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**Event Team (4-6h/week)**

**COP Task Force**

Are you a passionate student or young professional, and want to contribute your skills and curiosity towards a strong youth voice in energy? Then the European Youth Energy Network (EYEN) is the right place for you to thrive.

**Let’s reshape youth engagement in the European energy transition together!**

EYEN is the Federation of energy-focused youth organisations in Europe, uniting organisations from across Europe and reshaping youth engagement towards a just, empowered and collaborative energy transition. We advocate for the meaningful engagement of young people in the energy transition, and we create spaces that allow them to have an impact. EYEN's flagship annual event, the first European Youth Energy Forum, produced a position paper with 12 concrete proposals to improve youth engagement in the European energy transition. Drafted with a roadmap for implementation, presented to different stakeholders, debated between sectors, with a team working hard to make change a reality.

**The COP Task Force – a quick intro**

**What is COP?** COP is the supreme decision-making body of the UN Convention for Climate Change. The Convention meets every year to multilaterally discuss the international initiatives to tackle Climate Change. One of the most well-known results of the successful work of the Convention is the Paris Agreement, signed in 2015.
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What are the Task Force objectives? The current main objective of the Task Force is to prepare the participation of EYEN to the Conference of the Party (COP). First task will be to work on the long process of becoming an official observer organisation with the right to attend every year the conference. In the meanwhile, the Task Force should create a proposal and execution of impactful activities to bring to the Conference. EYEN already participated in one Conference of the Parties in 2021. On a global scale, COP is the key networking and impact catalyser event related to climate change action.

→ Your role

- Active Team Member for the ideation and execution of the EYEN event at COP28 that will take place in the United Arab Emirates between the 30th of November and the 12th of December
- Support the Coordinator in the official establishment of the Task Force in EYEN
- Support the Coordinator in leading the task for EYEN to become and official observer organisation at COP – possible from July 2023
- Provide proactive and creative solutions in the brainstorming of the event and deliver all the tasks needed for the creation of the EYEN participation event and networking strategy at COP
- Report to the Task Force Coordinator on the development of the Task Force activities
- The Task Force is composed of 4 team members that will share the roles for working on
  - partnership opportunities with relevant stakeholders to make the event successful
  - communications material to advertise the event
  - research and content creation for the event (ex. workshop preparation, data collection, preparation of presentation, etc.)

→ You are a good fit for this role if you

- Can work independently, are a native team player and have a clear communication method
- Are very creative and can think out of the box, but you are also well organised, respect deadlines and have a professional approach to your work
- Have experience in event planning
- Are curious about the young energy community and are enthusiastic about being part of it
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- Ideally, have knowledge about the COP and are very enthusiastic about being part of the EYEN delegation to the UAE, but a strong motivation to learn about it will also be evaluated positively – we have internally and within our Members people who can teach you

→ **The experience is 100% worth it. This is why** ▼

- You will become an expert in the field of COP and international event management
- You will work in a dynamic (and fun!) group of international young professionals and students,
- co-creating the development of an impactful organisation
- You will learn a lot about youth involvement in the energy sector and benefit from our network
- with contacts to a wide range of organisations and institutions
- You will be part of a project that can fulfil you as key player in the integration of youth in the energy transition

Apply now by sending your motivation and CV until 28 May 2023 to careers@youthenergy.eu, adding any proof of work would be desirable.