



**#edd22**

# Young Leaders Programme Application Form

**edd** European  
Development  
Days

International  
Partnerships

Young people are a driving force behind some of the most important development issues. The EDD aim to allow young people to share their views, influence decision-makers and stakeholders, and develop their full potential as leaders and change-makers.

In accordance with the regulation in place in June 2022, EDD22 will invite exceptional Young Leaders from all over the world with strong expertise and commitment to positive social change to participate in the sessions onsite in Brussels. Engaging with the development community, they will be the voice of their generation.

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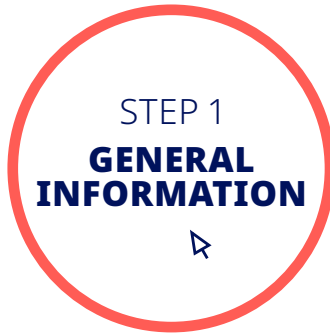
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# STEP 1

## GENERAL INFORMATION



Please note that you can save your application at any time. Do not forget to click and save before you exit the form. In order to be eligible you need to submit your application by **25 March at 23.59 CET**. To do that, please click the SUBMIT button on the last page of the form. **Note that the submission form must be completed in English.**

In the light of the Covid-19 pandemic, there will be a list of health requirements to be met for attending EDD22 in person at the venue in Brussels (e.g., proof of vaccination status, tests). EDD Young Leaders will have to meet these requirements to be able to enter Belgium and the forum venue. Rules for entering Belgium can be found at [www.info-coronavirus.be/en/](http://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/). Please make sure you check this website regularly as the rules may change.

The EDD venue in Brussels and its session spaces will be accessible for people with disabilities.

## Personal profile

Gender:\*      Mr.       Ms.       Prefer not to say

First name\*

Last name\*

Date of Birth\*

(You need to be between 21 and 26 years old at the time of the event)

Place of Birth\*

Nationality\*

(all nationalities are in English)

Do you have more than one nationality? (dropdown list of countries or checkboxes)  
If yes, please add: (2 more options)

Curriculum Vitae\*

CV must be saved as EDD22\_FirstName\_LASTNAME\_CV.

Files must be less than 2 MB each

Address\*

Postal Code\*

Town\*

Country of residence\*

Photo:

Allowed file types: jpg / gif / png / tif / eps / psd / pdf / pic / bmp

## Social Media Profiles

Please add links to your social media profiles, if you have any.

Facebook

Twitter

LinkedIn

Other

Do you keep a blog?

URL link

## Being an EDD Young Leader

This year's EDD will focus on "Global Gateway: building sustainable partnerships for a connected world." Global Gateway is the new European Strategy to boost smart, clean and secure links in digital, energy and transport and strengthen health, education and research systems across the world. The discussions will be organised into five main themes and their related topics.

- ✦ **Digital:** • Inclusive and green digital growth • Open and secure internet • Digital and data economies.
- ✦ **Climate and energy:** • Green and just energy transition • Integrating energy markets.
- ✦ **Transport:** • Infrastructure connectivity • Green and safe mobility • Urban development, smart and inter-connected cities.
- ✦ **Health:** • Security of supply chains and development of local manufacturing.
- ✦ **Education and research:** • Science, Technology, Innovation and Research • Quality education

## Topics\*

Please select the EDD 2022 topic on which you would like to speak. Please indicate your selected topic(s) in order of preference: (select no more than three)

- Topic 1 – drop down menu
- Topic 2
- Topic 3

Please briefly outline what interests you about the Global Gateway and what aspect of the topic(s) you selected you would like to address at EDD 2022.

(max. 800 characters including spaces).

## Language of presentation\*

Select your preferred language of presentation.

- English
- French
- Spanish

Please note that Young Leaders are expected to be fluent in English or French. Young Leaders might be asked to prove their level of English or French in a Skype conversation with the EDD Youth Team.

**Sessions:** The selected Young Leaders will be invited to speak in High Level Panels at EDD 2022, alongside VIPs and key decision-makers. Though this experience is rewarding, as it gives youth participants a voice as high-level speakers, the allocated time for speaking on the panel can be limited. Thus, we encourage Young Leaders who come to EDD 2022 to participate in other sessions too, including Lab Debates or Brainstorming Sessions, where they will be given more space to express their opinions and share their experiences. Please read the [Community Guide](#) on our website for more information about sessions at EDD 2022.

Are you open to participating in sessions other than the High-Level Panels at EDD 2022?

Yes  No

I hereby declare on my honour that I will be between 21 and 26 years old on 21-22 June 2022.\*



## STEP 2 **VIDEO**

Please upload a link to a short video (less than two minutes) on YouTube, in which you present yourself, outline your vision of your chosen topic(s) and explain why you would be a good youth representative at EDD 2022. Please upload your video in English or French.\*

(link URL)

Please note that any video above 2 minutes will not be considered. Please ensure that your video is uploaded on YouTube, in private or public mode.

I agree to share my video with the Session Organisers\*

# STEP 3 REPRESENTATION

It is important that EDD Young Leaders represent young people, and do not speak in their name only. We are looking for candidates who have proven leadership in projects, organisations, initiatives and who are able to represent their generation at the forum.

Please explain why you are a good representative to discuss your chosen topic.\*

(max. 500 characters including spaces).

Name of project / organisation / movement / other\* that you wish to represent at EDD 2022.

(max. 500 characters including spaces).

Your role in this project/organisation/ movement / other \*

(max. 200 characters including spaces).

## Reference

Please provide a one-page reference letter from someone who can confirm your involvement and representative role. Please include contact details.

Files must be less than 2 MB. Allowed file types: txt / pdf / xls / xlsx / doc / docx / ppt / pptx / jpg / jpeg / gif / png / bmp / tif / tiff / pic)

Add a new file



STEP 4

**YOUR  
EXPERIENCE**



## Public Speaking Skills\*

Have you ever given a speech in front of a group that included local, national or international authorities and leaders?

Please mention for each experience: date, who were the leaders in the audience, and the main topics discussed.

(max. 600 characters including spaces).



# STEP 5 **YOUR INVOLVEMENT**



Please give details of any other activities that you do, which indicate your active involvement in sustainable development in general and, more specifically in your chosen topics. Activities can include a variety of involvement, such as building a project, leading a group, conducting research, or volunteering for a cause related to the topics of your choice.

One of these activities can be a detailed explanation of your involvement in the organisation that you have chosen to represent. It is important to emphasise the ways in which your involvement has a concrete impact on a community, or on a wider public.

## Action Description

(max. 500 characters including spaces)

## Your Role

(max. 500 characters including spaces)

## Your Key Achievements

(max. 400 characters including spaces)

## Evidence

You can add up to two supporting files as evidence of your involvement. These can include, but are not restricted to photos, videos, reference letters, articles, etc.

Files must be less than 2 MB. Allowed file types: txt / pdf / xls / xlsx / doc / docx / ppt / pptx / jpg / jpeg / gif / png / bmp / tif / tiff / pic)

**Add a new file**



## Additional Comments

Please insert here any additional comments related to your proposal.

(max. 500 characters including spaces).

In case you would like to share any additional materials with us to support your application, please upload them here:

**Submit**

(Max three pdf files: links).

# The European Development Days 2022

21-22 June 2022

Brussels and online

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[eudevdays.eu](https://eudevdays.eu)

**Important note:** To submit a proposal, you need to create a [profile](#) and log into your EDD account on the EDD website.