



# You(th) Power the Planet!

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# Greta Thunberg – 15 year-old Breaks Swedish Law for the Climate



# Aims

- How our network can benefit from the power of youth (groups)
- How youth groups can benefit from being part of the CAN network.



# CAN Europe youth organisations



**PUSH**SVERIGE



UK YOUTH CLIMATE COALITION  
FOR A CLEAN, FAIR FUTURE



*Italian Climate Network Onlus*



**GoGreen**





# UK YOUTH CLIMATE COALITION FOR A CLEAN, FAIR FUTURE







PEOPLE'S  
CLIMATE  
CASE

"If we lose the reindeers, the Saami culture will be lost. Many of the Saami youth want to be reindeer herders, but they cannot see a future. **This must be urgently addressed for the safety of our generation and the next generations.**

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SANNA VANNAR

*President of Sáminuorra, Swedish Association of Young Saami, taking the European Union to court to increase its 2030 climate target*



# **The IPCC Special report on 1.5 degrees and scaling up climate ambition**

# What will the world look like in 2050?





- 1.5 and long term strategy – Are you engaging? How do youth engage and how do we differentiate ourselves?
- How to increase our leverage as a stakeholder in the debate?
- What could we do as a network
  - *Do you understand the network and how it works*
  - *Type of advocacy work that CAN Europe coordinates, useful for youth?*
  - *Do groups have sufficient knowledge to engage?*