2023 UN SDG SUMMIT FOLLOW-UP EVENT

GREENING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

in Multi-stakeholder Partnership to Promote Environmental Sustainability

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INTRODUCTION

Aligned with the UN SDG Summit 2023, this event seeks to foster collaboration, innovation, and inclusivity among diverse stakeholders in accelerating global progress toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Sharing responsibility for a better humanity and greener earth, global citizenship has been underscored more than ever as the driving force for people to take action with empathy in solidarity. By showcasing feasible solutions explored by students, this event aims to emphasize the vital role of global citizenship education (GCED) in facilitating collaboration among youth and multi-stakeholders to promote environmental sustainability and provide insights toward suggesting “multilateral solutions for a better tomorrow,” the theme of the 2024 Summit of the Future.

OBJECTIVES

This event pursues to create a platform for meaningful dialogues and collaborations between youth, academia, UN Mission representatives, UN System officials, scholars, international organizations, NGOs, and private sector partners. The specific objective includes exploring innovative strategies, showcasing best practices, and identifying feasible approaches to integrate global citizenship education and multi-stakeholder partnerships for environmental sustainability:

- **Promote Global Citizenship Education**: Highlight the role of education in nurturing environmentally conscious global citizens who actively engage in solving real-world challenges, in alignment with SDG 4.
- **Encourage Multi-stakeholder Collaboration**: Foster partnerships among governments, intergovernmental organizations, private sectors, academia, and civil society to jointly address environmental issues through education and systematic innovation.
- **Showcase Innovative Solutions and Suggestions**: Present the cases of the public and private sectors’ initiatives to clean water and introduce an environment-friendly recycling energy circulation approach as successful models to tackle water pollution, waste management issues, and clean energy challenges against climate change.
- **Youth Empowerment and Mentorship**: Empower university students to collaborate on local needs assessments, global impact research, and implementation strategies for environmental solutions, leveraging the guidance of experts and industry mentors.