



Local Conference of Youth Austria 2023

Youth Climate Conference of CliMates Austria





Who we are

The Local Conference of Youth – short LCOY – is an official event of the youth representation of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and takes place annually immediately before the UN Climate Change Conference (COP). Organized by motivated volunteer students and professionals from the non-partisan and non-governmental organization CliMates Austria, the Youth Climate Conference will be held in Austria for the sixth time this year. During this 3-day event, youth and young adults from all over Austria come together to educate themselves on climate change and raise their voices for an ambitious climate policy.

Our Mission

We are likely to experience the warmest year ever recorded in 2023 since records began. In order to anchor climate protection in all areas of life and to contribute to it, the LCOY creates space for solutions. We want to create a platform to bring together actors from science, NGOs, business, politics and youth, to exchange knowledge and to support each other. To encourage young people to start new initiatives, projects, movements to found collective solutions to the injustices of our time.





The Agenda

LCOY 2023 will take place from November 10 to 12 at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna. Participants will be welcomed by a video message from the Federal President Alexander Van der Bellen. Under the motto "Climate without Crisis – Creating The Paradise", this year's conference offers a diverse program in the form of panel discussions and workshops in the four thematic areas of Person, Politics, Society and Science. But participants can also look forward to plenty of space for exchange and an entertaining evening program.

| Friday, 10.11.2023 | | Saturday, 11.11.2023 | | Sunday, 12.11.2023 | |
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| 12 pm | Admission | 8:30 am | Breakfast | 8:30 am | Breakfast |
| 2 pm | Opening | 10:00 am | Workshop Slot 1 | 10:00 am | climate-fact-checking political parties |
| 2:30 pm | Keynote from Climate Minister Leonore Gewessler | 12:30 pm | Lunch | 11:00 am | Discussion with politicians |
| 3 pm | PRE-COP with the UNFCCC Youth Delegates | 2 pm | Workshop Slot 2 | 14.00 | Output Session |
| 5pm | CliM School- Deep Dive to COP | 17.15 | Market of Initiatives | 15.00 | Earth4All & UNFCCC Youth Delegates |
| 6:30 pm | Dinner | 18.45 | Dinner | 16.30 | Ending |
| 7:30 pm | Panel discussion | 20.00 | Party | | |

**the panel discussion is public for everyone. Entry is 15 minutes prior. There is no reservation needed, after the principle 'first come, first serve'.*

More information about the program and the speakers can be found at lcoy.at or [Facebook.com/lcoyaustria](https://www.facebook.com/lcoyaustria) or on Instagram [@lcoyaustria](https://www.instagram.com/lcoyaustria)



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