

# Young Generation Network @COP26



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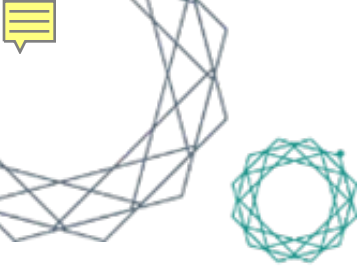
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# Vision and Mission

# YGN @ COP26

## Our Vision:

To have a clean, sustainable and abundant low-carbon future for all.

## Our Mission:

To accelerate the ability of the world to achieve Net Zero by 2050, by driving collaboration between nuclear and renewable technology.

**#NetZeroNeedsNuclear**







# Delivery Team

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We face global challenges that range from disease to hunger, poverty, inequality and more. Access to energy plays an essential role in solving these issues. With its density, small footprint and as a source of clean energy production, Nuclear is the solution to fight both climate change and energy poverty at the same time.  
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Alice Cunha da Silva  
COP26 Delivery Team Member

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There's no longer a debate about it. The question now is how quickly the young generation mobilises to influence legislators and other climate activists. We must get on the streets to fight for this proven solution which promises to secure a happy, healthy and abundant future for ourselves and generations to come.  
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Arun Khuttan  
COP26 Delivery Team Lead

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For constant, reliable, clean energy nuclear comes out top in my eyes. It can be combined with renewables to meet our NetZero carbon targets and ensure we preserve the places we love from the devastating effects of climate change.  
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Hannah Paterson  
YGN Vice-Chair and International Liaison

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Millions are dying prematurely due to pollution and we are consistently not meeting our climate targets. Nuclear power is needed now more than ever as it utilizes the smallest land footprint, requires the least amount of material throughput, and produces clean power reliably.  
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Matthew Mairinger  
COP26 Delivery Team Member

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Climate change and biodiversity loss are currently the biggest threats to our planet. These challenges are hard enough as it is. By excluding Nuclear power, the second largest source of low-carbon electricity in the world, we are setting ourselves up to fail.  
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Miguel Trenkel-Lopez  
COP26 Delivery Team Member

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Net Zero requires new Nuclear, along with Renewables and other clean energy systems, deployed on a scale and at a pace unlike anything we've seen before. It's time for us to come together and embrace this exciting challenge, but we need to act now to protect our future.  
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Neil Calder  
COP26 Delivery Team Member

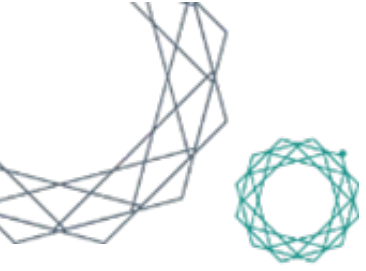
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We need to get to Net Zero as fast as possible while meeting rising energy demands, and Nuclear, alongside Renewables, is imperative to that. We all want to achieve the same thing - fight climate change - and we need to unite and work together to ensure a clean, low-carbon and happy future for ourselves and future generations.  
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Saralyn Thomas  
YGN Marketing & Communications Lead

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Our future is rich with countless opportunities, possibilities, and exciting unknowns! As young people we are lucky that we still have time to influence minds towards the positive, nuclear-inclusive options that are a must if we are to achieve Net Zero. But the urgency is real. It's time to get inspired and drive the change we want to see and be, because by 2050 the future won't be ours anymore.  
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Sophie Zienkewicz  
COP26 Delivery Team Member

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We face a global climate crisis that requires the rapid decarbonisation of the energy industry. We are running out of time to make changes that will prevent a climate change catastrophe. This challenge cannot be met by any one source alone. Nuclear is safe, it's reliable and it's low carbon.  
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Vicki Dingwall  
COP26 Delivery Team Member







# #NetZeroNeedsNuclear Campaign

## Nuclear societies call for COP26 to support nuclear

02 June 2021



Over 100 nuclear societies around the globe have called for world leaders to "follow the science" and recognise that nuclear energy output must at least double by 2050 to meet global net-zero targets. The call comes ahead of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) being held in Glasgow from 1-12 November this year.



(Image: Nuclear for Climate)

## Save Our Climate - Acknowledge that Net Zero Needs Nuclear at COP26



Nuclear Institute Young Generation Network started this petition to John Kerry (United States Secretary of State) and 3 others

To donate visit our webpage - [www.netzeroneedsnuclear.com](http://www.netzeroneedsnuclear.com)

3,605 have signed. Let's get to 5,000!



- Najib ÇAOULI signed 6 hours ago
- Byamukama Abdul signed 14 hours ago

Thanks to your support this petition has a chance at winning! We only need 1,395 more signatures to reach the next goal - can you help?

[Take the next step!](#)



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# How can you support / can we work together?

- ❖ In the run up to COP26
  - Endorsement of our campaign where appropriate, e.g. social media
  - Sharing our messages with others in Government
  - Ask questions in parliament, decision makers, policy makers e.g. what is being done to ensure nuclear has a fair voice at COP26?
- ❖ At COP26
  - Will you / the NDG be in attendance? Can we work together in any way if so?
- ❖ Is there anything else we should be doing to ensure nuclear is at the table?

