

Climate Justice Now!

WSCF-E and EYCE study session

12th to 18th of September 2010

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, France



Dates

Arrival day: 12th of September 2010

Departure day: 18th of September 2010

Venue

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, France

Participants

Participants of the study session will be young people and students from EYCE and WSCF-E networks. They should be open minded youth leaders aged 18-30 who have the potential to implement concrete projects to enhance environmentally responsible thinking and practice of young people in their network and social environment.

Language

The working language of the study session will be English.

Further information

You will find more information in the document attached to this invitation and the selected participants will receive a letter with more information about the study session.

Application deadline

Sunday, 25th of July 2010.

Please fill in the attached application form and return it before the deadline to climatejusticenow2010@gmail.com or by fax +32 2 510 61 72.

Participation fee

50 € (Euros) including accommodation, meals and programme. Full board and lodging will be provided by European Youth Centre.

Travel subsidies

Travel expenses of the participants will be fully reimbursed. All the travel documents (tickets, boarding passes, etc.) should be preserved. The participants should be present for the entire session. Participants attending less than 90% of the total duration of the session will not be reimbursed. Expenses will be calculated and reimbursed in Euro.

Visa

Obtaining a visa may take several weeks. If you will need visa to participate, please send in the application form as soon as possible and make sure that you know what is required to obtain a visa in your country. Do not apply for visa before you have been accepted to participate in the study session.

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The study session will focus on following themes and areas:

- Raising awareness on climate change, its roots and consequences and empowering young people to address these issues.
- Providing participants with skills and tools for more ecological life-style and more responsible action towards creation.
- Theological and ethical aspect of climate change and the concept of responsible dominion.
- Roles and responsibilities of young Europeans with regards to climate change.



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EYCE

The Ecumenical Youth Council in Europe is a strong network of young Christians promoting the unity of Christianity throughout all of Europe. EYCE has member organisations in 24 countries and these are either national ecumenical youth councils, denominational youth councils or bodies or international Christian youth organisations.

Among its other activities, in 2004 EYCE organised a summer school on ecology and sustainability „Water, Air & Earth – Celebrating Nature, Improving the Future”, which thematically focused on the responsibility of young people for creation and the future of the planet.

Elaborating on the results of this summer school, in May 2009, EYCE set Climate Change as the focus its next 3-year campaign (2011-2013).

The planned conference will be a crucial part of EYCE’s programme in 2010 and will serve to initiate this next three year campaign on Climate Change.

WSCF-E

World Student Christian Federation – Europe is the European region out of six WSCF regions. It has member movements in more than 25 European countries and more than 105 member movements globally. Since its founding in 1895, WSCF has highlighted the social aspects of the Christianity; all are called to action for a better and more just society – directly including the responsibility to take care of the environment.

This double study session follows the mandate to address issues of climate and environment, given by the WSCF-E Regional Assembly in 2007. The WSCF global theme for 2010 is “Climate Justice” and through this event WSCF-E contributes to this work at the European level.

This will also expand upon the work of two of WSCF-E’s subregions (the Central European and Nordic-Baltic Subregion) which are each also organising seminar addressing the urgency of environmental responsibility in 2010.