

ISETS-ESCAP

Global Competition of Youth Voice on Energy Transition & Youth Dialogue



Introduction

The International Society for Energy Transition Studies (ISETS), in partnership with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), is organizing the annual Youth Voice on Energy Transition Program. This program comprises two principal components: the Global Competition of Youth Voice on the Energy Transition (Youth Voice Competition) and the Youth Dialogue.

About Youth Voice Competition

This competition provides a unique opportunity for young individuals worldwide to demonstrate their creative ideas, technologies, products, projects, and solutions that contribute to the development of sustainable energy systems.

About Youth Dialogue

Winners of the Youth Voice Competition will be invited to participate in the Youth Dialogue at ESCAP Headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand, from December 2 to December 4, 2024, alongside scheduled energy-related meetings. Youth Dialogue creates a global communication platform to discuss, share and disseminate knowledge on the energy transition for professionals from government, industry, academia, research institutes and other organizations across countries, and opens more possibilities for follow-up cooperation.

General Information

- **Who can participate?**

The competition is open to youth aged 18-30, with dates of birth ranging from January 1, 1994, to December 31, 2006. Participants can enter the competition as individuals or in small groups, with a maximum group size of four people.

● Which types of entries are allowed?

The competition welcomes submissions that include but are not limited to: new models or frameworks, innovative action plans or solutions, new products, technology applications and software solutions, educational and awareness campaigns, research studies and analyses, pilot projects or case studies, artistic and creative expressions.

● What is the entry process?

Participants will be allocated to their respective divisions based on their country or region and the overall number of entrants from these areas.

- ✓ Division Competition: The competition progresses through three pivotal stages: Preliminary, Semi-final, and Final. These stages are designed to rigorously evaluate and showcase the best ideas and solutions from young innovators worldwide.
- ✓ Global Competition: Winners of the First Prize from each division are invited to deliver a comprehensive online presentation.

● How to participate?

- ✓ Registration and Submission: Interested participants should first register as ISETS associate members on the ISETS website and submit the entries through the ISETS website (www.isets.org).
- ✓ Entry Submission: Participating teams are required to submit their entries using the provided template, addressing each of the selection criteria outlined within it.
- ✓ Language Requirement: All submissions must be in English to ensure uniformity and accessibility in this international competition.

● When to submit?

- ✓ 30 April: Registration opens for the ISETS-ESCAP Youth Voice Competition.
- ✓ 15 July: Deadline for the preliminary submission.
- ✓ 15 August: Announcement of the division semi-finalists and information for video submission.
- ✓ 15 September: Deadline for video submissions.
- ✓ 2-4 December: Participation in the ISETS-ESCAP Youth Dialogue, which will be held during the International Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand.

About ISETS

The International Society for Energy Transition Studies (ISETS) is an independent, non-profit organization, dedicated to knowledge sharing and advancing the global dialogue on energy transition and sustainability. It is being operated by a group of volunteers. Registration (at www.isets.org) as Associate Member is free permanently. Currently, ISETS has more than 1,000 members from 60 countries and regions.

Contact Us

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