

The Flying Facts



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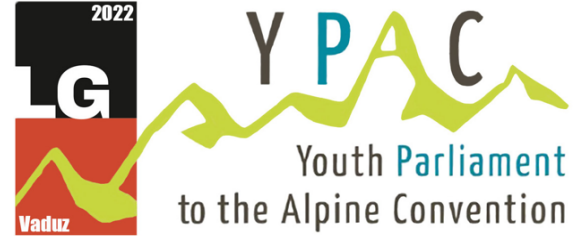
Today the World Café took place, which is the biggest opportunity for students to present their ideas and communicate with “real” experts and politicians.

Here they can get professional opinions and suggestions with which the delegates can rethink and maybe even optimize their postulations.

We hope you got to know a new perspective on the topics and could change your ideas and solutions for the better.

We wish you all the best and good luck for tomorrow's General Assembly,

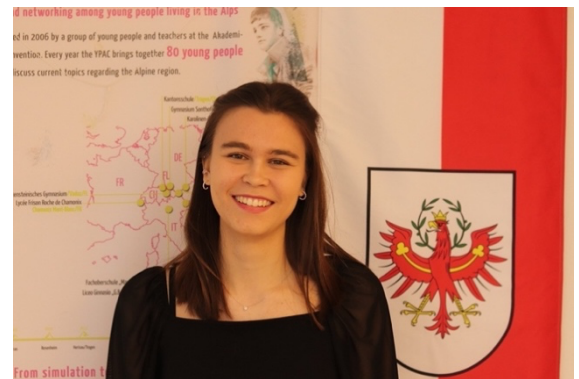
Franziska Schroeder and Emma Stockhaus



What is the World Café?

The world café is a meeting of two hours, in which our delegates have the opportunity to talk with experts and discuss their results of the past days. This helps them visualize and also rationalize their ideas and receive a professional's opinion.

This year the meetings were held from 10 to 12 o'clock, around 20 minutes with every expert. Each committee had different experts with different social and educational backgrounds. Their wide-ranging knowledge means that perspectives from different specialist areas can be taken into account.



All of the YPAC Presidents

Meran: Als Anna abends aß, aß Anna abends Ananas

Try these tricky tongue twisters.

Maribor: Pikčasta ptička na pikčasti

Miriam Warasim

Committee President



Why do you participate in YPAC?

I participate in YPAC because I love telling my opinion and it feels good to have a voice that is heard by others in political topics.

How many times have you participated in YPAC?

This is my first time.

What do you think is the biggest problem of the 21st century?

I think the biggest problem right now is to handle the amount of technology we have, because it brings a lot of positive aspects, but it can easily be used against us.

Name three adjectives describing you:
energetic, ambitious and coordinated

Christina Thanner – A geographer working on a CIPRA project on social innovation

Christina Thanner completed a master's degree in Geography at Innsbruck University.

She has acquired extended experience in environmental analysis, development cooperation and education, with a detour into regional development and spatial planning. She can speak German, English and French, and loves encounters and good conversations. As a matter of fact, she has worked as a German language assistant in Nice (France) and provided support to the organization of charity events in Feldkirch (Austria). She's currently responsible for a CIPRA project regarding social innovation.



Today she spoke to the 1st and the 3rd committees. Initially she discussed their postulations with them, then she provided answers to the delegates' personal questions.

Statements

"If we lived in a society without genders and hierarchies on an economic level, how would we act?"

"Young people don't have any political power... at least by publishing your postulations, a few adults will read them!"

- Filippo Bonato

Vaduz: Dr Papscht hätts Bsteck z spot bstellt

Chamonix: Un chasseur sachant chasser sans son chien est un bon chasseur

Les chaussettes de la duchesse sont-elles sèches ou archi-sèches

Ask your committee friends how to pronounce these tongue twisters.

Innsbruck: Blaukraut bleibt Blaukraut und Brautkleid bleibt Brautkleid

Michaela Hogenboom Kindle

Born: in the Netherlands
in 1986

Jobs: Co-founder and
president of “Symbiose”

CEO of “Feldfreunde”
 (“Friends of the field”)

Project manager at CIPRA

English language teacher at university in Ka-
zakhstan

Et cetera...



Education:

2007 Exchange student in a Russian lan-
guage institute and general man-
agement courses

2005 – 2009 Human Resource and Quality Man-
agement at the Arnhem Business
School in the Netherlands

2011 – 2012 Strategic Leadership towards Sus-
tainability at the Blekinge Institute
of Technology in Sweden

Fun Facts:

- Speaks five languages: German, Dutch, Rus-
sian, Spanish and English.
- Was born in the Netherlands but lives in Liech-
tenstein.
- She is really involved in protection and conser-
vation of the Alpine region. She wants to fos-
ter a connected and sustainable economy in
the Alp – Rhine Valley region and beyond.

*“Your home-grown tomatoes taste much differ-
ent.”* She believes that things you have accom-
plished on your own mean more to you and you
appreciate the work of other people a lot more.

- Timo Risch, Julian Waldner

Interview with Matic Hrabar (17)

**What country do you
come from?**

Slovenia



Why do you participate in YPAC?

I joined YPAC in my first year of high
school because I wanted to take part in
discussing our future.

**How many times have you partici-
pated in YPAC?**

This is my third YPAC

Which committee do you work for?

I’m one of the committee presidents of
Committee 4

**What projects will you defend or what
are your committee’s projects that you
are preparing?**

We are planning to redesign the trans-
portation system, so it has a smaller im-
pact on the environment and improves
people’s happiness.

Name three adjectives describing you:

That’s a tough task, but I would say per-
fectionist, activist, passionate

- Gaspard Paquereau,
Clément Martin

*Bassano: Dietro al palazzo c’è un povero
cane pazzo, dategli un pezzo di pane a
quell povero pazzo cane*

Interview with Lena (YPAC President)

How old are you?

20 years old

Why do you participate in YPAC?

YPAC gives us a great opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas. It gives us the opportunity to make a change.

Where are you from?

Austria

How many times have you participated?

four times

Name three adjectives describing you:

organized, caring, open minded

- Katharina Plattner

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Name three adjectives which describe you:

determined, persevering, cheerful

What country do you come from? And what school do you go to?

I'm from Switzerland and I attend Kantonsschule Trogen

Why do you participate in YPAC?

To exchange ideas with other young people and work on solutions for the future.

How many times have you participated?

How long have you been president?

I have participated 2 times: This and last year. This is my first time as Committee President.

What is the biggest problem or challenge of the 21st century?

Live in a way that our environment is able to survive without losing today's standard of living.



Rosenheim: Zwischen zwei Zwetschgengzweigen zwitschern zwei Spatzen