



Global Platform for the
Right to the City



Youth perspectives on Climate Justice and the Right to the City

*Joint event for the World Day of the right to the City - Global Platform for the
Right to the City, Resilient 40 Africa and Streetnet International*

Thursday, October 24th, 15h-16:30h CEST ([check your local time here](#))

Background

Youth have been leading the way in raising the alarm for the urgency to take immediate action to address climate change. Youth groups around the world have been organizing and engaging for climate action following different strategies and diverse objectives, from protests, awareness-raising, community organizing and driving sustainability initiatives at different scales.

As we celebrate the 2024 World Day for the Right to the City, we look at the actions and strategies from these groups to learn how they have been engaging both for climate and territorial justice, through the perspective of the Right to the City.

As the Summit for the Future just concluded in September, it came with a strong focus on youth voices and strategies to face the challenges of the present and future. This included a declaration on future generations, which openly recognizes the perspective of climate justice. **But what are youth groups', from different regions, main claims and priorities in their fight for climate justice? What are the strategies being driven at different spheres? And how do these relate with territorial issues and some of the pillars of the Right to the City such as political participation, protecting the social function of the city and promoting diverse and inclusive economies?** This event seeks to spark these conversations with organized youth groups from different regions, promoting an exchange on their strategies and priorities, through a human rights and territorial perspective.

Tentative Programme:

- Welcome, GPR2C, 5 minutes
- Introduction: Linking Right to the City and Climate Justice - Kelly Agopyan, GPR2C 10 min
- Panel: Youth voices for climate justice and the Right to the City - two blocks of questions, 5 minutes each
 - Resilient 40 Africa
 - Streetnet International
 - Sustentabilidad sin fronteras
 - Organization Latin America (TBC)
- Open floor - 25 min
- Closing - 5 min