





2010

An Interim Steering Committee is formed and receives strong support from the CBD Secretariat

2011

The German government provides generous support for the initiative and GYBN is officially launched prior to COP11



GYBN coordinates the youth participation during COP11 and its activities successfully push parties to acknowledge the importance of Children and Youth (Decision XI/8 B)

Decision XI/8

B. Children and youth

The Conference of the Parties,

Acknowledging the importance of youth participation in decision-making process at all levels,

1. *Encourages* Parties and other governments to include youth fully in all relevant processes, and specifically in the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and in national biodiversity strategies and action plans, as activities under the United Nations Decade for Biodiversity; and

2. *Invites* Parties to continue to provide support for youth initiatives and other networks that support the three objectives of the Convention, such as the Global Youth Biodiversity Network.

COP 11

Parties officially recognised youth



Acknowledges the importance of youth participation



Encourages parties to fully involve youth in all relevant processes



Invites parties to continue to provide support for youth initiatives

GYBN is

Global network of individuals and youth organizations active on biodiversity

International coordination platform for youth participation in the CBD
COMMITMENTS

- Voice young people's perspectives and positions and advocate for the rights of future generations within the biodiversity policy arena
- Build a global biodiversity movement that pushes for societal change to halt the loss of biodiversity
- Raise awareness, build capacities among and strengthen partnerships and collaboration between youth communities and organizations

Empowering youth to lead the shift that will enable society to live in harmony with nature

664,000
members

319
youth organisations

140
countries



What we do

International



Coordinate youth participation in the CBD and other relevant processes

(actions, policy tracking, lobbying, outreach, side-events and workshops)



Capacity building Workshops, webinars and publications



Outreach and awareness Spread information and opportunities



Liaison Coordinate inputs and actions with other youth caucus and relevant networks and organizations



Support establishment of national platforms (GYBN regional nodes) Japan, Mexico, Madagascar, South East Asia



What we do

Around the world



Our **members and member organizations** engage in several biodiversity conservation activities:

Awareness raising & campaigning, capacity building, education and research, conservation, lobby & policy



Covering a very diverse range of topics:

agriculture, forests, marine, poverty & development, climate change, wetlands, protected areas, wildlife



RAJPUTANA SOCIETY



NATURAL HISTORY



Mainstreaming Biodiversity through YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & MOBILIZATION



VIBRANT YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR BIODIVERSITY

*Young people **mobilized and organized** at the national and regional levels spearheading conservation, lobbying, outreach, communication, capacity building and other activities to support the work of the CBD and the work of local governments with their NBSAPs and push for stronger commitments beyond 2020*





Capacity Building Programme

Infographics

Communicate the Aichi Targets and its progress, focusing also on concrete contributions that youth can make.



Workshops

Build capacity among youth on CBD issues, share knowledge and experiences, promote networking and lead activities for biodiversity conservation.



Toolkits

Outreach materials, campaign templates, workshop packages and other tools to support our members.



Policy Advocacy

Prepare teams of youth representatives to attend key CBD meetings to advocate for the rights of future generation.



Apply now!

CBD in a nutshell – youth guidebook for the CBD

Cover the CBD's framework, structure, negotiations and a series of tips and advices for effective youth participation.



STRATEGIC ACTIONS

Alliance building: Provide an global coordination platform for youth and biodiversity, support national chapters, regional networks, strengthen and build partnerships, facilitate collaboration and project development

Empowerment and capacity development: Organize workshops, webinars, dialogues to build capacity, provide mentorship

Policy Advocacy: 120 scholarships awarded to enable youth participation at all CBD COPs (since 2010) and SBSTTAs (since 2014)

Outreach & communication: Online campaigns, actions and social media presence

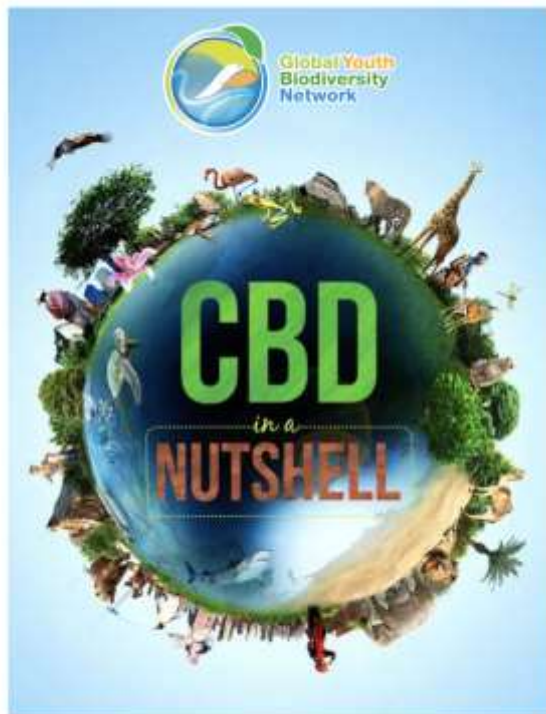
Information, knowledge & experience sharing: Development of publications, infographics and capacity building toolkits

CBD in a Nutshell

Guidebook to Biodiversity Governance and the CBD Process

<https://gybn.org/resources/guidebook/>





Launch 2nd Edition

Side event

28/Nov

18:15

IGO Meeting Room M3

AICHI TARGETS INFOGRAPHICS

Being Review, updated with latest progress information and will be published in a book format for COP14





103 Regional Leaders

To Youth by Youth
Programme and facilitation method entirely developed by GYBN team

Building Alliances
Collaborations with governments, science, NGOs and young entrepreneurs

42 Countries

Snowballing Effect

Several participants were inspired by the workshops and through a collaborative follow-up process, are leading the creation of several GYBN National and Regional Chapters, mobilising communities and multiplying the impact.

3000+ directly engaged

8000+ monthly social media reach



- 10 mini workshops in 10 Schools with a total of 800 participants



¡Conversatorio entre jóvenes!

Intégrate al nodo de
tu estado o por
skype @EcoMaxei

¡COMENZAMOS!
LUNES 8 DE
MAYO - 7 A 9 PM



Thank you!!



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Biological Diversity