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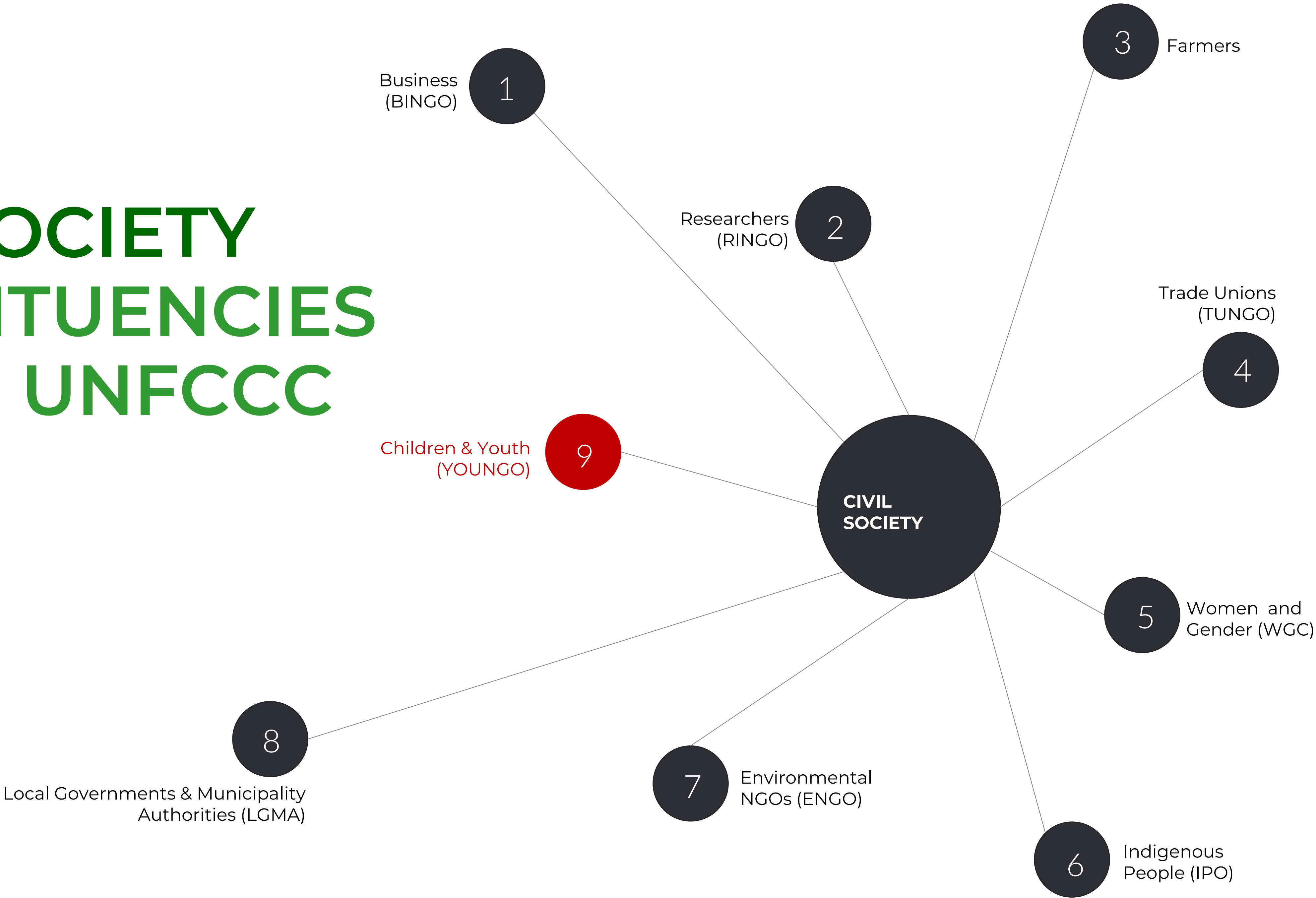


A large group of young people, likely students, are posing for a group photo in a conservatory. They are arranged in several rows, some sitting on the ground and others standing. The conservatory has a high ceiling with a complex metal truss system and large glass panels. In the foreground, there are large, lush green ferns. The background shows a white wall with a doorway. The overall atmosphere is bright and cheerful.

# What is YOUNGO



# CIVIL SOCIETY CONSTITUENCIES OF THE UNFCCC



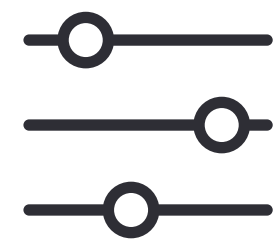


# Youth Participation in UNFCCC Processes



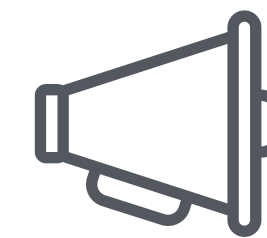
## FLAT STRUCTURE

No Hierarchy



## CONSENSUS

Guided by decision-making guidelines



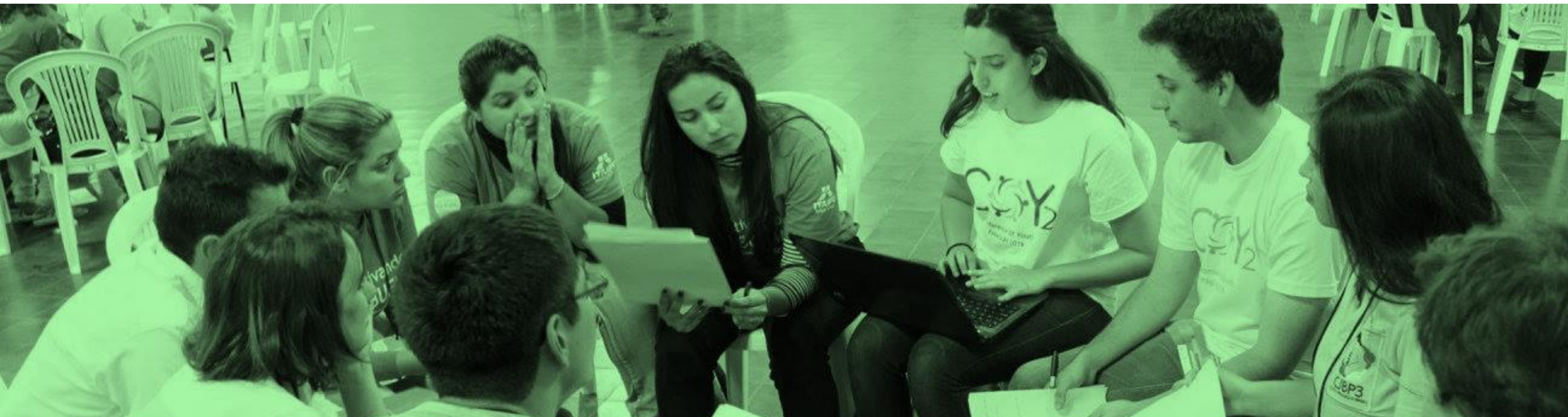
## EQUAL VOICE

Engaging entities have equal voice



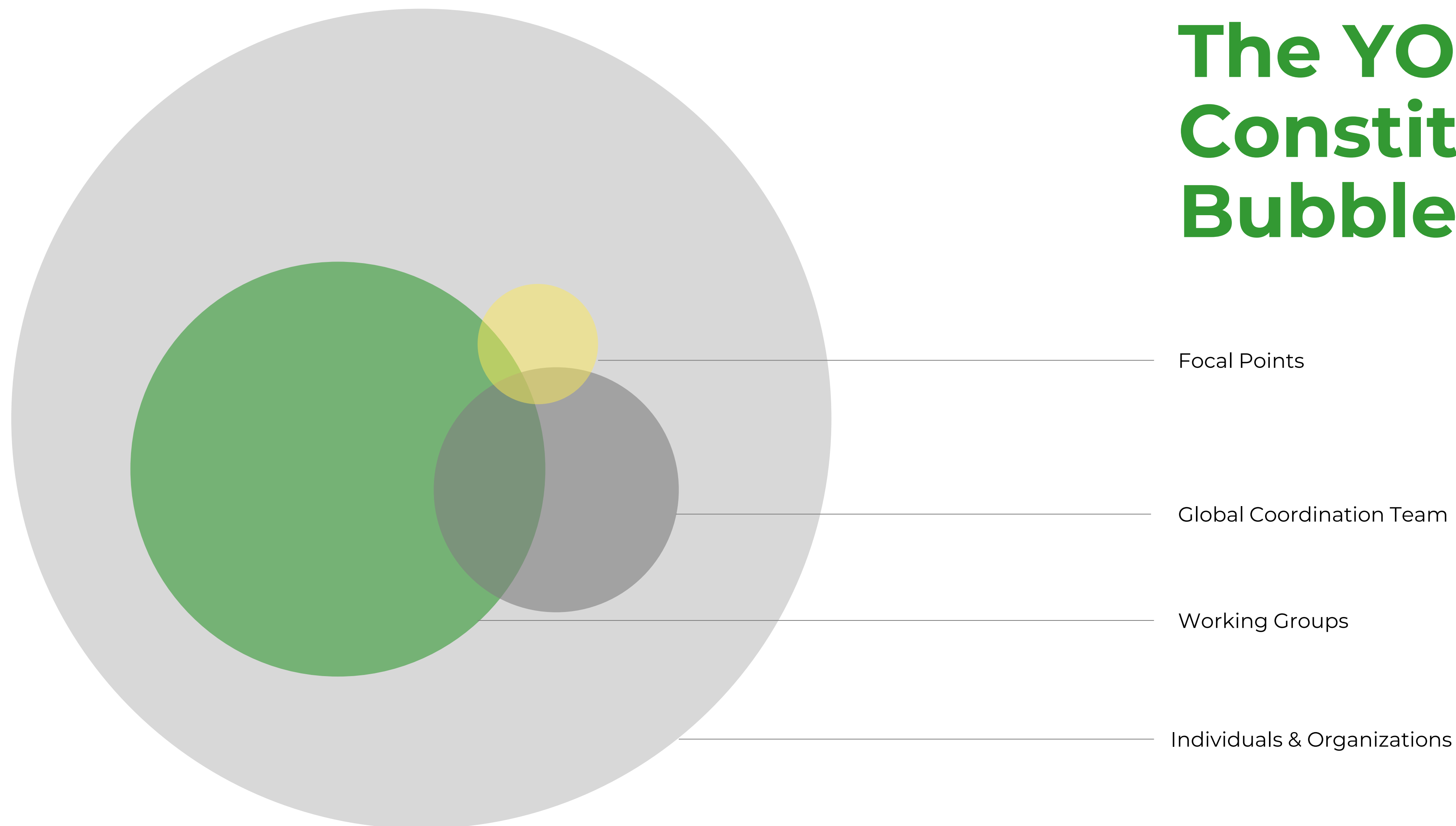
## OLDEST AND LARGEST

children and youth constituency to a body of the UN





# The YOUNGO Constituency Bubble



# The YOUNGO Membership

## Individuals

- 10'000+ Individuals

## Organizations

- 1000+ Youth organizations and NGOs

# Working Groups





# Global Coordination Team

- Group of dedicated and experienced volunteers
- Provides oversight, facilitation and support
- No decision-making mandate and neutral



# Focal Points

One from the Global North

One from the Global South

- No decision-making mandate and neutral
- Liaise with the UNFCCC, broader UN, constituencies and partners





# Membership



<https://tinyurl.com/YOUNGO-Membership>



# THE CONFERENCE OF YOUTH

## OVERVIEW



### Global COY

Global COY (GCOY) is the biggest and most substantial youth conference related to the multilateral UN climate processes. It is the official gathering of YOUNGO members and happens a couple of days before the annual Conference of the Parties (COP) at the same location. GCOY brings together inputs of the global youth, which will feed directly into the climate negotiations.



### VCOY

Virtual COY (vCOY) is the virtual space where the global youth community facing different barriers such as lack of travel funds, visa restrictions, age barriers or due to environmental considerations comes together. vCOY ensures the voices of less privileged, vulnerable, marginalized, refugee and Indigenous groups are adequately heard and represented and makes YOUNGO even more accessible and inclusive.



### RCOY & LCOY

Regional COYs (RCOY) and Local COYs (LCOY) are organized prior to the GCOY across the world, in order to localize the climate conversation and gather more inputs from the ground. RCOYs and LCOYs discuss and develop respective outputs, which feed into national and regional climate policy making as well into GCOY and consequently into the climate negotiations.





# 16<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change CONFERENCE OF YOUTH

Glasgow, Scotland | October 2021

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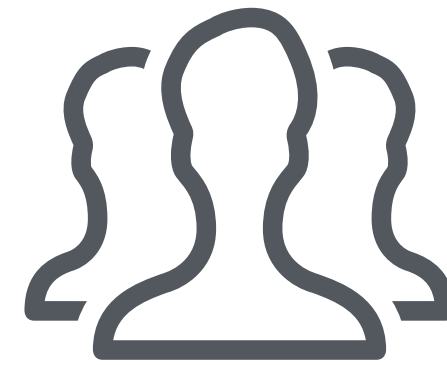
## Unifying for Change



# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

## WORKING GROUPS

Join one of our WG  
no selection needed



## FACEBOOK GROUP

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175380385816743>

## REPRESENT

Represent YOUNGO to meetings,  
fora and consultations



## MAILING LIST

<https://tinyurl.com/YOUNGO-Membership>

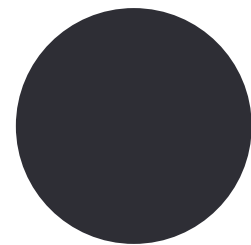


# ENGAGEMENTS

Conference of the Parties (COP)  
Intersessional - Subsidiary Body (SB)

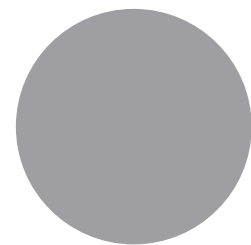


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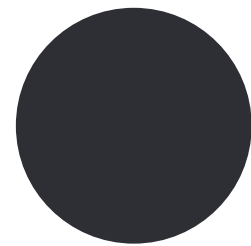
## SPOKES-COUNCIL

Join the daily morning spokes-councils to give and receive updates on the past activities and strategize and plan for the upcoming day



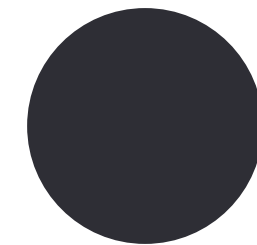
## WORKING GROUPS

Join a working group of interest or create a new one in order to follow a topic more specifically and plan with others targeted strategies, interventions and actions



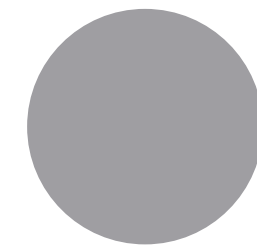
## COORDINATION MEETINGS WITH PARTIES AND GROUPINGS

Join the various coordination meetings with parties and groupings in order to get a more profound insight and directly engage with the negotiators



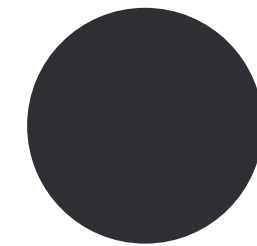
## INTERVENTION

Join an ad hoc team to draft interventions as this is an important official opportunity to make our voices heard to all parties on the respective matter



## BRIEFING AND DIALOGUE

Join official briefings and dialogues e.g. By the UNFCCC, high level champions, constituted bodies, COP and SB chairs in order to be updated about the latest and upcoming developments



## AFTER COP ENGAGEMENTS

Join refreshing activities and networking events after COP to get to know fellow colleagues, establish friendships and enlarge your network



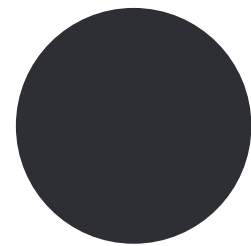
# How to get involved during sessions?



#TiempoDeActuar #TimeForAction

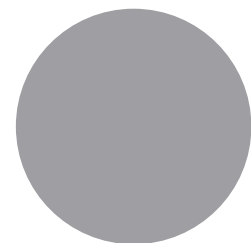


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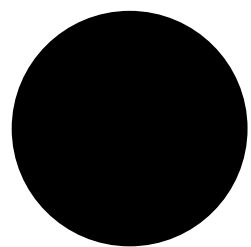
## FOLLOW NEGOTIATION & TALK TO YOUR COUNTRY NEGOTIATORS

Join negotiations as most of them are open to observers in order to be able to make specific inputs, track progress and connect with e.g., your country negotiators



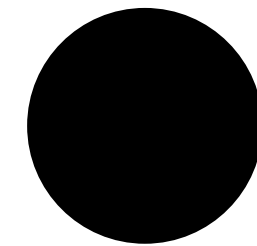
## PLAN ACTIONS

Join and plan creative actions together with the YOUNGO actions team in order to make our voices heard and don't forget to inform the audience about the demands



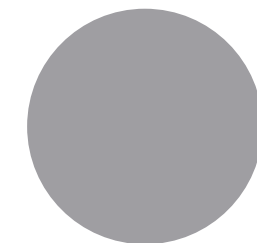
## YOUTH EVENTS

Join and actively participate in the special youth events such as the young and future generations day or education day or bring up youth related topics in other sessions



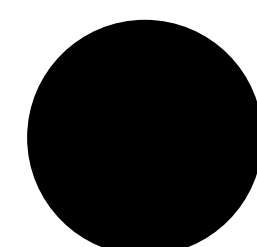
## ENGAGE IN SIDE-EVENTS

Join and engage in the wealthiness of free side events and exhibitions organized by the member states, UN, institutions and NGOs



## PRESS CONFERENCE

Join the YOUNGO as well as other press conferences in order to highlight your activities and work and showcase the efforts by the working groups



## NETWORKING WITH CLIMATE ADVOCATES

Have the opportunity to socialize and network with like-minded individuals and broaden your perspective about climate



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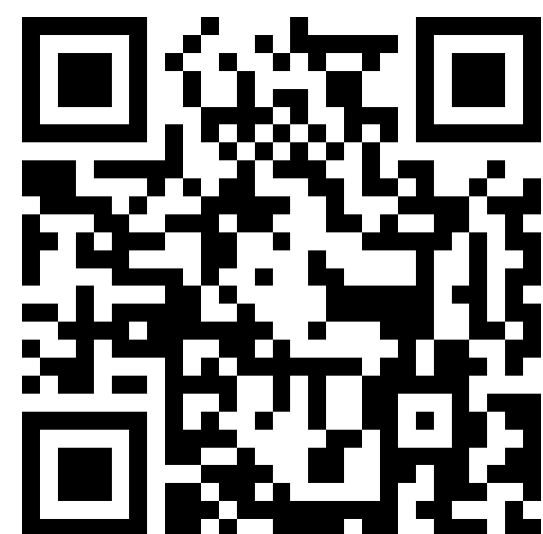
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# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



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