

Background of the Toolkit Creation

This toolkit was developed by young authors and UNEP personnel under the ACP MEAs 3 Youth Empowerment and Training Initiative (YETI) Europe.

The overall objective of this YETI was to empower a pool of 16 selected youth with sufficient expertise and skills to become influencers and youth leaders capable to train, support and empower other young people and provide inputs to global, national and local positions on pro-environmental behaviour, management and governance.

Growing up in Europe they have experienced that many of their peers have the ambition to contribute to pro-environmental change but are often wondering "how?". So they decided to translate all the expertise and insights gained throughout the programme in this common toolkit to provide hands on guidance on different ways to take environmental actions for other young people.

The ACP MEAs 3 Programme

The ACP MEAs is a joint UNEP-EU-FAO-OACPS partnership programme.

It aims to build the capacity of 79 countries in Africa, Caribbean, and the Pacific to fulfil their obligations to multilateral environmental agreements. Phase III (ACP MEAs 3) of this programme is being implemented in Africa by the African Union Commission (AUC), Abidjan Convention and Nairobi Convention, in the Caribbean by the Secretariat of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and Cartagena Convention, in the Pacific by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP). The European Environmental Bureau (EEB) is the civil society partner.

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