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# Call for membership



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Youth Network



Youth is a priority group for UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP) which appreciates young scientists and professionals as knowledge holders, change-makers and leaders that contribute to addressing water security.

In this framework, the Capacity Development and Water Family Coordination Section of the UNESCO-IHP is launching the Ecohydrology Youth Network (EHYN).

## About Ecohydrology Youth Network (EHYN)

The Ecohydrology Youth Network (EHYN) is a youth-led network focused on fostering global youth engagement in Ecohydrological Nature-based Solutions. EHYN mission is to facilitate youth involvement in UNESCO's Ecohydrology-related initiatives and contribute to the achievement of related outputs outlined in the UNESCO IHP-IX Strategic Plan "Science for a Water Secure World in a Changing Environment".

Initiated by UNESCO-IHP in 2018, the Ecohydrology Emerging Professional Global Network (EPGN) aimed to actively engage young professionals in the field of Ecohydrology. In 2024, UNESCO reintroduced and expanded this initiative as EHYN to further broaden youth participation and support in Ecohydrology development.

## EHYN Action Plan

- Connect youth leaders and professionals working or studying in the field of ecohydrology to foster exchange of ideas and information.
- Operate as a coordinating platform for youth engagement in Ecohydrology, in partnership with UNESCO.
- Promote knowledge transfer to nurture and advance the development of future ecohydrologists.
- Enhance understanding and awareness of the significance of ecohydrology in sustainable water management practices.
- Advocate for the incorporation of ecohydrology principles into water management policies at local, regional, and international levels.

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# EHYN Objectives

- Create an inclusive and diverse global network comprising youth leaders and professionals involved in ecohydrology
- Provide a communication platform for youth to share information regarding cutting-edge research, practical applications of ecohydrology, as well as academic and career prospects.
- Promote the advancement of youth leadership and professional skills through networking events and training programmes.

## Who can be a part of the network?

- current students
- recent graduates
- postdoctoral researchers
- early career professionals
- aged between 18 and 35

## How can I benefit from being a member of EHYN?

- access to the online lectures and webinars on ecohydrology
- access to the EHYN newsletter
- early information about job, PhD and internship opportunities
- updates on ground-breaking research
- information on conferences and symposiums including discounts
- professional development
- networking and collaboration opportunities

## How can I engage myself?

- be the local or regional leader
- organize events to disseminate ecohydrology
- involve into development of professional reports
- participate in the scientific collaboration
- join one of the EHYN committees
- coordinate EHYN activities and facilitate cooperation

## Contact Information

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