

WORKSHOP: GLOBAL YOUTH TRAINING - ADVOCACY AND ENGAGEMENT TOWARDS HABITAT III, THE NEW URBAN AGENDA AND BEYOND	
ORGANIZATION (PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS)	United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MGCY); (United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Office of the Secretary General's Envoy on Youth; IMCS-Pax Romana; International Federation of Medical Students Association (IFMSA); UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network - Youth)
DATE/TIME	23 July, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
VENUE	Institut Teknologi Sepuluh November (ITS) University
OPEN/CLOSED EVENT	Open
DESCRIPTION	<p>This half-day workshop, organised by the United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MGCY), will equip international youth with the knowledge, skills and tools to effectively engage in United Nations processes, with particular focus on Habitat III. Children and youth have been active at all stages of the Habitat III process, from hosting consultations to active participation in Urban Thinkers Campuses, submitting reports and delivering interventions at formal meetings. They have shown their interest in and commitment to sustainable urban development, demonstrating a desire to safeguard societies globally for current and future generations. As we reach the final stages of the negotiation process, this workshop will empower youth to effectively advocate for their priorities and recommendations, and to play key roles in shaping the content and language of the New Urban Agenda, thereby influencing the dominant paradigm which will in turn shape the urbanisation process across the world. It will also provide a space to look beyond Quito to examine the roles and place of young people in the New Urban Agenda after its adoption, particularly in the follow-up mechanisms established to implement, monitor and evaluate the outcome. This workshop will address these key issues through a combination of presentations, panel discussions and breakout sessions, providing a space for young people to gather, network and be mobilised toward engagement in the Habitat III process and other United Nations processes. This workshop is co-organised in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, IMCS-Pax Romana, the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network-Youth (SDSN-Y).</p>

