At C40, we want to make the Global Youth and Mayors Forum as diverse as possible, so that young people from across the world can use their voice on climate action. We would particularly like to share the voices of young people on climate action who do not usually get a chance to talk about their ideas.

Youth members were selected from each continent, with additional representation from continents with more than one billion people in order to ensure that the Forum is representative of global youth and perspectives from across the world. Mayors will be selected from across C40’s regions.

C40 is committed to at least 50% of the Forum members being girls and women. C40 uses an inclusive definition of “woman” and “female”. Trans women, genderqueer women, and non-binary people who identify, have identified, or have been identified as female or woman are welcome to participate in the work of the Global Youth and Mayors Forum.