



UNITED NATIONS SDGS

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

UNSMUN - ASIA

Organizer: UNITAR SDGs Singapore Center

 Location: Singapore

 Time: 17-19, July 2025





INVITATION LETTER

Are you interested in global sustainable development, international politics, and cooperation? Would you like to participate in a challenging event that enhances your public speaking, debating skills, and broadens your global perspective? If so, we sincerely invite you to join the United Nations Sustainable Development Model UN Conference!

The United Nations Sustainable Development Model UN Conference is a global platform designed to help students gain a deeper understanding of international affairs, particularly issues related to sustainable development. In this event, you will not be just an observer, but an active participant, representing a country and debating and discussing major global issues that shape our future. From climate change and global health to educational equity and social justice, these topics will challenge you to think critically and propose solutions.

By participating in this Model UN conference, you will significantly enhance your critical thinking, communication, and teamwork skills. As you collaborate with peers from diverse backgrounds, you will learn how to express your views effectively, stay calm under pressure during debates, and negotiate to reach consensus. These skills will have a profound impact on your personal development, making you more competitive in your academic pursuits, professional career, and international interactions.

I sincerely look forward to your participation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cary Day', is placed above the title.

Secretary of UNSMUN



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The United Nations Sustainable Development Model UN Conference is an international academic event for youth, designed to promote global sustainable development. Participants, acting as "diplomats," engage in debates, speeches, and negotiations to address global issues. Over the past 70 years, Model UN has grown into a worldwide phenomenon, with nearly 400 conferences held annually across 50+ countries, attracting over four million participants from students to teachers.

Participation in this program helps young people broaden their international horizons, enhance their communication skills, exercise critical thinking and interdisciplinary knowledge application, and foster team spirit and social skills. By simulating the decision-making and discussion processes of the United Nations, students gain a deeper understanding of international affairs, global issues, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The organizing committee is dedicated to organizing and promoting Model UN activities related to sustainable development, committed to nurturing young leaders with an international perspective, social responsibility, and critical thinking. Through rigorous event design and meticulous academic planning, the organizing committee ensures that participants can deeply understand the importance of global sustainable development and contribute to future international cooperation. At the same time, the organizing committee hopes that young people can fully exercise their various abilities through the educational platform of Model UN, preparing them to lead the international community in the future.

Through this platform, we hope to inspire the younger generation to become leaders with a sense of global responsibility in the context of globalization, contributing to the construction of a more just and sustainable world.



We will never give up fighting for a future of peace, dignity and prosperity for everyone, everywhere. And I am counting on you to be a force of positive change to help get us there.

The Secretary-General
United Nations

2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA PROGRESS

5 yrs

Time left

17/165

On track or target met

18%

Stagnation

17%

Regression

OUR VISION

The United Nations General Assembly recognizes the value of Model United Nations (MUN) activities in engaging young people globally in the initiatives and goals of the United Nations, and has adopted Resolution 77/336 on "Model United Nations." Based on this, the vision of UNSMUN is to empower the younger generation to actively participate, think critically, and propose innovative solutions when facing global challenges. We believe that only through today's learning and actions can we lay a solid foundation for tomorrow's sustainable development. At UNSMUN, delegates will delve into key issues covered by the United Nations SDGs, fostering cross-cultural cooperation and a global perspective. We hope that through this experience, we can inspire a sense of global responsibility in young leaders and motivate them to contribute their wisdom and strength towards creating a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world.



UNITED NATIONS SDGS MODEL UNITED NATIONS - ANNUAL PLAN

• UNSMUN - CHINA

UNSMUN CHINA is a regional conference of UNSMUN, which aims to provide a platform for young Chinese leaders to participate in global discussions on sustainable development issues and to communicate and collaborate with their peers around the world. **Conference Location:** Guangdong, Beijing, Shanghai

• UNSMUN - ASIA

UNSMUN-ASIA is an international Model United Nations conference of top academic standards, bringing together young leaders, change-makers and passionate students from around the world to engage in high-level discussion and debate on some of the most pressing global challenges of our time. **Conference Location:** Singapore

• UNSMUN - NA

UNSMUN--NA attracted outstanding young representatives from North America and around the world. The conference focused on global issues such as climate change, technological innovation, international security, and social equity. It provided participants with a platform to discuss international affairs, improve debate skills, and cultivate leadership. **Conference Location:** United Nations Headquarters in New York

• UNSMUN - EU

UNSMUN-EU is one of the most representative Model United Nations conferences in Europe, bringing together young talents from European countries and around the world. The conference focuses on promoting cross-cultural dialogue and international cooperation, and focuses on challenges facing Europe and the world, such as the immigration crisis, energy transition, regional conflicts, etc. **Conference Location:** United Nations Headquarters in Geneva

OUR SPECIALISTS

World-renowned UN officials, scholars and officials from international organizations will provide professional academic guidance to the delegates, helping them to gain a deeper understanding of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and complex global issues.



Erik Solhiem

Board of UNITAR Global SDGs and Leadership Development Center
Former Under-Secretary-General
Former Executive Director of UNEP, Leading Specialist in International Environmental Governance and Chairman of the Executive

From 2007 to 2012, Erik Solhiem served concurrently as Norway's Minister of the Environment and International Development, and from 2005 to 2007, he held the position of Minister of International Development. In 2013, he was appointed as the Chair of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Solheim served as the United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) from 2016 to 2018. During his tenure at UNEP, he facilitated the formulation and implementation of the Global Plastics Action Agenda, which garnered widespread support and participation from various sectors worldwide. In February 2024, Solheim was awarded the Chinese Government Friendship Award by Premier Li Qiang. This award is the highest honor bestowed by the Chinese government to foreign experts who have made outstanding contributions to China's modernization and reform and opening-up endeavors.



Fabrizio Hochschild

Co-Chair of the Advisory Committee, UNITAR Global SDGs and Leadership Development Center
Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations Leading Specialist in International AI governance.

Mr. Hochschild is a senior United Nations official, having held prominent positions such as Under-Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General, where he led global dialogues, digital cooperation, and peacebuilding initiatives. He has spearheaded humanitarian actions and sustainable development efforts in regions including Central Africa and Colombia, managed peacekeeping missions, and supported refugee assistance programs. Proficient in strategic decision-making, crisis coordination, and the application of emerging technologies, he is dedicated to United Nations reform and global governance.



Satya Tripathi

Co-Chair of the Advisory Committee, UNITAR Global SDGs and Leadership Development Center
Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet
Former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations

As a development economist, lawyer, and changemaker, Mr. Tripathi boasts over 40 years of extensive experience. With more than two decades of service within the United Nations, he has held significant roles including Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Director of the New York Office, and Secretary of the United Nations Environment Management Group. Additionally, Mr. Tripathi has contributed his expertise as a member of the Global Agenda Council on Forests at the World Economic Forum, demonstrating his profound experience and leadership in sustainable development, environmental management, and international cooperation.

Why participate UNSMUN

Skill Enhancement



Improve critical thinking



Problem Solving skills



Self-learning drive



Speech and debate skills



Language skills improvement



Leadership skills

High-value certificates and background empowerment

After attending the UN Sustainable Development Model UN Conference, you will receive a certificate that highlights your engagement in global issues and demonstrates your skills, adding value to your academic and professional profile.



Global recognition and showcase opportunities

As a participant in the UN Sustainable Development Model UN Conference, you'll showcase your talents and insights on a global stage, gaining attention from academia, international organizations, and employers. This opens doors for future career, academic, and social opportunities.



International perspective and cross-cultural understanding

The conference unites delegates from diverse cultures, fostering understanding of global perspectives and values. This cross-cultural experience prepares you for a globalized workplace and enhances your ability to navigate international interactions confidently.

Enhance social responsibility and global perspective

By engaging in global sustainability discussions, you'll recognize your role in addressing global challenges, gain inspiration to drive social progress, and develop into a future leader with a global vision and social responsibility. This "classroom on the move" deepens your understanding of British politics, culture, and life while fostering diversity and sustainability.



Eligibility for International Forum Invitations

By participating in the conference, individuals or teams with constructive contributions during the Model United Nations (MUN) sessions may have their outcomes submitted to the United Nations by the specialized committee. Upon review by relevant UN agencies, they will gain the opportunity to present and showcase their work at international academic conferences:



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UNSMUN - ASIA

The UNSMUN ASIA regional MUN, aimed at providing a platform for young leaders in the world to engage in discussions on global sustainable development issues and collaborate with peers from around the world. As an extension of UNSMUN, the UNSMUN ASIA dedicated to promoting the younger generation's deep understanding of the SDGs and their active participation in addressing global challenges through hosting Model United Nations conferences and other international relations activities.



Location

Singapore



Schedule

17-19 July, 2025



Conference Arrangement

Students from Middle and High School



Language

English



Compared to many other Model United Nations events, UNSMUN - ASIA places particular emphasis on addressing the major global challenges under the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Over several days of conferences, young representatives from around the world, with a strong sense of international responsibility, will gather to critically examine current political, economic, and social realities. Together, they will discuss how to better promote environmental protection, address humanitarian crises, and foster inclusive and equitable development. We look forward to joining hands with you to contribute the wisdom and strength of youth to global sustainable development!



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
8:00 - 9:00	Registration		
9:00 - 10:30	Registration	Committee Session III	Committee Session VII
10:30 - 12:00	Registration	Committee Session IV	Committee Session VIII
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	Opening Ceremony	Committee Session V	Closing Ceremony
15:00 - 17:00	Committee Session I	Committee Session VI	
17:00 - 19:00	Dinner Break	Dinner Break	
19:00 - 21:00	Committee Session II	MUN NIGHT	

*The meeting agenda may be adjusted based on actual circumstances

KEY INFORMATION

- June 26th, 2025 - Background document published
- June 26th, 2025 - Conference registration deadline
- June 26th, 2025 - Conference venue hotel reservation deadline
- July 16th, 2025 - Position paper submission deadline
- July 17th, 2025 - Conference begins

CONFERENCE AWARD

UNSMUN aims to teach, empower and encourage student leadership in an academic environment. For many delegates, winning a Model United Nations award is considered the pinnacle of Model United Nations success. While delegates should also make sure to fully enjoy their experience, fully participate in debates, and meet and work with other delegates, awards remain an important part of the Model United Nations conference as a means of recognizing delegates' ability and effective participation and leadership in committees. This conference has set up three individual awards, three group awards, and an award for outstanding instructors.

Personal Award

- 1) Best Delegate
- 2) Outstanding Delegate
- 3) Honorable Mention



Note:

The number of awards listed above is for reference. The Presidium reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of awards based on the actual performance of the delegates.

Delegation Award

- 1) Best Delegation
- 2) Outstanding Delegation
- 3) Honorable Delegation

The award criteria will be based on the following three aspects of achievement. UNSMUN hopes that students can gain all-round training in participating in the conference. Therefore, our award selection criteria include conference participation, ability of delegates and promotion of the conference, and the cooperation spirit of representatives. The detailed selection criteria are as follows:



Participation

Delegates' participation will be assessed through their participation in impromptu speeches, interactions with other delegates, and participation in committee meetings. The committee will assess delegates participation in committee through their participation in speeches, teamwork, participation in debates, interactions with other delegates, and participation in writing working papers and draft resolutions.

Weight: 30%



Skill

Delegate skills will be assessed on the ability to speak eloquently and persuasively at meetings, to work well with other delegates, to contribute to the progress of the meeting, and to lead committee discussions. Delegate skills will be assessed not only on whether the delegate can flexibly apply the convention rules to progress the meeting, but also on their public speaking, teamwork and document writing skills.

Weight: 50%



Collaborative spirit

Collaborative spirit will assess delegates' ability to work with other delegates on the committee and contribute to the overall process of the conference. UNSMUN expects delegates to support their peers. This criterion is designed to reward committee leaders who are able to teach and inspire others to participate and grow.

Weight: 20%

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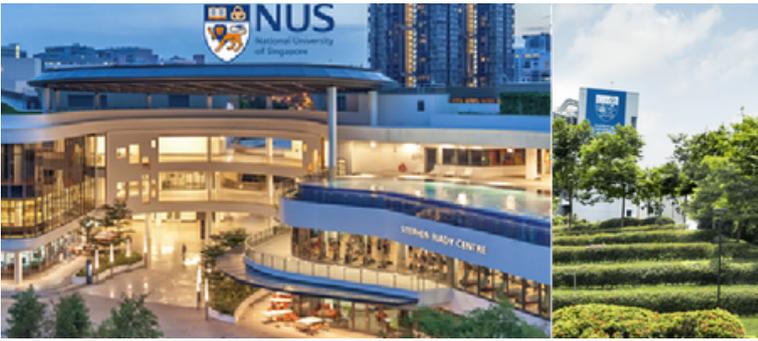
MUN TRAINING SESSION

Date	Location	Content
July (TBD)	Online Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rules of procedure• Academic Research• What is working paper• What is draft resolution• How to make a good speech

Schedule (for international participants with travel package) contact us for package details

Date	Location	Content
DAY 1	Singapore	Arrive in Singapore
DAY 2	Singapore	Visit Top University/ City Exploration / Cultural tour
DAY 3-5	Singapore	UNSMUN - ASIA
DAY 6	Singapore	Departure

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FAQ

1. What are the participation requirements for the United Nations Sustainable Development MUN Conference?

Answer: This MUN conference is open to all primary and secondary schools nationwide. Any student interested in international affairs, global sustainable development, or United Nations-related topics is welcome to register. Whether you are new to MUN or already have some experience, we invite you to join us to learn and exchange ideas together.

2. How is the United Nations Sustainable Development MUN Conference different from other MUN conferences?

Answer: The main difference is that the United Nations Sustainable Development MUN Conference is hosted by a UN-affiliated institution and focuses on global sustainable development issues. Unlike other MUNs, this conference places particular emphasis on the importance of sustainable development and international cooperation. Additionally, delegates who submit outstanding draft resolutions or demonstrate exceptional performance will be invited to speak at youth forums and academic forums of international organizations, and have opportunities to publish academic outcomes.

3. What are the benefits of participating in the United Nations Sustainable Development MUN Conference?

Answer: Participating in this conference helps you develop public speaking, teamwork, and critical thinking skills. You will also gain an in-depth understanding of global sustainable development challenges, nurturing an international perspective and a sense of social responsibility. By simulating the debate and decision-making process of the United Nations, you will learn how to express your views in multilateral discussions and collaborate with others to solve global issues. The conference also serves as a solid foundation for your future academic and international career paths, encouraging you to become a global citizen committed to advancing sustainable development goals.

4. What do participants need to do during the conference?

Answer: Participants will act as representatives of different countries, engaging in debates and decision-making on issues related to global sustainable development. You will join group discussions, deliver speeches (both prepared and impromptu), share your opinions, propose solutions, and work toward consensus with other delegates. In addition to submitting a position paper, active participation in all conference activities is required—showcasing your diplomatic skills, teamwork, and public speaking abilities.

5. How should participants prepare before the conference?

Answer: Before attending, participants should conduct thorough research on the conference topics and prepare related materials, particularly the position paper. This paper should demonstrate your understanding of the topic, your assigned country's stance, and possible solutions. You should also prepare both thematic and impromptu speeches, and familiarize yourself with your country's background, policies, and the global Sustainable Development Goals. At the review stage, you may need to practice speech delivery and debate skills. The Organizing Committee recommends reading relevant literature and watching past MUN videos to enhance your speaking and debating techniques.

6. Will there be any training provided for the conference?

Answer: Yes. The Organizing Committee offers training sessions and materials for participants, covering topics such as basic MUN procedures, how to draft position papers, effective debate methods, and public speaking skills. These training sessions will help newcomers understand fundamental MUN rules and processes, and enable experienced participants to further enhance their comprehensive abilities, leadership, and international awareness.

7. In what language will the conference be conducted?

Answer: The official languages of the conference are Chinese and English, and participants are free to choose which language they use.

8. Do I need prior MUN experience to participate?

Answer: No. Whether or not you have MUN experience, you are welcome to join. This conference serves as a platform for skill development. The Organizing Committee hopes that all delegates will use this opportunity to challenge themselves, gain new knowledge, and make new friends.



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