A Global Space for Young Changemakers

International Forum

October 26-30, 2025. Seoul



Hosted by the IFWY Organizing Committee (UNRISD, MBC, Eunpyeong-Gu, Hanyang University)



About IFWY

The International Forum We, the Youth (IFWY) represents a bold and new model of youth engagement for social change.

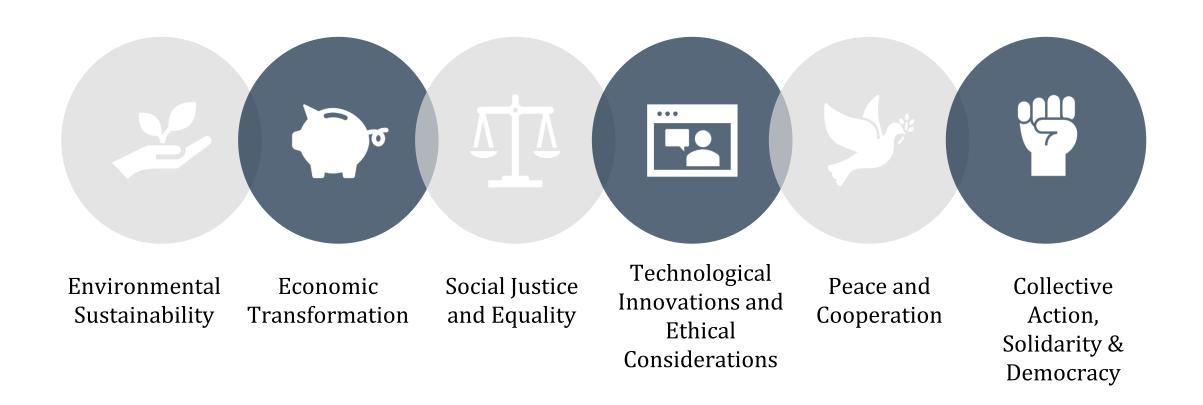
- A platform that bridges youth and policymakers
- A vibrant space fueled by youth creativity and energy
- A forum for dialogue, art, and cultural exchange where youth voices for a sustainable future resonate

Key Objectives

- Empower youth to lead and implement real-world change
- Ensure representation from diverse and underrepresented communities
- Harness cultural engagement for solidarity and action
- Co-create practical, actionable strategies that leave a lasting impact



Thematic Focus Areas of the IFWY



Who Can Participate?

• Aged 18 to 35, or anybody embodying a young mindset of openness, adaptability, and commitment to change.



Key Components of the IFWY

Regional Conferences:

Walk the Talk

Pre-conferences held across 6 regions on 5 continents



July-October 2025



30 October: 2025

Peace and Solidarity

Concert: Unite4Peace

A signature event of IFWY, celebrating global unity through music

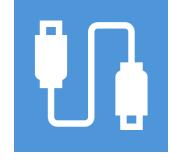
Final Conference:

Our Sustainable Future

The main conference gathering youth, experts, and community leaders in Seoul



26-30 October 2025



Starting November 2025

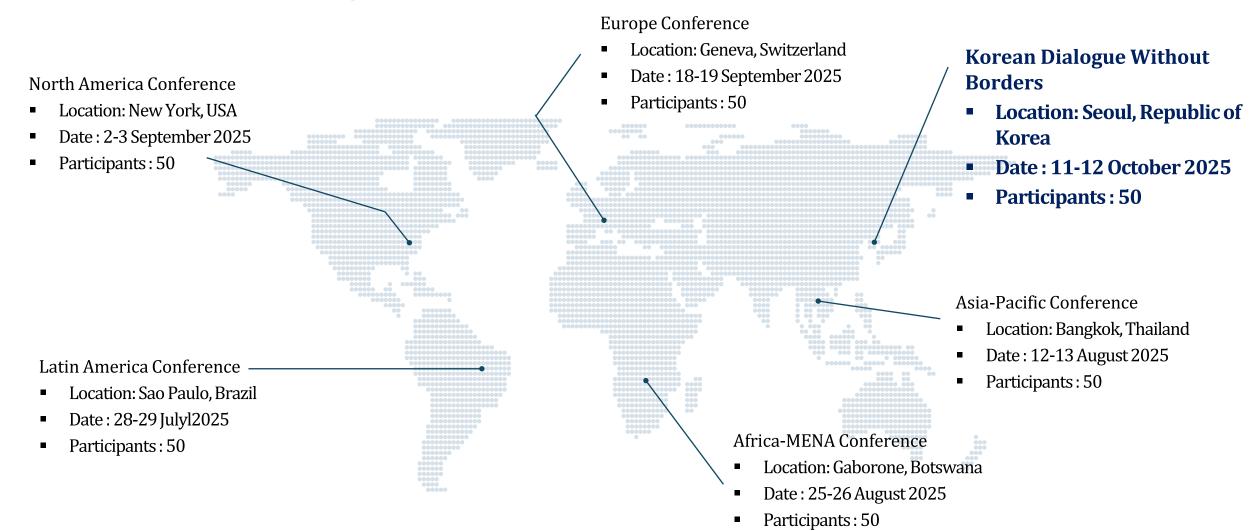
Online Platform - Glay

A digital space where global youth can access IFWY – generated knowledge, entertainment, and creative contents



IFWY 2025 Regional Dialogues

- 6 Regional Pre-Conferences across 5 continents -



- Korean Dialogue for the Nomination of Youth Delegates to the Final Conference in Seoul
 - A two-day dialogue to nominate youth representatives who will attend the Final Conference in Seoul, engage in global policy discussions, and present youth-driven policy recommendations at major international events such as WSSD and the G20.

Forum Details

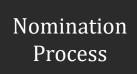
- Date: 11 12 October 2025 Venue: MBC Training Center (Gyeonggi-do, Yangju-si)
- All program activities will be conducted in English.

Who Can Apply

- Young people (aged 18–35)
- Must be of Korean heritage and
 Currently residing in the Republic of Korea, or Holding Korean citizenship
- Application deadline : 26 September 2025, Friday



- Create an account on the IFWY website (<u>www.ifwy.org</u>)
- 2. Briefly introduce yourself and share your motivation for joining IFWY
- 3. Share your idea in the 'Idea Hub' by selecting a topic of interest and submitting a policy idea
 - 【Idea Hub】 【Regions: Korean Dialogue Without Border】
 - Browse ideas submitted by other participants you can "like" and comment on them



- Policy ideas submitted to the Idea Hub on the IFWY website will be reviewed
 - Peer endorsement (number of "likes" from fellow applicants) & gender, themes, and regional balance
- 50 participants will join the Korean Dialogue
 - 25 youth delegates will be nominated through peer evaluation during the Korean Dialogue and will join the Final Conference in Seoul and have opportunities to participate in international forums.

Nomination Timeline

- Announcement of nominated participants: Scheduled for 30 September 2025
- Individual notifications for Korean Dialogue: 30 September 2025
 - Details will include travel and accommodation support, as well as preparation guidelines for the forum

Participant Support

- Travel Support: Round-trip KTX (economy-class) from your place of residence to Seoul
- Accommodation Support: 1 nights (11 October 2025 /Sat)
- Meals and Refreshments: Includes breakfast and additional meals during the program.

- Program Schedule -

2025. 10.11(Sat)

2025. 10.12(Sun)

Time	Activity Description
10:00-10:30	Registration
10:30-11:00	Program 1: Opening Ceremony
11:00-12:30	Program 2: Introduction, Random Scenario Challenge
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-16:00	Program 3: Theme Recommendations Building
16:00-16:30	Program 4: Thematic Sharing
16:30-17:00	Participant Networking
17:00-18:30	Program 5: Speakers List Round 1
18:30-19:30	Dinner
19:30-20:30	Program 6: Speakers List Round 2
20:30-20:50	Day 1 Wrap-up

Time	Activity Description
09:00-09:30	Program 7: Opening + Peer Evaluation Explanation
09:30-10:30	Program 8: Speakers List Round 3
10:30-11:00	Participant Networking
11:00-12:00	Program 9: Speakers List Round 4
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-16:00	Program 10: Final List of Recommendations Drafting
16:00-16:30	Program 11: Peer Evaluation (Nomination of 25 Delegates)
16:30-17:00	Program 10: Plenary + Reflection

• Partner: Center for International Development Cooperation, Kyung Hee University

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