

Innovative ideas for youth participation in ESD policy processes



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youpan – a commitment of the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) for more youth participation



SDG 4.7: ESD



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General information

- 30 people (< 27)
- all over Germany
- since 2017
- Youth representation in German ESD implementation
- Regular meetings

Double character

- Tasks within the ministry
- Activities outside the ministry

Inner tasks of the youpaN

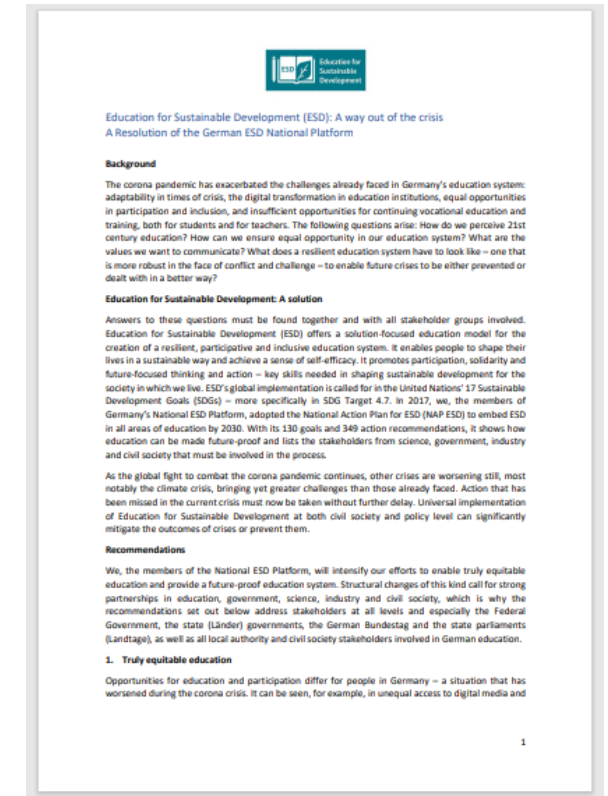
- One vote (for youth) in the National Platform
- Members of the „Fachforen“

Outer activities

- Youth conferences (youcoN)
- Participation at ESD events (discussions, networking...)
- Workshops
- Promoting ESD on Social media
- Wrote demands (available in English)

Example inner tasks: Corona-Resolution

- ESD in public debate on covid-19
- Initiated and coordinated by the youpan
- Adopted by the National Platform



Example outer activities: youpaN

- Big event: > 150 young people
- Workshops, discussions, NGOs
- Space for new ideas and projects
- Publicity for ESD



Outlook: Challenges & prospects

- Covid19
- Mental health, keep team spirit despite challenges
- Volunteering besides studies/school/job

- Further strengthen youth participation in the ESD process
- Networking with motivated young people internationally