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GFC IC-1 YOUTH FORUM DAY 2 (Sun, 15 November 2026) | 13:00-18:00 CET

(Half Day): Growing Up in the "Chemical Anthropocene:" Rights, Roles and Realities of Children and Youth

Shape regional youth priorities and statements, imagine pathways to a chemical-safe 2050, and explore intergenerational justice through lived experiences, dialogue and art.

Time (CET)	Segment Overview	Speakers / Presenters
13h00-13h05 (5 min)	**Opening of Day 2 and Agenda Run Through**	**Sherry Da** - CWYP Thematic Focal Point on Freshwater, Groundwater and Ocean Pollution
13h05-14h30 (85 min)	**Breakout Rooms to Prepare Regional Youth Statements**	Facilitators: **Regional Youth Focal Points and designated onground regional youth representatives** Youth representatives will come together to discuss regional priorities and recommendations for GFC implementation, share outcomes from consultations held to date, and collectively develop or refine their Regional Youth Statements. Participants will also use this time to coordinate regional advocacy priorities and prepare for bilateral meetings with regional groups and national delegations during IC-1.
14h40-15h20 (40 min)	**Sector Scenario Labs** ***Fast forward to 2050: how do we get to a chemical-safe, zero waste future?***	It's 2050. How we grow our food, deliver healthcare, build our homes, make our clothes and products, and design our technologies has changed dramatically. Chemicals are safer and simpler, products and materials are designed for circularity, and far less waste and pollution is generated in the first place. How did we get here? Participants will be organized into five teams, each stepping into the future of a different sector. Working backwards to 2026, teams will trace the pathway to their sector's transformation - what had to change, what

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		challenges had to be overcome, and how intergenerational partnerships helped drive progress. Sectors to explore: ● Agriculture and food systems (Facilitator: **Jelte Mikkelsen** and **Denis Kiragu**) ● Electronics and digital tech (Facilitator: **Sameh Ghozl** and **Joseph Mugisha Tumushime**) ● Consumer products and plastics (Facilitator: **Wanda Stamford Steiner** and **Juliana Vidal**) ● Textiles and construction (Facilitator: **Aishwarya Sharma** and **Julia Patterson**) ● Healthcare and pharmaceuticals (Facilitator: **Sama Ghozlan** and **Benito Bumanzi Nyabutsitsi**)
15h30-17h00 (90 min)	**Voices of Future Generations: A Youth Testimony Dialogue on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution**	<u>Context-Setting on Human Rights and Pollution:</u> ● **Arianna Beeray** - SIDS youth perspective ● **Meagan Malcolm** - Indigenous youth perspective ● **Cooper Burkett** - child rights perspective <u>Facilitator: Intergenerational Justice in the GFC and Guided Youth Testimonies</u> ● **Fatemah Sultan** - Future Generations Tribunal Director of Partnerships and Strategic Relations Inspired by the testimony methodology and participatory assembly model of the Future Generations Tribunal, this session opens space for young people and frontline communities to share their lived experiences of toxic chemicals, waste and pollution. Through a guided dialogue, participants will explore how community testimony can be gathered and recognised as evidence to shape policy and action. Drawing on precedents from climate and human rights law, they will reflect on what a just transition means for the groups most affected by global frameworks and environmental treaties, and how the needs and interests of future generations can be elevated in GFC agenda-setting and implementation. The session will also consider what a more structured, methodologically grounded testimony process could look like in the chemicals and waste space in the future.
17h00-18h00 (60 min)	Team-Building ***Illustration class by*** ***Art Beat of Resilience***	
CONCLUSION OF DAY 2		