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Japan Youth Platform for Sustainability

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Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic and Achievement of the SDGs

Synergy and Partnership for recovering from the Covid19 Pandemic and Achieving the SDGs

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Summary of Topics

Main Points Covered

Vision and Mission

Recent Activities (How do we achieve the vision and mission, and SDGs?)

Important points for achieving SDGs

Potentials of partnership during/after the pandemic

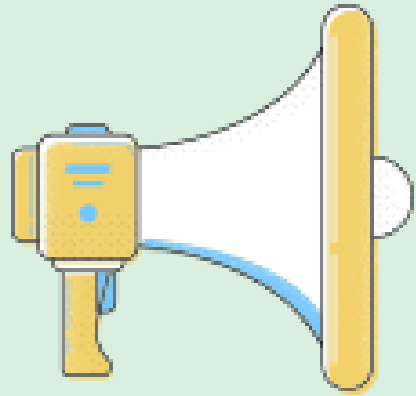
Vision

J YPS aims for a world where equal opportunities are provided for all to **reflect their opinion** on different policies for a more fair and well-balanced society.

Mission

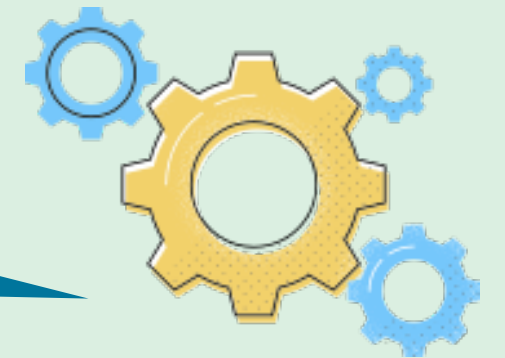
This platform aims at an open, transparent, and democratic space where youth could **plan, design, implement, monitor, review and evaluate sustainable development policies** .

What is Advocacy for JYPS?



Representing the voices that aren't reflected and the people who can't speak up due to various reasons


Addressing disparities and imbalances in society by negotiations and proposals to decisions-makers



Identify priority problems that society should focus on solving



How does JYPS achieve its goals?

1	 Attending International Conferences
2	 Policy proposal to Japanese governments and the other decision makers
3	Creating places to collect youth opinion
4	Initiating multiple campaign

Represent Youth Voice

How does JYPS achieve its goals?

① Attending International Conference

1. Participant in decision makings in global framework
2. Deliver the voices of youth from Japan to global high-level policy makers

Intergeneration Round
Table Discussion on
Peace Disarmament
Nexus at United Nations
General Assembly



Statement written after
G20 Youth Summit given
to UN Youth Envoy at
High Level Political Forum
(HLPF)



Side event on SDG16 and
17, hosted by Japanese
and Korean Civil Society
in HLPF2020

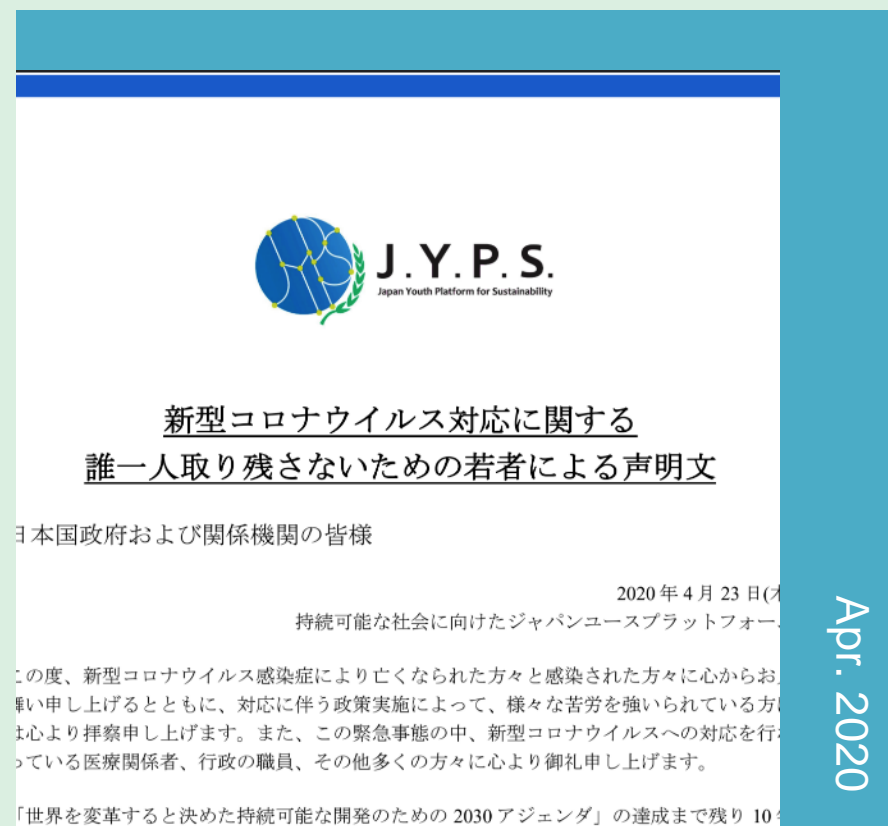


How does JYPS achieve its goals?

② Policy proposal to Japanese gov.

1. Propose youth suggestions and recommendations on existing and new policies
2. Exchange opinions with multiple stakeholders (esp. decision makers)

Policy statement on
COVID-19 pandemic



Meeting with Mr.
Koizumi, Ministry of the
Environment, Japan on
Climate Change



Deliver public
comment to the gov.
on 5th Gender Equality
Basic Plan



How does JYPS achieve its goals?

③ Creating places to collect youth opinion

1. Hosting conference to review policies and gather youth opinion
2. Manage working group to develop policy proposals

Youth Video Message
was presented at the
UNFCCC Online
Meeting



G20 Youth Summit was
held in Kobe, Japan



SDGs Youth Summit
on "Accelerated
Actions and Road Map
for Implementing
2030 Agenda"

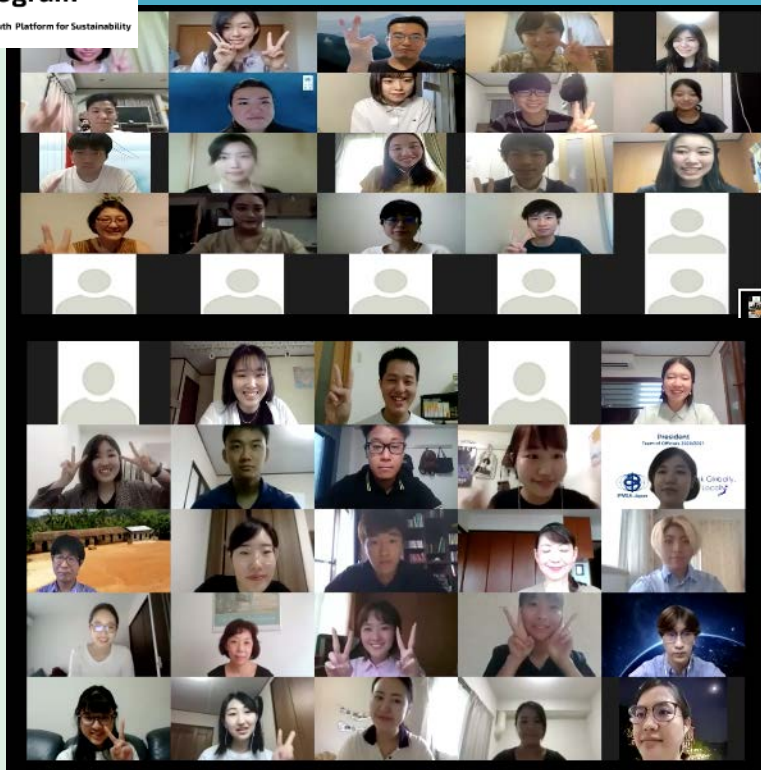


How does JYPS achieve its goals?

④ Initiating multiple campaign

1. Raise awareness of SDGs, social issues, and more
2. Educate and empower youth to participate decision-makings process

More than 50 youth participating in “Youth Ambassador Programme”



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Webinar regarding energy and climate change policy, inviting youths climate activists

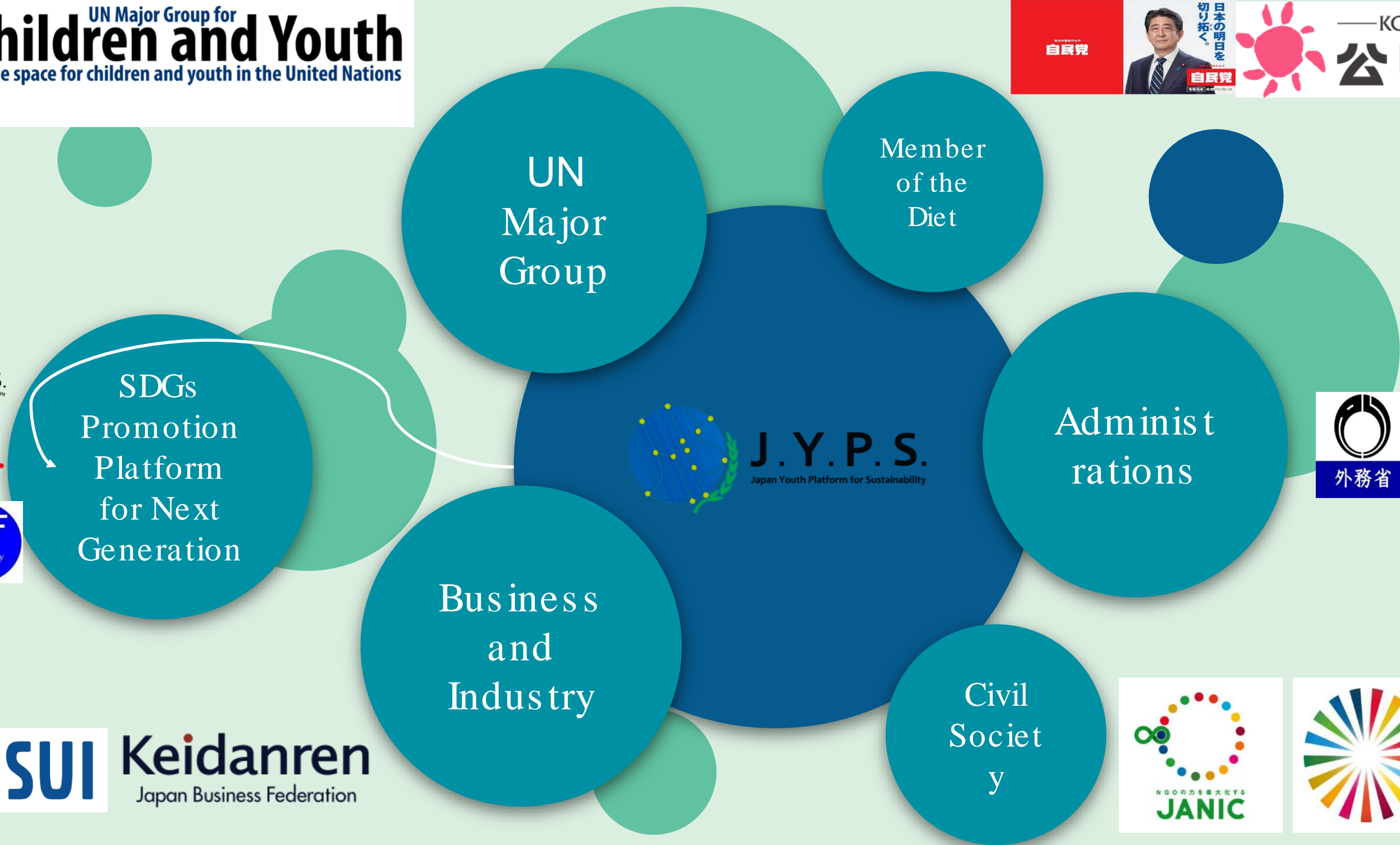


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Raising awareness of social issues by using SNS etc.



JYPS and its Partnership



Important points for recovering from Covid19 and achieving SDGs

Diversity in “Young People”

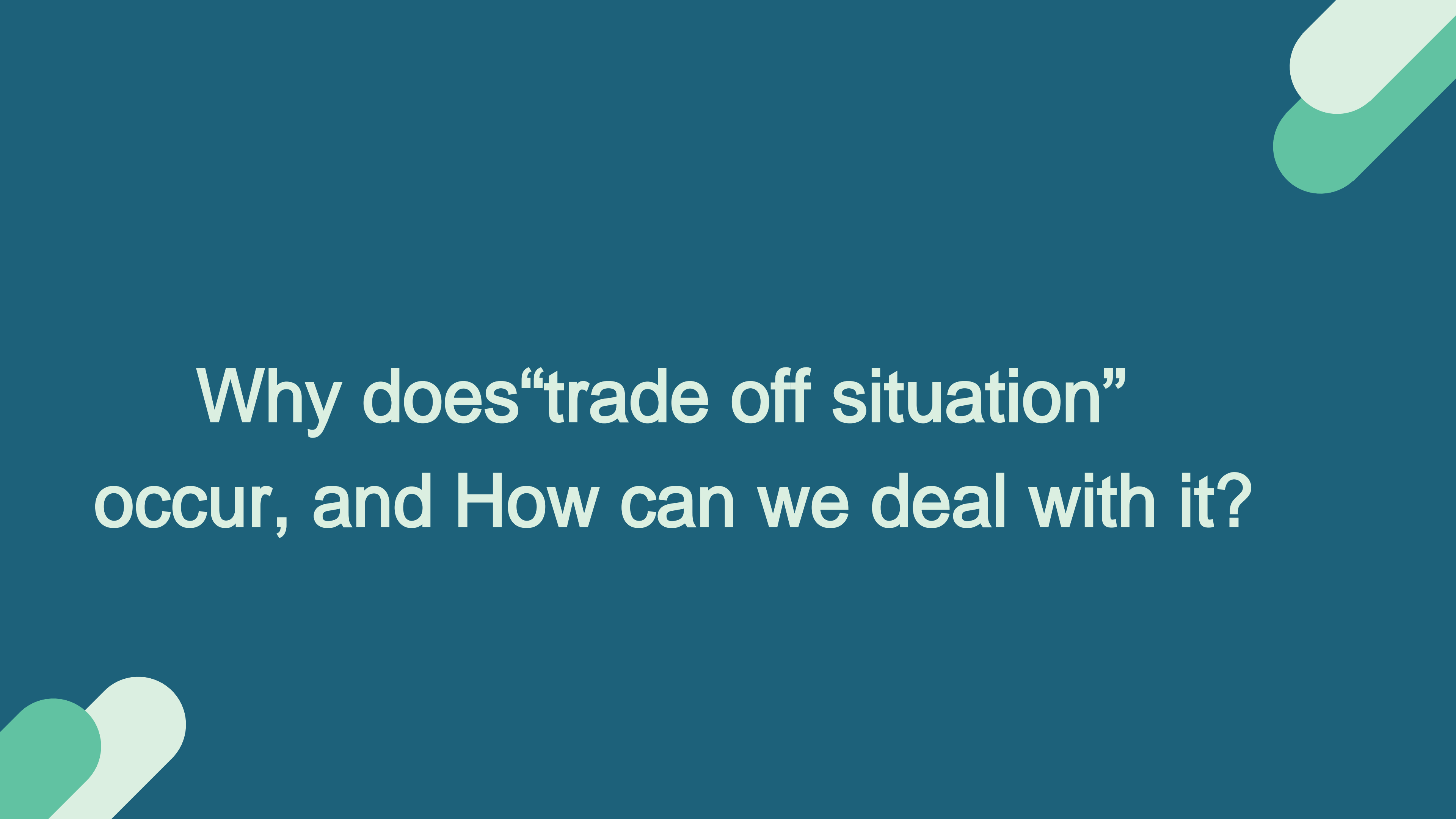
Multiple effect of the vertical and horizontal diversity

We need to be aware of these ideas while advocacy activities.

Multi - stake holders partnership (SDG17.16/17.17)

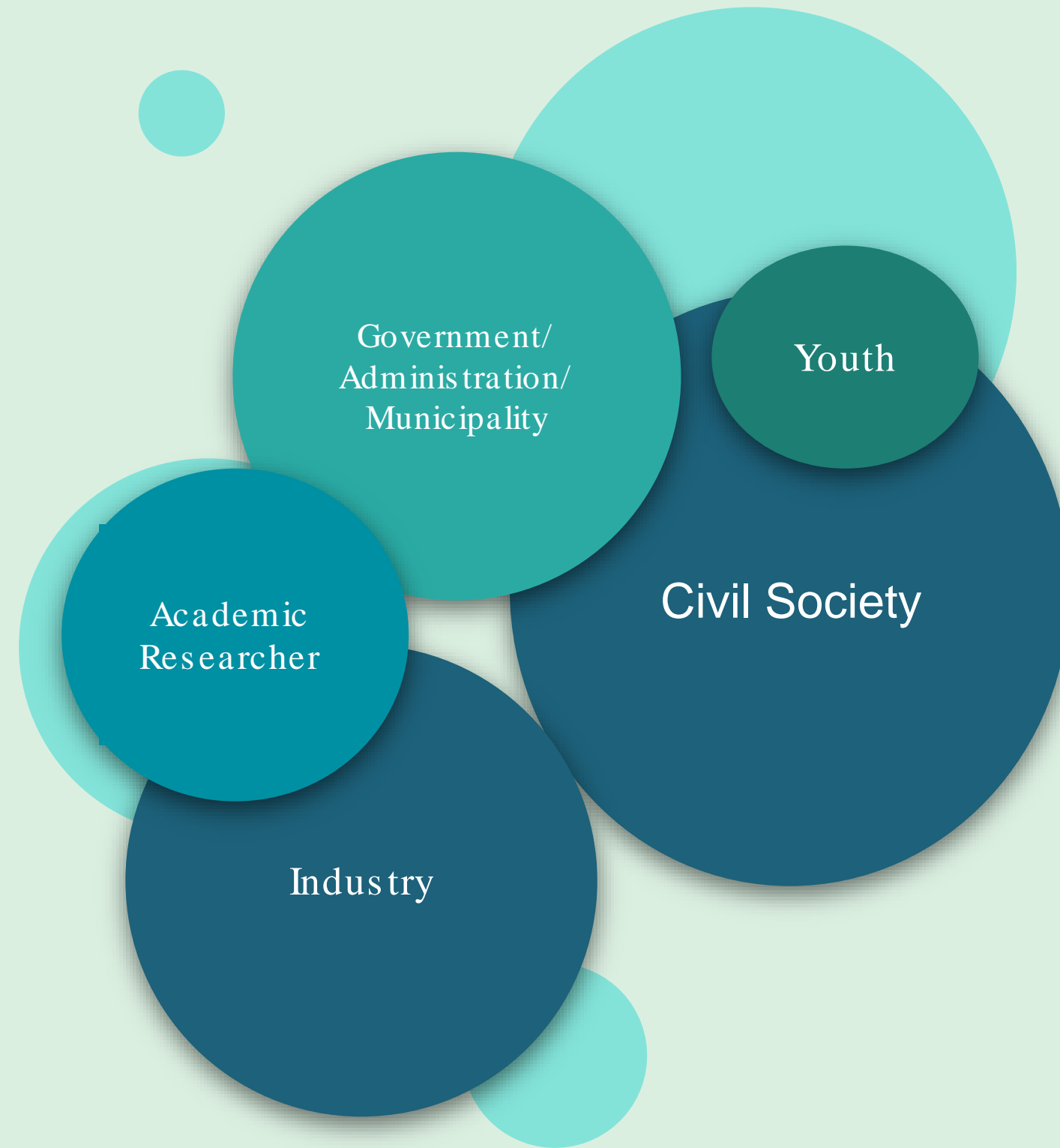
Create safe space for youth to bring their voices in decision makings and take part in events with other stakeholders.

How can we take opinions of youth, which is often being “silent” and indifferent to social issues, into account to reflect them on policies?



Why does “trade off situation”
occur, and How can we deal with it?

Who judge “risk” and How it plan and implement measures?





Concluding

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