

# 12th YEC Forum

24–25 November 2023

YEC. More than a club.

## Invitation



Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to invite you to the 12th Young Explorer's Clubs Forum, which will take place on November 24–25, 2023, at the Copernicus Science Centre in Warsaw. The Young Explorer's Club programme was established over twenty years ago and since then its core has been to create opportunities for young people to explore the world through experiments and learning by doing.

Currently, there are more than 1,200 YECs in countries such as Poland, Georgia, Ukraine, Armenia and Romania. After a break caused by the civil war, YECs are also being re-established in Ethiopia. The YEC community forum is co-created by the clubs' mentors and the representatives of the programme's international, national and regional partners. The November meeting will be an opportunity to share experiences and network in a rich and diverse educational environment.

The central theme of this year's edition is the development of cooperation and teamwork skills. These competencies, so vital in today's world, should be a key element of education as they prepare young people to live responsibly and effectively in modern societies.

Join us at this special event! Let's discover together that the YEC is more than a club.

It will be an honour for us to have you as our guests.

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## Programme

DAY 1, FRIDAY

24 November

11:00–12:00

Registration

12:00–12:45

**Welcome!**  
– Opening of the 12th YEC Forum  
Lecture

12:45–14:15

**The Power of Regional YECs**  
– announcement of the winners of the  
"YEC Regions" competition and meeting of  
regional partners and mentors

14:15–15:15

Lunch

15:15–17:15

**Workshops – for mentors**  
**Let's do it together!**  
– regional and foreign partners meeting

17:15–17:45

Break

17:45–19:15

**We are the champions**  
– awarding this year's prizes in the  
"YEC Champions" competition

17:45–19:15

Dinner

19:30–21:00

**YEC dance!**  
– celebration of the international  
community

DAY 2, SATURDAY

25 November

10:00



- **The power of regional YECs**  
– space for partners and mentors to  
showcase their accomplishments
- **Let's do this!**  
– stands offering valuable educational  
projects
- **Organized meetings**  
e.g. building things together, exploring  
Musicon, a relaxing walk
- **Relaxation Zone**
- **Buffet available during activities**

14:00

Closing of the Festival

15:00

**Visiting the Copernicus Science  
Centre exhibitions (optional)**

Program Coordinator

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