

**#EU
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WEEK**

Youth work and volunteering: an effective pathway to zero pollution careers?

EU JRC Policy Lab – CDMA Building – 21 Rue du Champ de Mars, 1050 Brussels
Friday 6 June, 10.00 am – 13.00 pm



01

Welcome and registration

10:00 – 10:15

- Participants arrive and register
- Light refreshments and networking opportunity

02

Opening remarks & introduction to the event

10:15 – 10:25

- Welcome address by Alfonso Alcolea – European Commission, DG Environment, Policy Officer on Urban Environment

03

Presentation of preliminary survey results and outline of workshop timing

10:25 – 10:45

- Presentation of preliminary findings from the [survey](#) on youth work, green skills and zero pollution careers by organizers
- Introduction to workshop and overview of the workshop's main objectives and expected outcomes

04

Interactive breakout sessions

10:45 – 11:45

- Participants break into small groups to discuss the challenges and opportunities for youth in shaping clean cities and zero pollution careers by focusing on specific topics

1st round

1. How youth work can build green skills for the circular economy
2. Pathways from volunteering to net-zero careers

2nd round

1. How can EU, national and regional policies support youth involvement in clean cities?

- Each group will have a moderator to guide the discussions
- Participants will be encouraged to share personal experiences, ideas and recommendations and will be encouraged to react to preliminary findings shared by the organizers under section 3 (see above)

05

Group presentations & feedback

11:45 – 12:45

- Each group presents a summary of their discussion, key insights and recommendations to the wider audience
- Brief Q&A or open floor for comments

06

Closing remarks & next steps

12:45 – 13:00

- Summary of the event discussions and key outcomes
- Information on how the feedback will be integrated into the final report
- Thank you and information on follow-up opportunities (e.g., online surveys, further collaboration on clean cities and circular economy initiatives)

Contact and information: ENV-Urban@ec.europa.eu.

Participants are to [fill out the registration form](#) by 30 May.