

## Ecohydrology Youth Network (EHYN)

Section 1: General Information	
Summary	Youth is a priority group for UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP) which appreciates young scientists and professionals as knowledge holders, change-makers and leaders that contribute to addressing water security. EHYN is a youth-led network focused on fostering global youth engagement in Ecohydrology and Nature-based Solutions. EHYN mission is to facilitate youth involvement in UNESCO's Ecohydrology-related initiatives and contribute to the achievement of related outputs IHP-IX
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Section 2: Commitment	
Linkages to SDG 6	Protect and Restore Water-Related Ecosystems, Expand Water and Sanitation Support to Developing Countries, Support Local Engagement in Water and Sanitation Management
Target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an inclusive and diverse global network comprising youth leaders and professionals involved in ecohydrology</li> <li>• Provide a communication platform for youth to share information regarding cutting-edge research, practical applications of ecohydrology, as well as academic and career prospects.</li> <li>• Promote the advancement of youth leadership and professional skills through networking events and training programmes.</li> </ul>
Linkages to other SDG	Responsible Consumption And Production, Climate Action, Life Below Water, Life On Land, Peace, Justice And Strong InstitutionsPeace, Justice And Strong Institutions, Partnerships For The Goals

Section 3: Actions and Outcomes to Achieve Targets	
Relevant Sub-Theme	Water Security and Prosperity, Water for Humans and Nature, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Governance, Cooperation and Hydro-diplomacy, Knowledge and Innovation

Actions and Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect youth leaders and professionals working or studying in the field of ecohydrology to foster exchange of ideas and information.</li> <li>• Act as a coordinating platform for youth engagement in Ecohydrology, in partnership with UNESCO.</li> <li>• Promote knowledge transfer to nurture and advance the development of future ecohydrologists.</li> <li>• Enhance understanding and awareness of the significance of ecohydrology in sustainable water management practices.</li> <li>• Advocate for the incorporation of ecohydrology principles into water management policies at local, regional, and international levels.</li> <li>• Advocate for the incorporation of ecohydrology principles into water management policies at local, regional, and international levels.</li> </ul>	
Implementation Period	Start Period	5/20/2024
	End Period	12/31/2026
Financial Commitment	Voluntary actions and contributions from youth interested and knowledgeable on Ecohydrology from various regions. UNESCO support on EHYN is also available.	