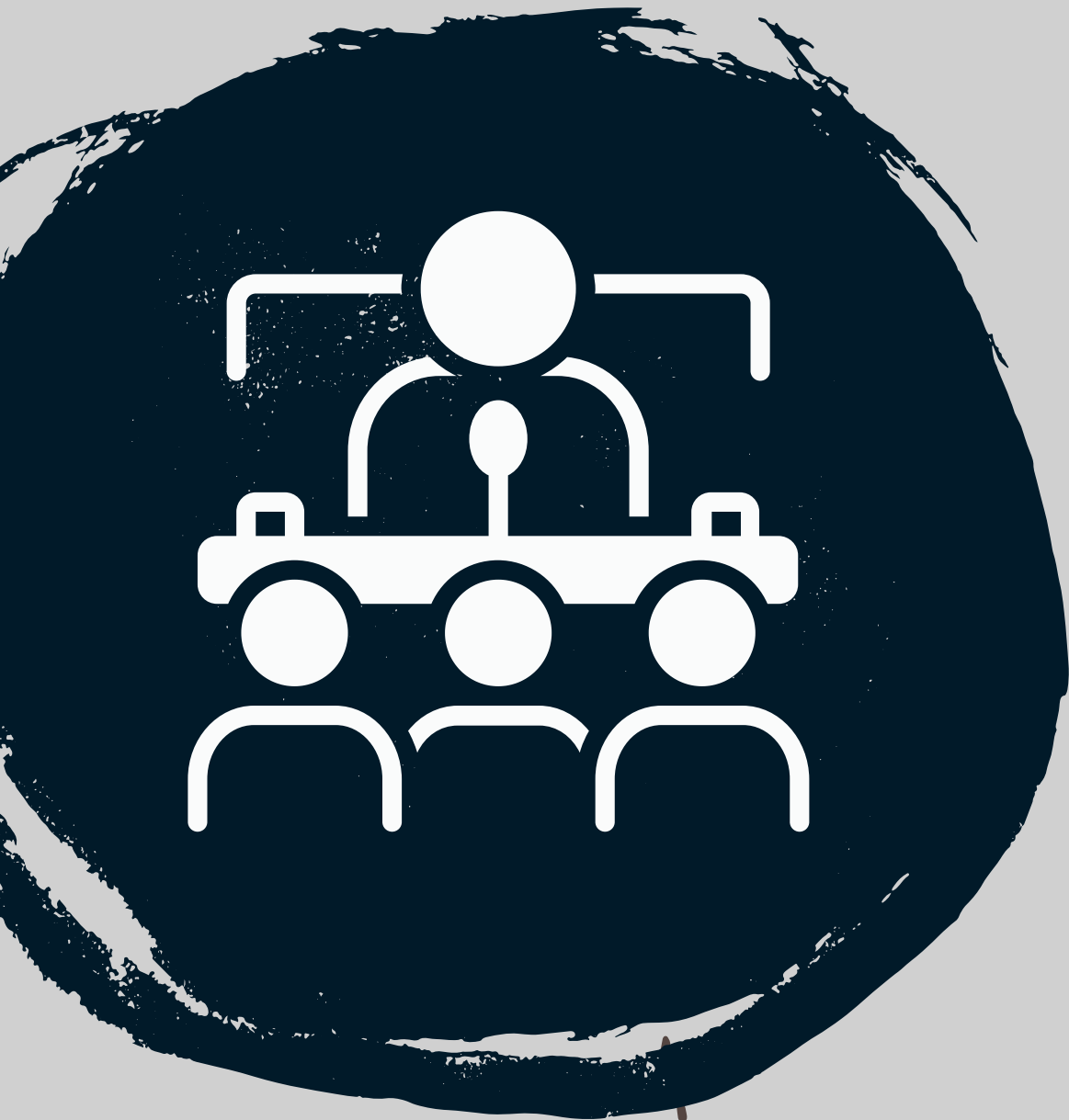
Cease fire & disarmament

Conflict poses a disease that plagues nations, communities and societies, ravaging humankind and curbing our collective growth and development. Recent crises have revealed to the world that, every single day we fight an invisible war with entities that are unknown to us. Realising the importance of human life has never been more valuable, and if it takes a global pandemic to realise it, then we must be failing at identifying our priorities as a whole. War has never been an answer. Our world has seen great wars, and the fact that the aftermath, death and destruction overpower the greatest of victories must be a lesson in itself. Nuclear weapons pose as one of the greatest global well-being threats that there is, greater than any disease or pandemic. It is essential to put in measures of a ceasefire to place, coming to mutual truce's and arrangements, especially in regions of heavy conflict. Disarming nuclear weapons remains the highest priority of the United Nations, as any conflict which results in the usage of such weaponry will undoubtedly have catastrophic humanitarian consequences. We must rise above conflict and war as one singular global community and not let barriers, be it geographical, social, regional or religious bar us from attaining a peaceful, sustainable and developed society.






Workshops



Symposium is an educational simulation where participants emulate the workings of an actual United Nations Committee, being assigned countries to represent, carrying forward discussions on pressing global concerns. Symposium's are a great way to educate and encourage participants to hone speaking, debating and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork and leadership abilities. This helps our young aspirants to engage with one another and develop a deeper understanding of world affairs. Overall, symposiums's are a great quasi-academic method of teaching and learning while communicating and negotiating with people with varied opinions and ideas, enabling personal and cumulative growth of our aspiring global changemakers.



Symposium. overview



The World Health Organisation, formed in 1948, is a United Nations body headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. Working with 194 member states, across six regions, the WHO shares a commitment with the world to achieve better health for everyone, everywhere. The organization strives to combat communicable and non-communicable diseases, alleviate maternal and neo-natal health and increase the standard of global healthcare through collaborations with governments, private partners, civil and societal organizations. Headed by the Director-General, the World Health Assembly is attended by delegations from member states who determine policies and goals for the organization, implementing provisions decided upon by the 34-member Executive Board.

The United Nations Environment Program is responsible for coordinating and assisting environmental activities and implementing environmentally sound policies and practices in all UN member states. With its headquarters in Nairobi and Kenya, the UNEP focuses greatly on multiple environmental problems, helping in the creation and implementation of environmental treaties and institutional frameworks. Its mandate covers a wide array of areas such as atmosphere, marine, terrestrial, environmental and green economic development.





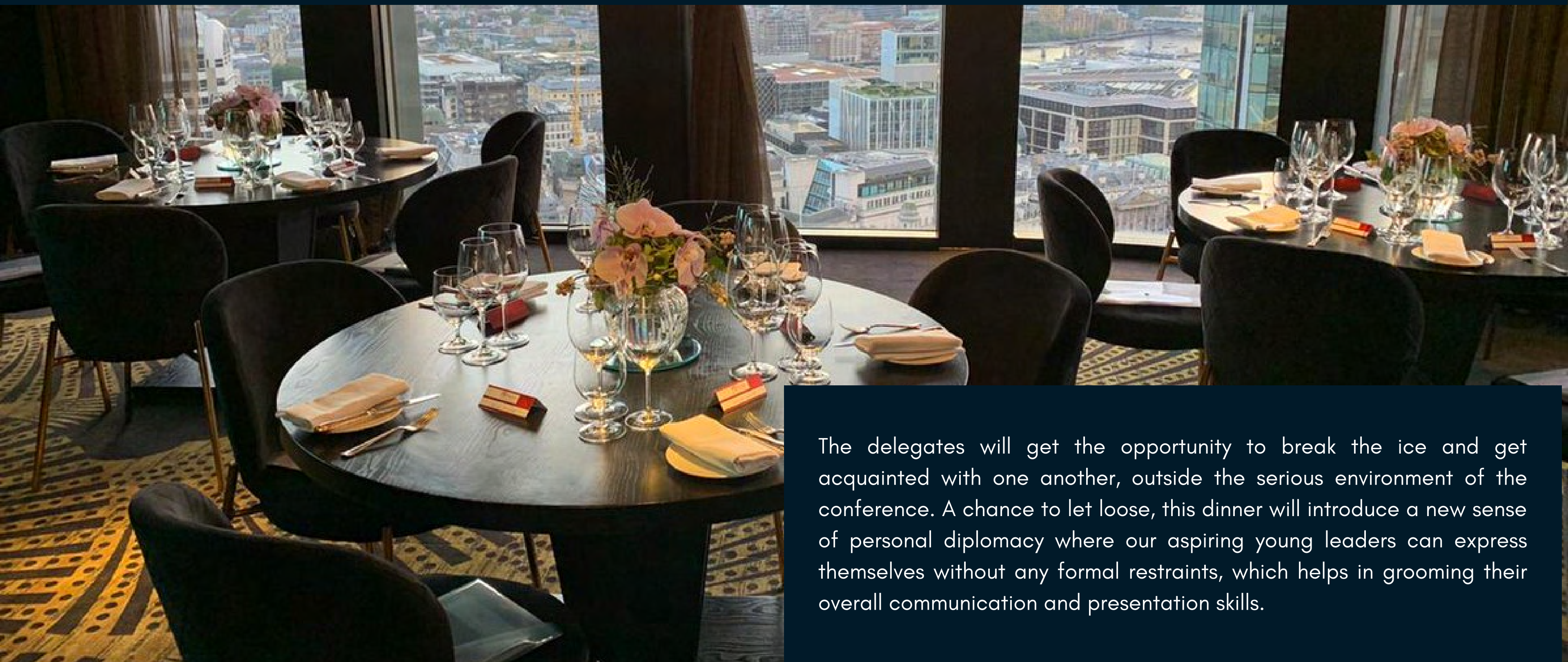
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is a specialised agency that leads international efforts to defeat hunger and improve nutrition and food security. Headquartered in Rome, Italy, it maintains regional and field offices in over 130 countries helping governments and development agencies coordinate their activities to improve and develop agriculture, forestry, fisheries and land and water resources. Composed of 197 member states, the FAO is governed by a 49-member Executive Council, headed by the Director-General.

The United Nations Economic and Social Council is one of the principal organs of the United Nations, responsible for coordinating the economic and social fields of the organisation. It serves as the central forum for fostering and discussing international economic, environmental and social concerns, formulating policy recommendations addressed to member states of the UN system. Headquartered in New York City, USA, the Council has 54 members who are elected by the General Assembly for overlapping three-year terms, with the President heading the Council.



diplomatic dinner



The delegates will get the opportunity to break the ice and get acquainted with one another, outside the serious environment of the conference. A chance to let loose, this dinner will introduce a new sense of personal diplomacy where our aspiring young leaders can express themselves without any formal restraints, which helps in grooming their overall communication and presentation skills.

Closing Ceremony



The conclusion of the event shall be commemorated with the final closing ceremony. The speech shall be highlighted with a few kind words of wisdom for our young delegates, thanking them for their participation and spirit, hoping that one and all impart with a sense of understanding that will help them for their future endeavours that will create positive and constructive change in the world.



afterparty

A group of young people, mostly women, are smiling and posing for a photo at an afterparty. One woman in the center is making a peace sign. They are dressed in semi-formal attire, and the background is dimly lit with warm ambient lighting.

After the closing ceremony, the participants will get a chance to blow off some steam with the after-party. A casual social event, the after-party will help in bonding with fellow participants and finally having a little fun after tiresome, back-to-back sessions for days.

Terms & Conditions





- **World Sustainability Summit 2022 welcomes people from all around the world, irrespective of their age.**
- **Previous experience of any kind with deliberation committees or multi-lateral symposiums or conferences is not required.**
- **The delegates have to adhere to the given deadlines regarding registration and payments.**

- **Registration will be conducted through the online portal provided on the United Youth Circuit 's official social media page.**
- **All information provided by the participants at the time of registration shall be final, including their committee and country of preference for the symposium. Confirmation of their assigned roles in the session shall be made accordingly.**
- **Applications shall be considered based on the maximum capacity of the system. If any complications arise due to unavailability of positions then the delegates shall be contacted to make necessary changes.**
- **Delegates have the option of selecting any one of the two packages available. The detailed listing of these packages will be provided to participants in our brochures or at the time of registration.**



payments

- All payments shall be done through the portal provided at the time of registration.
- Payments can be done through international Wire Transfer/ PayPal/ Western Union/ Venmo.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable. If the event is postponed or cancelled due to any unforeseen circumstances then the amount shall be relayed onto the next event of the participants choice hosted by the United Youth Circuit.



code of conduct

- Registrants hereby certify that all the information provided by participants is truthful and accurate. The falsification of any information will automatically lead to disqualification.
- All materials produced by participants should be their original work, plagiarism will not be tolerated. If any individual is caught doing the same, they shall bear the necessary consequences.
- Participants are obliged to fully follow and obey the laws of the state of United Kingdom when attending the World Sustainability Summit.
- The participants shall be held responsible for any damages incurred by them to the facilities of the conference.
- All participants hereby assume full responsibility of their conduct and activities at the World Sustainability Summit, the United Youth Circuit team shall not be held responsible for the participants actions.
- The United Youth Circuit shall not be held responsible for the misconduct or crimes committed by the participants in light of the laws of the United Kingdom.
- Participants agree to receive the consequences of their actions if they are to conduct themselves in a way that harms the image of UYC, its partner companies and World Sustainability Summit or use the name of the host organization or the conference for an act that would harm the conference, host organization or any other participants or guests.

