## PEACE LABORATORIES AT THE WORLD SUMMIT OF NOBEL PEACE LAUREATES (SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA OCTOBER 2020)

Information for Students and Youth Activists

## WHAT IS A PEACELAB?

It is a platform for youth, Nobel Peace Laureates, academics, business etc. from the globe to gather together and discuss how youth through implementation of their projects are able to tackle specific issues in their communities

- Each PeaceLab is devoted to a particular topic and linked to morning sessions at the Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates
- a PeaceLab is organized by the PERMSEC in cooperation with partner Universities and NGOs from the globe as well as Nobel Peace Laureates institutions
- About the best 6 youth projects will be presented at each PeaceLab as a practical way to tackle the issue that the PeaceLab is devoted to

# WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE IN A **PEACELABS**?



- to present your idea/start-up at global level and get some advice from Nobel Peace Laureates, academics and other experts how to make your project successful and implement it in your community more effectively
- to enhance a media campaign through obtaining media support for your project from the PERMSEC within a year
- to receive financial support through either your participation in the Competition for the Best Social Change Prize or in crowd funding campaign organized by the PERMSEC or through getting other variants of sponsorship
- to get an access to a fantastic global networking
- to make your contribution to the Final Youth Declaration Text as an official document of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates in Seoul



#### PeaceLab 1: Sustainability and Technology

(in cooperation with University of Antwerp and Flemish Institute for Technological Research)

#### If you learn or work in the following fields of technology:

- ✓ Bringing renewable energy to energy intensive industries
- ✓ Forestry and the use of biomass as a joker in the fight against climate change
- Enhanced landfill mining as a joker to promote circularity of feedstock and materials
- $\checkmark$  On the move to innovative and sustainable materials of the future
- Industrial Urban symbiosis as an integrated ecosystem for sustainable production and society
- ✓ Sustainable plastics and textile use avoiding ocean pollution
- ✓ CO2 management via carbon capture and use
- Citizen(or children)-science projects to generate big environmental data and to involve/motivate citizens and society
- ✓ Scientific measures to manage or avoid worldwide disasters (pandemics, climate change)

And you have knowledges of how to achieve Sustainability in your community through implementation of the project, you are invited to participate in the PeaceLab.

#### PeaceLab II: Sport as a Tool for Peace

- If you believe in the Power of Sport as an effective tool to build bridges between nations, help people to end conflicts and achieve Peace
- If you work at some organization or you are a Sport
  Activist willing to promote sport among people with disabilities, refugees, women, children from poor families, people from conflict and military zones etc. and help them to be integrated into the society through Sport
- If you want to work with youth from dysfunctional families, to help them to find their way in life and not to become marginal

You are invited to participate in the PeaceLab and present your ideas/projects at global level



PeaceLab III: Building Positive Peace in your Community

(in cooperation with The Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), Australia)

If you have ideas/start-ups or projects that can help your community to become

✓ more resilient,

- ✓ have better environment and economic outcomes,
- ✓ achieve far better across a range of social indicators,
- ✓ achieve far better with Sustainable Development Goals

And your ideas/start-ups or projects are linked to economic and social realms helping to achieve a social harmonization,

#### You are invited to participate in the PeaceLab

PeaceLab IV: Human Rights during a Global Health Emergency

(in cooperation with The Albert Schweitzer Institute, The USA)

Social equilibrium has been disrupted around the world by the Covid-19 Pandemic

This PeaceLab will be focused on

- human rights and the ways the global health emergency and the ways it has been addressed - have brought to light areas of vulnerability from human movement to the ability to provide sustenance and essential services in a way that supports people's needs and upholds human dignity
- action in terms of the projects/start-ups from youth that young people have taken and can take to ensure that human rights and dignity are upheld in unsettling times
- If you have start-ups/projects focusing on Human Rights, you are welcome to the PeaceLab



#### PeaceLab V: Time for Non-Violence

#### (in cooperation with The World March for Peace, Spain)

- If you are working in the field of Non-Violence or you study that topic at your University
- If you have ideas/start-ups or real projects focusing on people from violent environment whose future is not a matter of how to choose the best option but of having any option to choose
- If your projects can help people to overcome everyday violence, for instance, within the family, because of gender, sexual orientation or because of living in a violent community,

You are welcome to the participation in that PeaceLab

#### PeaceLab VI: **Peace Education**

- If you have ideas/start-ups and projects are linked to youth education
- If your projects focus on inclusiveness of education when different groups of people get an access to a high-quality education through implementation of your project
- If you work or would like to work with kids or youth from disadvantaged families and provide them with an access to education,

You are welcome to the PeaceLab



### PeaceLab VII: Climate Change

- If you are Climate Change Activist or a future expert in Climate Change and Environment
- If you study Ecology or work at the organization linked to Ecology and Environment Topic
- If you have been promoting actions in your community that help to protect our Planet and save it for the future generation
- If your projects/start-ups or ideas linked to research in Climate, Ocean and Environment,

You are invited to take part in that PeaceLab

HOW PEACELAB DOES USUALLY LOOK LIKE?

Each PeaceLab lasts about 2 hours and 20 minutes (incl. a coffee-break) and is organized through the following scenario:

**1.** A Moderator of each PeaceLab usually defines the issue that the PeaceLab should be dedicated to and summarizes NPLs speeches on that topic

2. About 6 students/youth activists who have been selected by the PERMSEC Youth Committee and the Hosting Committee for the participation in the PeaceLab in advance get the floor (max 10 min) to present their ideas/start-ups/projects.



## Each presentation should consist of the **following parts:**

**Part** I: Why is that topic is very important for me personally?

**Part 2:** Why have I decided to start working on that project/start-up or idea?

**Part 3:** The key components of your project/start-up and if you have already launched it, please describe the main steps of its realization.

**Part 4:** What kind of benefit will my community receive in case of the implementation? How my project can help people to solve the above-discussed issue in case of its successful implementation?

3. **Questions and suggestions** from Nobel Peace Laureates and other experts that are taking part in the PeaceLab

Youth audience asks their questions too



4. PeaceLab Summary (a short text or an appeal) as a result of the PeaceLab work that youth would like to integrate into the Final Youth Declaration Text





## WHAT SHOULD I DO TO TAKE PART IN THE PEACELAB?

- If you want to participate in a PeaceLab, please, go to the link:
  - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/IEqeNJ0vnqGYp mayYj7WtiUe5jVJv5Sdv\_k6hBsbMhwE/edit
  - and fill in an application form till August, 2, 2020
- The PERMSEC Youth Committee, the Hosting Committee in Seoul and organizers of the PeaceLabs will select the best projects per each PeaceLab and inform you about the results and details when the decision will be made

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!