



The **Commonwealth Youth Climate Network (CYCN)** has a delegation at the **Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

From June 6th to 23rd, the Commonwealth Youth Climate Network is sending a delegation at the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, taking place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The members of the CYCN delegation at Rio+20 are the following:

1. Ms. **Slater Jewell-Kemker** (Canada)
2. Mr. **Chola Simwanza** (Zambia)
3. Ms. **Raquel Woods** (Australia)
4. Mr. **Simon Matafai** (New Zealand)
5. Ms. **Anam Gill** (Pakistan) and
6. Mr. **Jean Paul Brice Affana** (Cameroon)

The team in Rio de Janeiro is being organizing a series of activities on behalf of the youth network. These activities will include but will not be limited to the following :

(1) Organization of **workshop** on “*The Commonwealth Youth-led initiatives on Sustainable Development*” in June 8th from 11:30am to 1pm and **Exhibition** from 6th to 13th June of the network activities at the 6th **World Youth Congress** organized by PCI (<http://wycrio2012.org/>)



(2) Participation at the **Youth Blast** (the official Rio+20 youth conference) from 10th to 12th June at Sul America Convention Centre (<http://bit.ly/YouthBlast>)

(3) Organization of a **Panel discussion at the Youth Blast** on “*The Commonwealth Youth-led initiatives on Sustainable Development*” in 12th June from 11:30am-1:00pm at Room 6 (<http://bit.ly/YouthBlast>)

(4) Organization of a **Side event** on “*Achieving a sustainable future in Rio: what can do a “Blue Economy”?*” on 17th June from 19:30pm to 21:00pm at **Rio Centro** in room: T-3 (<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&type=1000&nr=566&menu=126>)

(5) Participation in the **Rio+20 Dialogue Days** from 17th to 19th June (<http://www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/index.php?page=view&nr=596&type=13&menu=23>)

(6) Participation at the **Rio+20 Third Preparatory Committee** from 13-15 June and at the **Rio+20 Conference** from 20th to 22nd June (www.uncsd2012.org)

(7) Participation at the **People's Summit** from 15th to 23rd June at Aterro de Flamengo (<http://cupuladospovos.org.br>)

(8) Participation at the **International Youth Territory of People's Summit** from 15th to the 23rd June with over 2000 young people from all around the world attending (<http://cupuladospovos.org.br/en/2012/05/international-youth-territory-at-the-peoples-summit-what-is-it/>)

(9) Support to the **Major Group for Children and Youth's** participation at the Rio+20 Conference and other regional representations of global youth (<http://uncsdchildrenyouth.org/>)

(10) Participation at the **TEDx Rio+20** on "Concentration of thoughts from diverse knowledge areas to understand and analyze Human Power" from 11th to 12th June (<http://en.tedxrio20.com/index.php/conteudo/show/22/about-tedxrio-20>)



TEDx Rio+20
X = independently organized TED event



(11) Organization of a self-organized debate on "Achieving a sustainable future in Rio: What can do a Blue Economy ?" at the **People's Summit** on June 16th from 15:30pm to 17:30pm in room Sala Multimídia, located at Museu da República. <http://cupuladospovos.org.br/en/>

The network delegation will also participate in many other civil society organizations activities as well as governments and United Nations agencies events before and during Rio+20. This will for example include the concerts of the winners of the Rio+20 Global Youth Music Contest at the international conference "Choosing Our Future: Open and Participatory Sustainable Development Governance" on 19th June, from at Fundacao Getulio Vargas, organized by the World Resource Institute (<http://www.wri.org/event/2012/06/choosing-our-future-open-and-participatory-sustainable-development-governance>), the side event on "Sustainable Futures: Youth, Innovation & the MDGs" organized on 20th June at Rio Centro from 19:00om to 20:30pm in room T-4 by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA).

The Commonwealth Youth Climate Network delegation at Rio+20 has also supported a group of youth from the United Kingdom to organize "London+20" on June 5th from 10am to 5pm at the British Youth Council in London. The event was organized to build the knowledge of youth from the UK on Rio+20 and also hear from their expectations towards Rio+20. Read more at http://www.stakeholderforum.org/fileadmin/files/London+20_project%20presentation.pdf

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