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Climate of Change Project - Advocacy Actions

ECCAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY Side Event: “Colonial continuities, climate change and racism”

Kadikoy - October 13th, 5 – 6.30 pm

Programme

Key-note speaker (5.00 - 5.15pm)

To what extent anti-racism, decolonisation, climate justice are intimately intertwined? To what extent the European Cities could contribute to change the route?

Patience Nabukalu (Global South Activist -Uganda)

Sarah Walker (University of Bologna)

Introduction to the focus groups on “Integrating climate justice and anti-racism perspective at the local level”, by the Climate of Change international youth delegation (5.15-5.30)

Focus groups with cities and youth (5.30 - 6.10)

Focus Group 1:

EU Anti-racism plan 2020-2025: Missing the climate justice perspective. How climate/environmental injustice is a matter of racism at the local level? How to integrate climate activism at the local level within anti-racist actions?

Focus Group 2:

Green Deal - Covenant of Mayors: Missing an anti-racism perspective. How to involve at the local level people with a migratory background into the climate challenges (ex. climate activism is overall “white” activism; integration of Climate Emergency Declarations of the Cities)

Focus Group 3:

Tools for schools. How Municipalities and local cultural institutions or libraries can co-build resources on topics of decolonisation, anti-racism and climate changes as tools to be used by schools.

Final remarks and next steps (6.10 - 6.30)

Plenary restitutions of criticalities and proposals to be developed

Final interventions / greetings from the CoC Youth Delegation and ECCAR President