Youth Participation in EMG - update

Observer engagement in the <u>overall EMG meetings</u>

- The Technical Meetings of the EMG are now open to youth participation
- Participated in the Mid-Term June 2021 and September 2021
 Technical Meeting

Engagement in <u>Issue Based Groups and Task Teams</u>

- Relevant youth constituencies facilitate thematic engagement, for example: GYBN (CBD youth constituency) engaged in the UN common approach on biodiversity, Stockholm+50 Youth Working Group engaged with Stockholm+50 EMG Task Team
- Mirrors the EMG

Youth-led Fora, Youth Segment (for Inputs to) EMG

- Youth Segment to the EMG organised virtually in lead-up to the last SOM, and to continue for further iteration.
- Participation from youth groups and UN agencies

• Youth participation in **EMG secretariat-led activities**

- Speakers in the nexus dialogues, and related panels
- Written contributions to reports



Youth Constituency Submission to the United Nations Environment Management Group (EMG)

For the 27th Senior Officials Meeting of the UNEMG (SOM 27) - 7th October 2021