

PRESS RELEASE

METHODIST YOUTHS FOR COP26

The British Methodist Church in Britain in collaboration with the JPIT (Joint Public Issues Team) and All We Can (Methodist Relief and development) has devised an international project because of the United Nations COP26 (UN Conference of the Parties on Climate Change) which due to the pandemic has been postponed to 2021 in its two stages in Milan (28 - 30 September 2021 for the Youth COP and 30 September - 02 October 2021 for the Pre-COP) and Glasgow (1 - 12 November 2021 COP26).

The proposal is entrusted to young people to encourage Methodist people and churches around the world to engage more deeply with climate justice.

There will be community visits, conferences and projects in collaboration with the FGEI(Evangelical Youth Federation in Italy) , as well as international initiatives, with the aim to strengthen the determination to change in churches and society as a result of the climate and environmental emergency, to unite voices and listen with particular attention to the needs of the Global South and those who emigrate for climate reasons.

In Italy, the initiative is followed by OPCEMI which asked for the collaboration of the Globalization and Environment Commission (Glam) of the Federation of Evangelical Churches in Italy (FCEI).

The COP worker is Irene Abra of the Methodist Church of Novara who will cooperate with other young Methodists in the development of a year-long activity, intertwined and coordinated with the regional contact people in Zambia, Fiji and the United Kingdom who make up the global team.

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