

COP30.1 - Towards COP31: Global Youth Dialogue Series

Preliminary Policy Note Based on International Youth Perspectives and Field Data


Shaped by the educational vision and academic approach of the Green Future Academy, and coordinated by the Sustainable Green Future Association (SYGD), this process has transformed over time into a multi-stakeholder international youth platform.

Process Flow

 **March 8, 2026 - International Women's Day:** The process that began with the call for "*Women Leaders for the Future*";

 **26–28 March 2026**

RePlast Eurasia is powered by 2026 field data;

 **April 17–19, 2026**

The 2nd Green Development Summit | Towards COP31 has transformed into an international youth dialogue platform, with contributions from stakeholder institutions from 8 different countries.

This process has brought together thought leaders, policymakers, academics, and local change agents to develop collaborative solutions.

Shaped in line with Turkey's 2030 climate goals and 2053 Net Zero Emissions vision, this structure is positioned as a transformative platform aiming to produce tangible results through youth declarations, women's leadership perspectives, and sector-focused sustainability approaches.

Youth Perspectives and Initial Calls

In the initial calls launched as part of International Women's Day on March 8th, young people emphasized women's leadership, resilience, and participation in decision-making processes.

Selected expressions

"We young people no longer want to be spectators."

Türkiye

"Women are the driving force behind social resilience."

Nijeriya

Findings and Field Data

Participant Profile and Scale

The data in this document includes initial findings derived from field observations, focus group interviews, and participant evaluations.

Indicator	Value
Total participants	317
Speaker	36
Young moderator	6
Young support team	6
Number of stakeholder countries	8
Active participant high school student	89
International young participants (approx.)	~100
Number of countries represented (approximate)	15–20

RePlast Eurasia 2026 Field Findings







Sustainability Indicator	Ratio (%)	Evaluation
Those who do not measure carbon footprint	%57,9	The need for measurement and reporting capacity.
Existence of sustainability targets without sufficient implementation and monitoring capacity	%42,1	The need for implementation and monitoring mechanisms.
Limited engagement in sustainability implementation	%30,3	The need to increase awareness and participation.
A lack of technical knowledge was identified.	%36,8	The need for training and capacity building.

Key Carbon Observation

The transportation choices of the 76 participants generated a carbon load of approximately **1.24 tons of CO₂**.

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The findings and youth perspectives from the process were shaped around the six main thematic sessions held:

Row	Thematic Session Titles
 17	1. Climate Change and Türkiye's Adaptation Policies
	2. Energy Transition and Circular Economy: The Role of Green Finance
	3. Green and Digital Skills: The Workforce of the Future and Transforming Professions
	4. Climate Justice
	5. Sectors in the Face of the Climate Crisis: Responsibility, Transformation, and Resilience
	6. Future Assessments and Roadmap: Global Experiences and a Shared Future

Within the scope of these sessions, young people were not only participants but also played an active role in the processes of moderation, evaluation, opinion development, and the sharing of international youth perspectives.

Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SDG No	Target Area	Project Link
4.7	Green and Digital Skills	The future workforce, skills transformation, and focus on education.
5	Gender Equality	Emphasis on women's leadership and participation in decision-making processes.
9	Sustainable Industry and Resilience	Operational improvement and capacity building needs
12	Circular Economy and Responsible Production	Sector-based field findings and sustainability practices.
13	Climate Action	Youth dialogue, climate policies and adaptation focus.
17	Global Partnerships and Youth Participation	Multi-stakeholder international cooperation and youth participation

ESG and Social Impact Approach

This process aims to contribute to data-driven transformation processes in the areas of ESG compliance, social impact performance, sustainability reporting, CBAM (Border Carbon Adjustment Mechanism), and societal resilience.

The approach of the Green Future Academy is;

✦ SDG-aligned, ✦ data-driven, ✦ youth participation-centered

It is built on a social impact and sustainability model.

Next Stages and Declaration Process

This document presents preliminary assessment findings regarding the current stage of the process and does not constitute a final declaration. The findings will be updated with thematic outputs and new field data obtained after the COP30.1–COP31 Towards Global Youth Dialogue Series sessions, to be held on World Environment Day, June 6, 2026; policy recommendations and areas for joint action will be clarified.

Announcement of the declaration

The updated "Global Youth Declaration Towards COP31" will be shared with the public.

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