

Launch of the Green Skills and Green Jobs Youth Consultation report at the United Nations High Level Political Forum



[The Green Skills and Green Jobs Youth Consultation report](#) has now been launched at the United Nations High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development at an official side event in New York. The consultation was coordinated and prepared by SOS-International for the UN Environment Programme on behalf of the Green Jobs for Youth Pact Youth Advisory Group. Over 1,000 young people from 43 countries shared their views and aspirations for green skills and jobs through inclusive youth-led workshops. This global consultation has provided a youth-led definition of green jobs and green skills, along with key youth calls to action for educators, employers, and policymakers, which are [summarised in the report](#).

The definitions developed through this consultation will be used by [the Green Jobs for Youth Pact](#) to inform its wider work and upcoming initiatives. In support of the Pact, [the International Green Learning and Skills Accelerator](#) aims to address the critical need for integrating green skills into education and workforce development. The Accelerator is being designed in collaboration with Times Higher Education and UNEP in support of the Green Jobs for Youth Pact, aiming to build a new coalition of actors to fast-track the provision of green skills by education institutions in collaboration with employers, youth, and government.

How sustainability activities are driven by student leadership

Ever wondered how sustainability activities are driven by student leadership?

Read this article by Isabel Toman, Margaret Harris and Sonya Peres captured by the University World News on 27 July 2024 [here](#).

SEPTEMBER GOM NETWORK CALL

Tobias hosted the July Green Office Network Call on Student Engagement on the 17th July. GOs and representatives were present to discuss the topic that is at the centre of their operations as a Green Office. Some outputs included the need to reach out to new and diverse student populations, as a great strategy to work with student and study associations.

In August, there will not be a Network Call however the September Call will be held on the 11th of September at 11:00 CEST, use this link to [join](#).

For now, best wishes for the summer and hope to see all of you in September!



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SOS-International Monthly Member exchange!

Our last Member Exchange was great! It offered an opportunity to know the project priorities and strategies of our members so we can connect more.

Join this Month's Member Exchange



8th August



Zoom



10am BST/ 11am CET (1-hour)

Topic: The priorities for the 2024-25 / second half of the year and how SOS-Int can connect and support initiatives.

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/46jbCoq> 

Use this opportunity to share learning, updates, discuss collectively and connect.

HOST THE SOS-INTERNATIONAL AND GREEN OFFICE MOVEMENT SUMMIT 2025

The 2024 SOS-International Summit, held from March 14th to 16th in Enschede, The Netherlands, brought together over 100 participants from more than 40 organizations across Europe, Africa, and the Pacific. Organized in cooperation with the Green Hub of University of Twente, the event featured workshops and sessions on climate justice, effective student campaigning, and the impact of the Green Office Movement among others. Attendees, including students, student unions, universities, and non-profits organization, discussed the higher education sector's needs in tackling climate issues, ecology, wellbeing, and social injustice etc. The summit highlighted the importance of collaboration and shared learning in driving sustainability efforts. Find out more [here](#)

Host the 2025 SOS-International Summit.

To host the next SOS-International and GOM summit please complete the expression of interest form by 16th August 2024:

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