







# Hemispheric Dialogue: Participation and Action for Change and Sustainability

## 52<sup>nd</sup> OAS General Assembly

"Together against inequality and discrimination"

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#### Introduction

The I Young Americas Meeting aims to provide follow-up and materialize the commitments of the Declaration of Commitment and Action Plan presented at the Summits of the Americas. In addition, through this mechanism, youth can connect with their governments, representatives of the private sector and civil society, as well as with multilateral agencies.

The I Young Americas Meeting seeks to generate interaction among youth, allowing them to exchange interests and actions in favor of youth development as part of the follow-up of the progress made after the VI Young Americas Forum. This space will allow the presentation of recommendations and proposals for follow-up and action from the IX Summit of the Americas to the 52nd OAS General Assembly.

#### About the Young Americas Forum

Since 2005, YABT with the support of the OAS, has implemented the Young Americas Forum, becoming the official channel for young people to lead the implementation of activities that generate spaces to contribute proactively in defining priorities. and mandates for the States, both in the Summit of the Americas process, the OAS General Assembly, and other high-level political dialogue meetings.

The Forum is a permanently open channel to promote youth citizen participation in the region. YABT invites public and private organizations, and multilateral organizations, to support the activities of the Forum. More information available on the website:<u>https://foro.yabt.net/en/</u>



Photograph: VI Young Americas Forum during the IX Summit of the Americas, June 2022; Los Angeles, California, United States.

#### **Working Groups Methodology**

As a Youth Delegate you will participate in Working Groups according to the following themes: a) Climate Change, b) Combating Corruption, c) COVID-19, d) Connectivity and Digital Transformation, e) Inclusion and Equality. During the dynamics and conversation, the Hemispheric Report and Roadmap of the First Youth Meeting of the Americas will be used as a basis.

#### Writing and style commission

The Commission will be made up of moderators, facilitators and the young spokesperson chosen by the audience of the Dialogue. The Commission's aim is to discuss and agree on the final details of the results to be shown at the Presentation of Results and Closing Ceremony of the I Young Americas Meeting.

#### **Working Groups Structure**

#### 17:00 - 17:10 Set up of Working Tables

Youth will be grouped into their working groups

#### 17:10 - 17:15 Explanation of methodology by the Moderator

A brief introduction to the topic is given by the person moderating the table, according to the Hemispheric Report and Roadmap of the I Young Americas Meeting. With this, participants have baseline information to start the discussion.

#### 17:15 - 17:20 Election of Rapporteur

Youth elect the person who will compile the results and recommendations of the dialogue.

#### 17:20 - 18:20 Delegates discussion

Young people open the debate with the exchange of opinions and presenting ideas and suggestions to synthesize the intervention strategies of the topic discussed. The moderator maintains the focus of the conversation, and makes it easy for everyone to intervene at this moment.

### 18:20 - 18:25 Closure of discussion and review of results

Review of the results obtained in the discussion internally by the working group.

#### 18:25 - 18:30 Election of Spokesperson

Each Workshop participant is eligible to be nominated as a Spokesperson. At that time, voting can be done by acclamation or vote counting. The Spokesperson receives the documents from the Rapporteur.

#### 18:30 -19:00 Spokesperson meeting with members of the Writing and Style Commission

This activity is only for the members of the Writing and Style Commission, together with the person chosen as Spokesperson. They will meet in the same room or in another place of their choice within the venue, to agree on the presentation of results, and coordinate the next steps after the Dialogue.