

BUILDING REGIONAL CLIMATE LEADERS

Launched in 2019, the Climate Diplomacy Young Professionals (CDYP) program is a regional leadership initiative designed for young professionals aged 20-35. The program fosters cross-border dialogue between 50 Israeli, 50 Palestinian, and 50 Jordanian participants each year, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and networks necessary to address our region's critical water and climate challenges.



CDYP participants first complete the Basic phase in their respective national communities before advancing to the regional Advanced phase. This staged approach ensures that all participants develop a common knowledge base before engaging in cross-border collaboration. The Israeli national program component is recognized by Ben-Gurion University, which awards participants an academic certificate upon completion.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE



Basic Phase: Three months of training within each community, focusing on diplomacy and environmental issues through two multi-day seminars and one field tour.

Advanced Phase: Participants come together for collaborative project development focused on innovative environmental and climate solutions relevant to the whole region. This includes a seminar in each community and a joint regional seminar to accelerate cross-border cooperation.

LONG-TERM IMPACT

CDYP empowers its alumni to drive sustainable change, fostering long-term partnerships and regional impact. Through ongoing opportunities for collaboration, professional growth, and climate diplomacy engagement, graduates of the program continue to influence policy, initiatives, and community action.

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