

Youth Climate Innovation Programme

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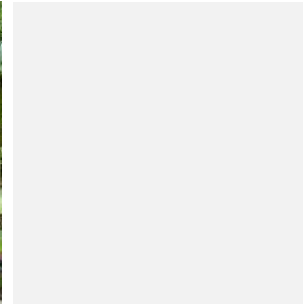
Recap of the YCI Programme 2024-2026



11
teams
incorporated
their company



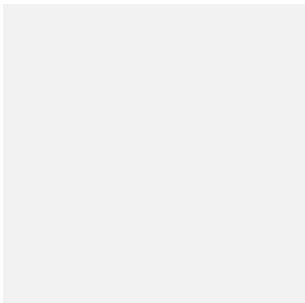
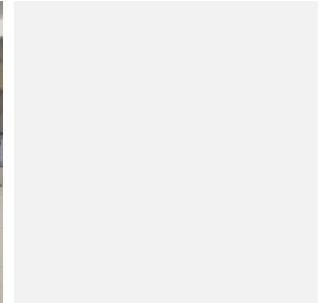
53
newly hired
team members



193k USD
in funding
raised by
teams



14
teams with
established
partnerships



16
teams
supported by
other ESOs



421
pilot users that
test solutions



Amplifying the Impact of the YCI Programme

The 2024-26 edition closed with positive results. Three activities are planned to disseminate the impact and set up the programme's next edition.

1

Programme videos

A programme recap video, plus a short film for each of the four finalist teams of the last edition.

2

Programme webpage

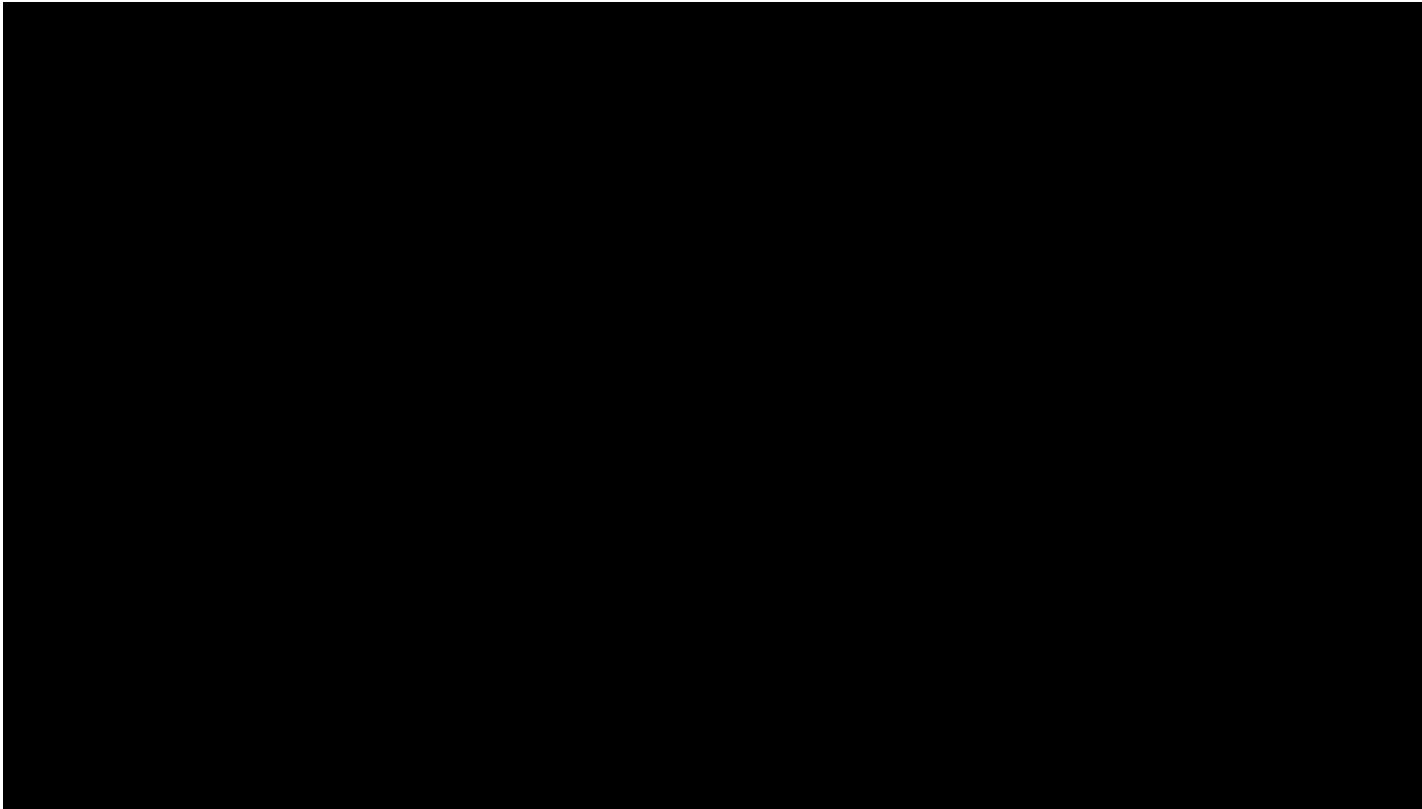
Current external website consolidated into the CTCN website to create a home for all editions and 60+ ventures.

3

Impact report

Analysis of five years supporting 60+ climate-tech startups in developing countries, including success stories and areas to improve.

Programme Video and Finalist Stories



Additional videos for the 4 finalists



SolarEye

AI-powered solar panel diagnostics



Sharee

Smart farming for smallholders



Cacao Circular

Bio-leather from cacao waste

GreenBond

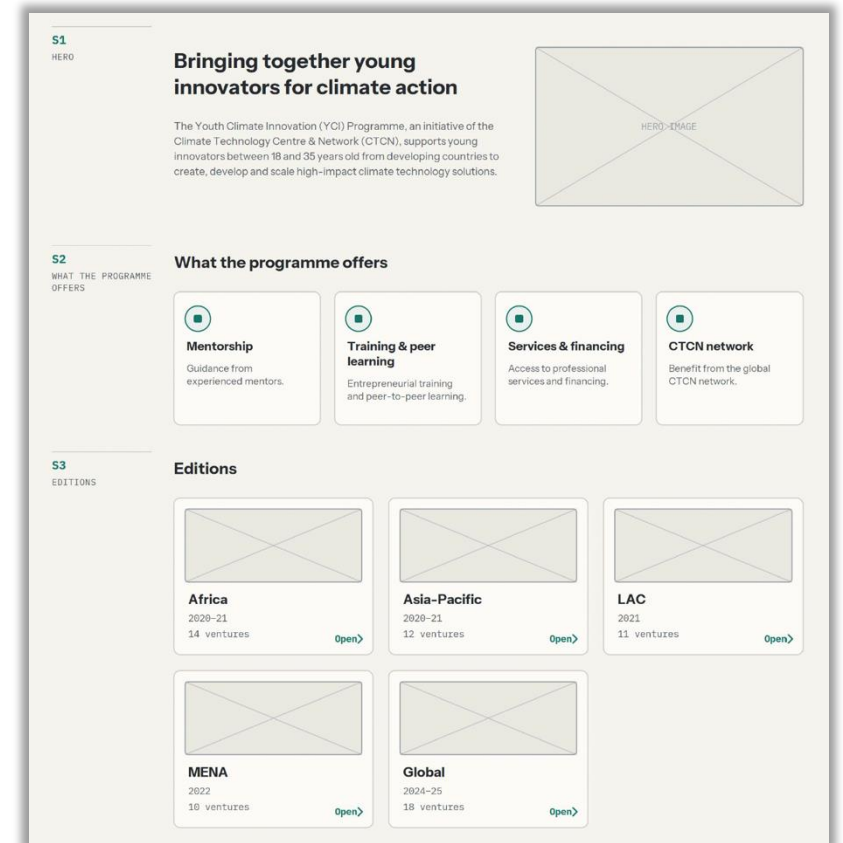
Green Bond

Low-carbon geopolymer concrete

Integration into CTCN Website

Transfer of the external YCI website into the CTCN website to create a home for the whole programme.

- **Landing page** introducing the programme, what it offers and its impact
- **A sub-page per edition** (Africa, Asia-Pacific, LAC, MENA and Global)
- **A ventures directory** of 60+ startups, filterable by edition, region and transformation area
- **Impact figures and a reach map** showing countries with trained entrepreneurs
- **A media and stories section** featuring key resources



Impact Report: 5 years supporting Youth Climate Innovation

674

young entrepreneurs
trained

63

climate startups
incubated

72

countries reached

4

regions served

What the report will cover

- Impact analysis across 60+ ventures over five years
- Success stories from startups
- Lessons learned and areas for improvement
- An evidence base to design the next programme

Potential future programme with ICC

Help later-stage, youth-led climate ventures take their solutions to new markets building on ICC's national chambers of commerce and CTCN's network

International market entry
& investment readiness

Mentorship: ICC business
networks + CTCN experts

Investor, corporate &
market matchmaking

Pilot deployment via CTCN
or NCC members

Next steps

- Further refine and test the concept in coordination with different teams at ICC
- Align future programme with CTCN's 4th Programme of Work
- Gain learnings from the 5-year report

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