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Youth for the Rhine

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WHAT IS YOUTH FOR THE RHINE?

A **youth-led initiative** to connect young, multidisciplinary professionals and students throughout the Rhine Basin

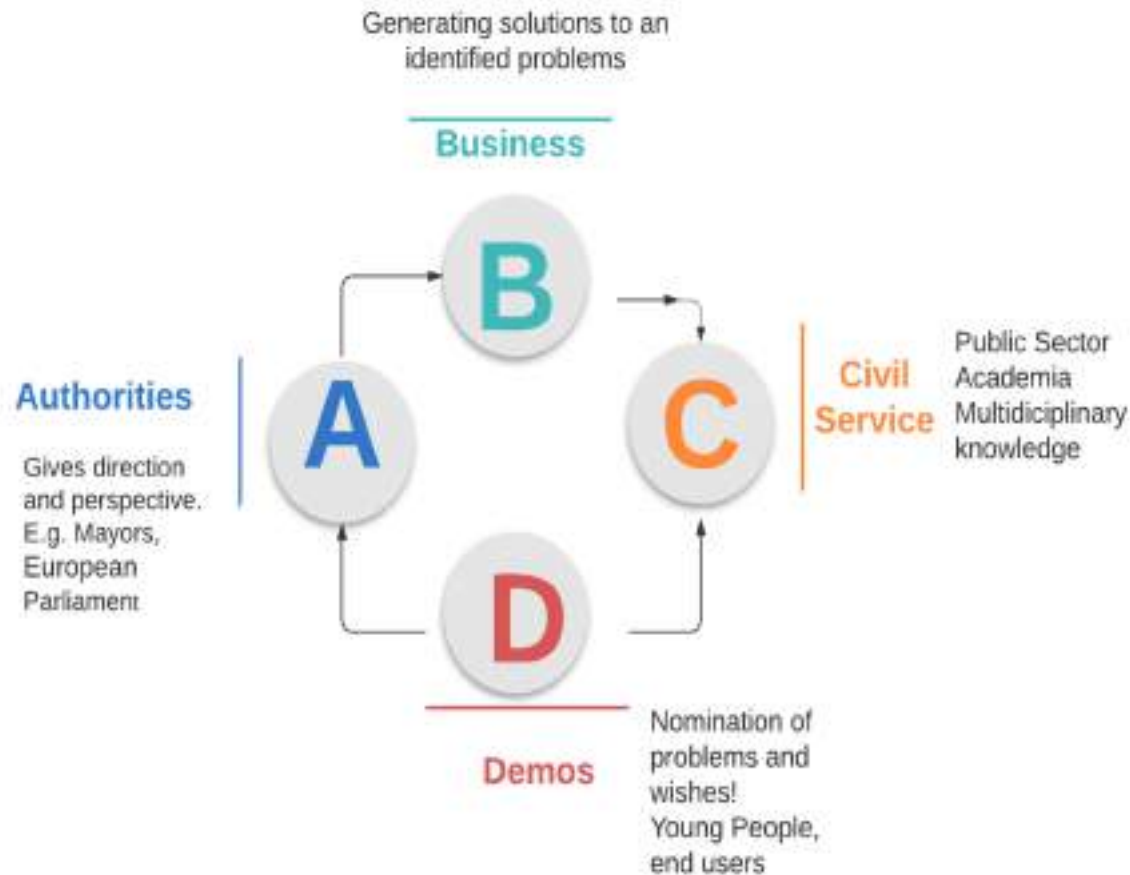
A platform to **co-create ideas** for sustainable environmental actions and climate adaptation

A network to foster **learning** and **knowledge exchange** between young professionals and students

An advocacy moment for **youth engagement**, to inspire change with new multidisciplinary perspectives



CLIMATE INNOVATION THROUGH CO-CREATION



When in a complex societal situation all **stakeholder groups are connected and able to contribute**, the outcome will be concrete innovations with societal impact

In **Youth for the Rhine**, our work starts with **'Demos'** - young end-users of the water system. The next step is to connect to the 'ABC' counterparts.

Youth for the Rhine uses the Rhine River as a **case study** for this approach, aiming to expand to other cases around the world

CO-CREATION & COLLABORATION

Regular **Youth Consultation Events**

Working groups on:

Water quality

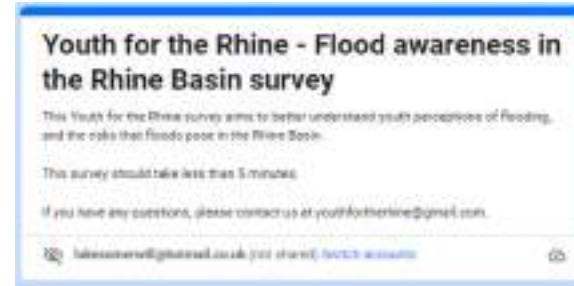
Climate adaptation

Decision making in the Rhine

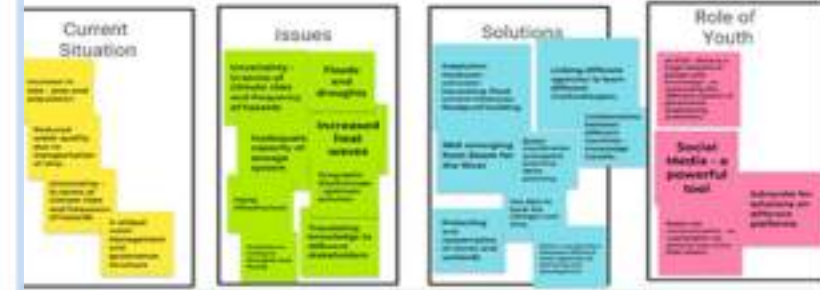
Nature-Based Solutions



Support for Committees in day-to-day management. Project planning & strategy. Hosted by IHE Delft.



Urban development and Governance: Rainproofing cities in the Netherlands



Bioremediation as an alternative tool in water quality monitoring

Data indices were created to improve and shorten the time required to assess the quality of freshwater environments, based on the sensitivity

LEARNING, KNOWLEDGE SHARING & NETWORKING



Regular interactive **webinars** and **workshops**

Social activities and **networking opportunities**

Promotion of network members and their work

Opportunities for **learning** and **career advancement**



YOUTH ADVOCACY

Youth advocacy at a range of events:

UNECE Water Convention (MOP-9)

9th World Water Forum

Stockholm World Water Week

European Rivers Summit

Collaborations with partner organisations:

Water boards

Private sector organisations

NGOs

Youth networks



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