



Open Call for Participants

International Seminar on:
“You(th) 4 Climate Action: Empowered, Included and Leading”
21-23 April 2020 Kyiv, Ukraine

The **objectives** of the seminar are:

- To establish a forum aimed at discussion of liberal approaches to state governance regarding ecology, sustainable development, innovation, decentralized decision-making processes. It will also include a large debate section.
- To deliver learning opportunities that stimulate and empower youth to participate and engage in the decision-making process at the local, national and international level.
- To empower youth by providing technical-analytical tools and practical skills which will help them understand, participate and drive climate-related decision-making and design green entrepreneurial solutions.
- To provide a forum for youth to connect and share ideas on environmental issues enabling future collaborations.
- To create mentoring opportunities for young people to connect and network with sustainability professionals and decision makers.

We're looking for 20 Liberal minded participants that are 18-35 years old. Among them we are expecting members of IFLRY member organizations to participate, but we will also consider other participants that are passionate about environmental protection.

Participants with a background and interest in climate policy, climate entrepreneurship and sustainable development goals are highly encouraged to apply.

! Participants from MENA region are highly welcomed.

All participants in the end of the seminar will be asked to write a short summary outlining lessons learned and their impressions of the event. This is an obligatory requirement for delivering the purposes of the seminar. Best essays or parts of them will be published on social media, websites and used in promotional materials with the obligatory mention of the author.

Below you will find further practical information.

Please find here the [online form](#) through which you can apply. We are looking forward to receiving your applications!

Application Procedure:

The deadline for applying is: 20 March 2020 (23:59 GMT).

Applicants must register through our online form by following this [link](#). All required fields must be filled in.

IFLRY will not accept blank nominations.

For any questions, please contact the programme office by E-Mail: climate@iflry.org or eyu.org@gmail.com

Date & Venue:

- Arrival: Participants are expected to arrive on Tuesday 21 April 2020 (before 12:00 local time)
- Departure: Participants are expected to depart Thursday 23 April 2020 (after 18:00 local time)

Please note that full completion of the program is mandatory to qualify for reimbursement of travel expenses. A short summary submitted by the participants after the event is considered as an obligatory requirement for reimbursement as well.

There can be no late arrivals or early departures.

Funding and Travel Costs:

This activity is implemented with the support of D66.

Participants are required to travel in the most economical manner that is reasonably possible.

Meals and accommodation of the participants during the activity will be covered.

Visa costs will be covered upon presentation of the visa copy and receipt from the embassy. It is the participant's responsibility to contact the Consulate or Embassy and follow the procedures for visa request. We can facilitate the visa request procedures by sending an invitation.

Travel costs will be reimbursed upon presentation of all boarding passes and receipts, return tickets must be purchased before the start of the journey.

Travel insurance costs will NOT be covered by the reimbursement scheme.

An official acceptance and confirmation via email is required to start booking the tickets.

The participation fee is 10 Euros and will be deducted from the travel reimbursements.

Organizers:

The International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY) is the global umbrella organization of liberal youth and students organizations from all around the world. Its central mission is to globalize freedom.

D66 is a Dutch liberal political party that is promoting ideas of liberalism and supporting youth initiatives in this field.

European Youth of Ukraine is a Ukrainian-based youth NGO which promotes liberal and democratic values in Ukraine. It's a Member Organisation of IFLRY.

Language and Format:

English is the working language of this seminar.

The study session will be held using Non-Formal Education format and methodology.

The 3-day seminar will be divided into four segments: Environmental Lectures, Capacity Building Workshops, Discussions and Networking sessions

Mind that April 22 will be all-green and vegan day as a celebration of the Earth Day.