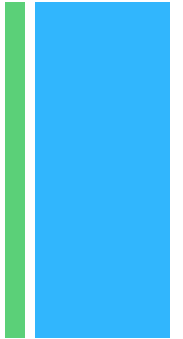


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UNEP – ROWA Regional Stakeholders Meeting

# + From Rio to Doha



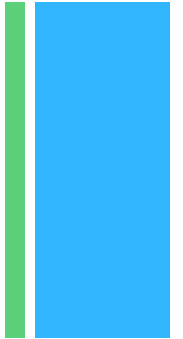
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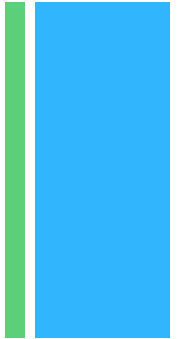
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+ Rio+20





# + UNEP's Role in Civil Society engagement



Build on the Rio+20 outcomes para. 88h and 99 in particular, and to make sure that we see progress:

- The need for an international convention on procedural rights, as well as regional conventions with compliance mechanisms.
- The need for UNEP to show leadership when implementing its new mandate under para 88h and to promote mechanisms for a strengthening of public participation in International Environmental Governance, not only within its own processes but also across the whole IEG (as it has done in the past with its Bali Guidelines).



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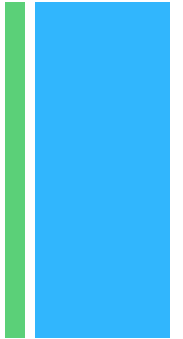
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# + Sept 2012 - Birth of the Arab Youth Climate Movement (AYCM)

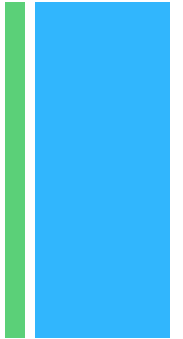








# Arab Youth Climate Movement



- The Arab Youth Climate Movement (AYCM) is an independent body that works to create a generation-wide movement across the Middle East & North Africa to solve the climate crisis, and to assess and support the establishment of legally binding agreements to deal with climate change issue within international negotiations.
- The AYCM has a simple vision – we want to be able to enjoy a stable climate similar to that which our parents and grandparents enjoyed.

+ COP18



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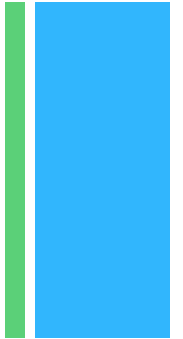
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**REGIONAL DAY OF CLIMATE ACTION**

Join youth from across the **Arab World** to demand climate leadership ahead of the UN Climate Summit in Doha, Qatar!



# Day of Action – Key Messages



- Climate change is a threat to all life on the planet. Unfortunately, the **Arab countries have so far been the only region that is ignoring the threat of climate change.**
- Arab leaders must fulfill their responsibilities towards future generations, by working constructively and strongly on the national and international level to **achieve greenhouse gas emission reduction in the region** and globally.
- Arab governments must put **climate change as one of the top political priorities**
- During the COP18 Arab governments, especially Qatar, must put forward **emission reduction pledges** to the international community, and demonstrate leadership.
- All the oil trade will do us nothing, if there is not enough food in the World to import. We can't eat or drink oil. We have too much to lose other than oil. **Arabs are more than oil.**

# + Qatar

“There are not many youth movements related to climate change in the Arab region. **The fact that this movement will combine all these youths from different countries around a single purpose is amazing.**”

*Rahma Daoud Abuswai, Qatar*



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# + Oman



# + United Arab Emirates





# + Bahrain



# + Lebanon



+ Jordan





# + Egypt



# + Sudan

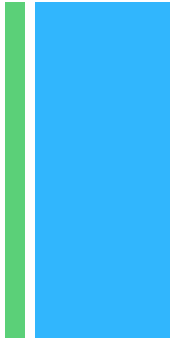


# + Mauritania





# + Saudi Arabia



# + Libya





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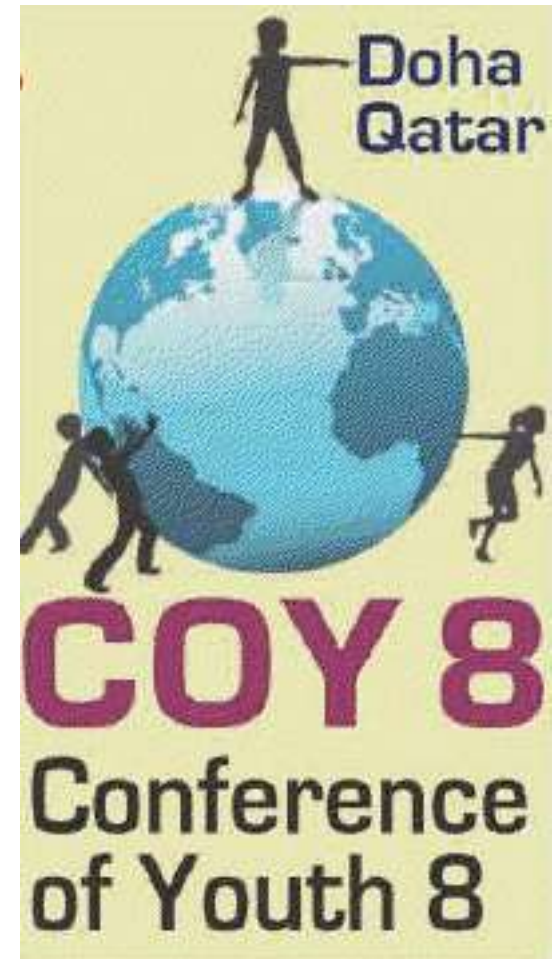


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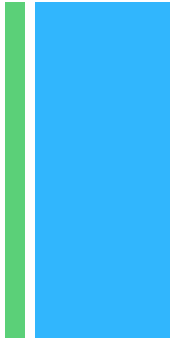
# + Conference of Youth

- The Conference of Youth brings international youth together to learn about the UNFCCC, build networks and work on climate justice issues worldwide. COY8 will take place November 23-25 in Doha, Qatar.





# + 100 Million Arab Youth: AYCM Side Event



*100 Million Arab youth has been referenced by the UN, [WEF](#), [NATO](#) and [Arab Governments](#) in relation to the youth unemployment, social and security challenges that our region faces. However in that narrative, climate change has not usually been recognized as one of the threats the 100 Million youth face.*

# + Adopt A Negotiator Project

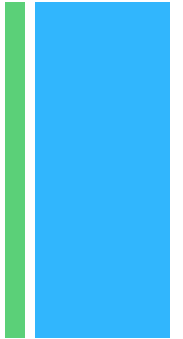


# + Civil Society Action



Some things are better left as surprises.

# + Inputs



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