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**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: The 4th 2024/2025 edition of the International School Competition of the Week of Sound “When Sound Creates Image”**

- **The 4th edition of the Week of Sound International School Competition ‘[When Sounds Creates Image](#)’ with the participation of the UNESCO Associated Schools Network, was officially launched on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.** The competition invites students of UNESCO Associated Schools Networks to create a short film solely based on a soundtrack of 1 minute and 42 seconds by the French musician Thomas Dutronc. This year’s theme is: **“Listen to one another”**.
- **Deadline for submitting your short films** to the “Week of Sound”, NGO in official relations with UNESCO: **6 January 2025, midnight (CEST time)**. Click here to access the [Submission form](#). Films must be submitted in high definition and fully comply with the established [Rules](#) to be qualified. No prior registration is required.
- **For More information:** The soundtrack is available on the [Competition website of The Week of Sound](#) along with the Rules (in English, French and Spanish) and the Submission Form.
- **For enquiries:** [h.darne@unesco.org](mailto:h.darne@unesco.org)/ Tel: +33 (0)1 45 68 10 23

**ONGOING EVENT: 2024 Youth Innovation Campaign**

- To facilitate implementation of the 2030 Agenda, **the International Centre for UNESCO ASPnet (ICUA)** is hosting the campaign 2024 Youth Innovation: Collaborating to Improve and Protect our Planet (CIPP). This initiative calls on each child and youth worldwide to **“Be an Explorer, Protect our Planet”**.
- **Timeline:** The event will be held online from August to October 2024. Creative teams with outstanding works will be invited to participate in offline exchanges following the online event.
- **For more information:** [CIPP | ICUA \(icua-cipp.com\)](#)
- **For enquiries:** [icua\\_cipp@163.com](mailto:icua_cipp@163.com)

**UPDATE on the ASPnet Platform**

- UNESCO ASPnet is pleased to announce that the testing of the platform has been completed. We extend our special thanks to the 12 National Coordinators who participated in the testing. Your valuable feedback has allowed us to make final adjustments and improvements before its **full launch, now scheduled for mid-October**.
- In parallel, we are advancing with the **user support tools** (user guide, FAQ, etc). We will be holding an information session shortly after the go-live launch, with dates to be confirmed. We are also assembling a team of Regional Champions.
- ***Seeking regional champions!*** If you are an experienced National Coordinator with strong digital skills and/or have participated in the testing, consider becoming a Regional Champion. You will be able to support other National Coordinators within your region to use the tool and share your experience managing your network. Specific responsibilities are still open for discussion. If you are interested, please let us know by emailing [aspnet@unesco.org](mailto:aspnet@unesco.org) before **5<sup>th</sup> October**.

**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: Consultation on the Evolving right to education with ASPnet schools**

- **Description of the Activity:** Committed to ensuring that young people – as rights holders - participate in shaping the policies that concern them, UNESCO is conducting a consultation on the evolving right to education with school children. ASPnet schools interested in participating will be invited to dedicate two 45-minute classes to “***the future of the right to education.***” During each session, students will be encouraged to discuss and exchange on how they see the right to education today, and what needs to be done to protect it in our current world. Participating schools will receive from UNESCO a lesson/activity plan to help organize the dialogue. A summary of the discussions should then be sent to UNESCO in the form of either an essay (1 page), a video (2min max), or a PowerPoint presentation. Several submissions can be sent per school and class.
- **Target audience:** students aged 10-14 and 15-18.
- **Timeline:** Deadline for expressing your interest: **4th October, 2024**; Submissions should be shared with UNESCO by **December 1st, 2024**.
- **For more information:** [Concept note](#) (please download and share the PDF version with your ASP network)

Queries and submissions should be sent to [righttoeducation@unesco.org](mailto:righttoeducation@unesco.org)

**UPCOMING EVENT: Celebration of World Teachers' Day on 4th October**

- On **4<sup>th</sup> October**, World Teachers' Day will be held at UNESCO HQ Room 1 and online. This year's World Teachers' Day will focus on the essential theme of teacher voice and participation in educational decision-making as a means for establishing a new social contract for education. Teachers play a pivotal role in transforming education, yet their perspectives and expert knowledge are not often included in policy decisions. The celebrations will highlight the critical need to integrate teachers' insights into educational policy and practice.

- **Event theme:** “*Valuing teacher voices: Towards a new social contract for educationers and enhance the conditions for their participation in education*”.
- **Format and registration deadline:** World Teachers' Day 2024 will be held in a **hybrid** format, offering both in-person and virtual participation options. To attend in person, please register by **20 September** through [this link](#).
- **For more information:** [UNESCO World Teachers' Day webpage](#)

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