Webinar
UNESCO – U-INSPIRE Alliance
Asia and the Pacific Youth and Young Professionals engagement on COVID-19

Friday, 15 May 2020 | 02:00 – 04:00 (GMT+7)

Background
• Share practical and good practices of YYP in Asia and the Pacific Engagement to COVID-19

Registered Participants:
• 376 registered from 46 countries,
• 162 female and 214 male,
• 301 between the age 20-39,
• 172 have activities on COVID-19

Webinar Participants:
• 180 participated in the webinar,
• 12 presentations on Youth Engagements in COVID-19
• Live stream on Facebook:
  • 3,900 views
  • 67 Shares
  • 14 Comments
  • 11,808 People Reached

Draft Webinar Output Statements
1. UNESCO recognizes and appreciates the engagements of YYP in the effort to fight COVID-19 through their activities at different levels. UNESCO encourages the YYP to: 1) continue to use their creativity, knowledge, innovation, technology, and potential to find solutions and drive changes caused by this COVID-19 situation; 2) to continue their work in COVID-19, with active engagement of all stakeholders, and to pioneer actively sharing of information, data and outputs to be more widely accessible among the youth networks as well as the society.

2. UNESCO will continue to advocate and facilitate YYP platforms such as U-INSPIREs (in Asia and the Pacific) and AYAB (in Africa) to promote the use of SETI approaches to address the issues in DRR and water security aligned with the SFDRR and SDG. UNESCO encourage the Youth and Young Professionals’ platforms to actively participate in UNESCO Youth Programs such as UNESCO Youth Forum, Youth UNESCO Climate Action Network (YoU-CAN) as well as other United Nations youth programs.

3. U-INSPIRE Alliance in coordination with the U-INSPIRE National Chapters will continue to advocate, encourage, and mobilize their members to continue and actively work and engage in COVID-19 activities at all levels to find solutions and good practices to respond to these COVID-19 challenges.

4. U-INSPIRE would continue to advocate meaningful engagement of YYP in the implementation of DRR, water security, and climate change policies and plans through SETI, and continue to strengthen collaborations among the U-INSPIRE National Chapters as well as with other Regional Youth Organizations around the World.
Suggested follow up:

There are numbers of good practices, lessons learnt, case studies of youth and young professionals' initiatives on COVID-19. In the registration 172 people shared their engagement activity to COVID-19.

UNESCO, U-INSPIRE Alliance, and AYAB-DRR to lead the compilation of practical experience, good practice, lessons learnt, and case studies of youth and young professional’s initiatives on COVID-19, which would serve as an educational material for future pandemics.

Should you have any inputs or suggestions to the output statements or for follow up to the webinar, please sent by email to the organizer the latest by Wednesday, 20 May 2020.

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The Final webinar output statement will be posted in UNESCO Website and U-INSPIRE Alliance Website in due time.