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# ENABLE

EMPOWERING NEXT – GENERATION  
ADVOCATES FOR A BETTER  
ENVIRONMENT

YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM



Lyon, France

28 & 29

November 2025

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**ENABLE (Empowering Next-Generation Advocates for a Better Environment)** is an initiative designed to empower youth aged 18–30—including those from marginalized and underserved communities—by placing them at the forefront of climate action and civic engagement. Aligned with the 2030 Agenda and the 17 SDGs, ENABLE places special emphasis on climate action, social inclusion, and sustainable development.

### Objectives

- **Enhance** youth participation in climate governance
- **Foster** climate awareness and advocacy skills
- **Promote** social inclusion for vulnerable youth
- **Strengthen** civic competencies and critical thinking
- **Support** European values and unity through cross-border collaboration



The ENABLE Project recently held its **Youth Climate Leadership Symposium** in Lyon, France, gathering young people from France, Greece, Bulgaria, Croatia, Italy, Luxembourg and Hungary who are passionate about climate action and civic participation.

Taking place on **28–29 November 2025**, the event created an energetic and supportive environment where participants aged 18–30 could share experiences, learn from one another, and gain new skills connected to SDGs 5, 13, and 16.

With engaging workshops, group discussions, and activities like the “Lyon as a Living Lab” climate walk, the symposium encouraged youth to step forward as confident voices for climate justice and inclusive democracy.

Hosted by **Association Carquois** together with the ENABLE consortium, the event strengthened collaboration across Europe, promoted social inclusion, and inspired young leaders to bring positive change back to their communities.



### Day 1 – Arrival & Opening Circle: “The Climate Within Us”

The first day of the Youth Climate Leadership Symposium welcomed participants from across Europe as they arrived in Lyon and settled into the event’s warm and collaborative atmosphere. After check-in, the official program began with “The Climate Within Us,” an immersive opening circle designed to bring everyone together and create a shared sense of purpose. Through storytelling, reflection, and guided narrative activities, participants explored their personal connection to the climate crisis and the values that motivate them to take action. This session set a meaningful tone for the days ahead—inviting openness, curiosity, and a spirit of mutual learning.

### Day 2 – Exploring Lyon & Imagining Regenerative Futures

The second day blended experiential learning with creative collaboration. During the “Lyon as a Living Lab” outdoor workshop, participants stepped into the city to observe climate impacts and sustainable practices firsthand. Guided by facilitators, they explored urban spaces, discussed local environmental initiatives, and connected theory with lived reality. In the afternoon, the symposium shifted into a dynamic World Café session, where young people from different countries exchanged ideas and imagined what regenerative, resilient futures could look like. This day was rich with inspiration—bringing together local context, shared vision-building, and the collective energy of youth determined to shape a greener and more inclusive Europe.





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