

# GYF20

## YOUTH AGENDA FOR ADVOCACY

The transformation of current economic systems requires systemic changes to the ways youth are tapping into a constructive policy dialogue. Given the current political discourses around the Future of Work and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Global Youth Forum 2020 on Cooperative Entrepreneurship was designed to provide young entrepreneurs from 50 countries with the necessary skills and opportunities to reach their full potential.

The Global Youth Forum 2020 has been the trigger for the majority of participants, to drive forward an ambitious Agenda for advocacy to continue working on:

### 1. Sustainable economies

Creation of a democratic process to define and select social, environmental and economic accountability indicators that go beyond mere growth

Promotion of economic models that aim to end precarity and enable fair remuneration and decent work which conform with democratic processes

### 2. Collective action

Creation of a legal framework to include cooperatives in political spaces. Bring more diversity and transparency to the empowerment of communities

Include cooperatives in leadership, redefining it as servant leadership and reporting back with full transparency so citizens can make informed decisions and take action



### 3. Digitalization

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Promote cooperation among cooperatives by linking existing cooperatives to platform cooperatives, creating an environment for interoperability

Use technology as an inclusive tool that complements participation in democratic decision making rather than jeopardizing it

### 4. Education

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Upgrade the education model towards a more inclusive, democratic and interactive model

Addition of life skill development and a lifelong learning framework

Inclusion of the cooperative model in all educational institution curriculums at all levels

### 5. Just Societies

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Link and connect the cooperative movement with social and environmental movements

Recognition of intergenerational inclusiveness, solidarity, respect and co-creation as sources for societal improvement

Creation of a cooperative fund for various social, environmental and sustainability concerns, such as education

**LET'S DRIVE THIS AGENDA FOR  
ADVOCACY FURTHER TOGETHER!**



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