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World Corrosion Organization

The World Corrosion Organization is a multinational organization created to raise awareness about corrosion and corrosion protection around the world. Their mission is to facilitate global implementation of best practices in corrosion protection for public welfare.

What is a UN Youth Rep?

Lehigh created the world's first UN Youth Representative Program, matching UN-accredited NGOs with high-achieving undergraduate and graduate students who serve as that NGO's voice at the United Nations.

Youth Representatives meet with global decision makers, participate in international conferences, and moderate briefings broadcast worldwide on UN TV. Youth Representatives have spoken on the floor of the General Assembly.

Youth Representatives visit the UN once per month, where they attend briefings, conferences and private meetings with UN officials on behalf of their NGO on topics such as the role of art in creating cultures of peace or economic development across Africa.



The World Corrosion Organization completes these tasks by raising awareness of corrosion to governments, facilitating provision of corrosion control expertise, and raising funds to support their programs.



What is a UN NGO?

An NGO is a non-governmental, non-profit, voluntary citizen's group organized on a local, national or international level and officially recognized by the UN. An NGO bears the responsibility of disseminating information to its constituency regarding UN beliefs, practices and activities. In turn, NGOs provide a wealth of expertise that shapes and informs UN decision-making.

