



# Youth Encounter on Sustainability (YES)

"Sustainable systems, practices, tools"

25<sup>th</sup> January – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
Zürich / Interlaken, Switzerland

Intensive, innovative, international: Join in for a fascinating two-week course, and get inspired by likeminded students from all over the world!

## Objectives

- ✓ **learn** about key sustainability issues from a systems perspective
- ✓ **enhance** your skills in addressing environmental, economic, social & technological challenges
- ✓ **get to know** tools and frameworks towards sustainable change
- ✓ **experience** Zürich, one of the worlds' top scientific and economic hubs, and get inspired by the glaciers and peaks of Interlaken
- ✓ **join** the YES alumni community with 1,500+ committed professionals from 140+ countries

## Apply now!

Apply online: [www.myclimate.org/yes-apply](http://www.myclimate.org/yes-apply)

Application deadline:

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Applicants who need Schengen visa: Apply now – fast track confirmation five days after application**

For details on the selection process, course facilitators, the YES program & community: [www.myclimate.org/yes](http://www.myclimate.org/yes)

## Course Content

- ✓ **Sustainable systems:** systems thinking & practice
- ✓ **Spatial planning:** regional development, land use, provision systems (food, water, waste), mobility
- ✓ **Energy:** renewables & resources, smart grids & crowd energy, climate change mitigation & adaptation
- ✓ **Practices & tools:** business modeling & project design with professionals, realize a carbon footprint with myclimate experts & assess your campus after YES
- ✓ **Creativity and coaching:** Holistic sense making, reflections of own relation to topics & career choices
- ✓ Equivalent to **3 ECTS credits** (ask your institution for recognition)

## Learning Model

- ✓ **Diverse methods** including interactive workshops, participant presentations, hands-on experiments and exercises, artistic sessions, debates with guests
- ✓ **Renowned faculty:** Top-level academics from ETH Zürich, MIT Boston, Humboldt Berlin; experts from industries, organizations from Switzerland & beyond
- ✓ **Excursions** to industries, institutions and sites around the city of Zürich and the mountains of Interlaken
- ✓ **Pre-course assignment & YES alumni network** for sharing project proposals from case study work
- ✓ **Community- and empathy building** as key factor for YES Alumni success



## Tuition and admission

	Students	Working
Tuition fee*	<b>CHF 950</b>	<b>CHF 1,700</b>
Discount for Non-OECD countries	20%	20%
Additional discount for YES Alumni (5 reserved places)	15%	15%

\*Tuition fee is considerably subsidized by partners. It covers accommodation, meals, local transport, activities and materials, YES alumni membership. Limited additional tuition fee subsidies available (see website).

Participants are responsible for organizing their travel to Zürich as well as for any possible visa and insurance fees.

## Admission criteria

- ✓ Enrolled in a Master or PhD program (undergraduates: 3<sup>rd</sup> year minimum) or relevant professional experience in the field
- ✓ Working proficiency in English
- ✓ Between 21 and 34 years of age
- ✓ Demonstrate high dedication to sustainability

Are you representing an institution willing to send participants? You're welcome! Please contact [yes@myclimate.org](mailto:yes@myclimate.org) for conditions.

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## Partners and operator



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