



“Combining heartpower of global youth, music and intercultural dialogue to inspire and energize global community to work effectively towards global sustainable development with United Nations leadership”



“ Let the music talk, let the rhythm play and let the world know what the youth have to say ! ”



Rio+20 Global Youth Music Contest

Online Voting has started ! Listen! Get Inspired! And vote for your favourite!



Rio+20 Global Youth Music Contest (GYMC) is a global competition for young people organized on the occasion of **United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)** www.uncsd2012.org. Rio+20 GYMC has been launched in Austria in September 2011 after an International Workshop that brought together 30 youth from all around the world who designed the contest guidelines. An active group of 100+ youth has been working hard as **Regional and National Coordinators** and committed to ensure its success.

313 videos from 40 countries were received (see world map below)

Rio+20 GYMC Milestones:

25 July 2011: Side event at the United Nations High Level Meeting on Youth in New York

5 September 2011: Side-event at the United Nations DPI NGO Conference in Bonn, Germany

11-15 September 2011: International Preparatory Workshop in Klagenfurt, Austria

5 October 2011: Online launch of the contest, UN Vienna, Austria

12 December 2011: Lab Session at the UN AoC 4th Forum in Qatar

15 December 2011: Side event at 2nd Rio+20 Intersessional in NY

1st January 2012: Launch of the online submission platform www.global-rockstar.net

23rd January 2012, Innovation and Youth4Rio+20 Workshop, NY

18 March 2012: Deadline for submission of music videos

23rd March 2012 Rio+20 Arts and Media Partnership Workshop in NY

19 March– 14 May: Global Online voting for overall winners and national and regional juries for national/regional winners

June 2012: Global Winners perform at the Rio+20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil &

Launch of **2nd Round of Global Youth Music Contest** (topic: youth led civic engagement, philanthropy, volunteerism and Rio+20 outcomes action)



Rio+20 Global Youth Music Contest is organized by the **International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI)** with support from youth organizations and enthusiastic individuals/ volunteers from all around the world. www.glocha.info

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Find your National or/and Regional Coordinators
http://www.glocha.info/images/stories/rio/rio-plus20-gymc_rcs-and-ncs_results.pdf

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Now it is on all of us to **listen to these messages of global youth on :**

www.global-rockstar.net

Hear what youth have to say, **learn** from them, express **appreciation** by voting for the most **inspiring** videos and let us all work towards making **Rio+20 conference** a big **success** !



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