



# TEAM EUROPE YOUTH SOUNDING BOARD EU & YOUTH NEWSLETTER



**Welcome Aboard,**

**Titambire/Siyakwamukela! 🔥**

Ndeipi ndeipi, 🙌 zkiphani ! we are back, tadzoka, sibuyile! We are super hyped to say hey to the 2nd edition of the EU& Youth Newsletter, a publication of the Team Europe Youth Sounding Board (YSB) Zimbabwe. 🎉

This quarter? Total rollercoaster vibes, full of wins, bumps, and epic moments. But guess what? We smashed it together, 🤝 stronger than ever, from EU Day vibes, to Green Jobs Bootcamps and Zimbabwe Agricultural Show, we kept the energy high and the youth voice LOUD.

Dive in for a quick ride through our wins, vibes, and what's coming next. Don't just read connect, share, and be part of the journey. (Handei tione/Asihambe!) ! 💪 ✨





# Opportunities for YOU!



Want to study, travel, volunteer, or build your hustle in Europe? The EU has some opportunities:



Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters+ – scholarships, exchanges, learning.  
(EEAS, European Commission) <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/opportunities/opportunities-for-individuals/students/erasmus-mundus-joint-masters>

Massive congrats to the 7 awesome youth who scored the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Scholarships and are already rocking their studies! 🎓 ✨

Keep smashing those goals and representing—your journey has just begun! 🚀 🔥

Follow and stay tuned for Calls under the Youth Empowerment Fund  
<https://globalyouthmobilization.org/youth-empowerment-fund/>

Huge shoutout and congrats to the nine amazing youth-led organizations that just secured the Youth Empowerment Fund in Zimbabwe! 🎉 You're all making moves and shaping the future—keep shining and pushing boundaries!

**Follow and stay tuned for Calls under the WYDE Civic Engagement**  
<https://epd.eu/what-we-do/programmes/women-and-youth-in-democracy-wyde-civic-engagement-supporting-women-and-youth-participation-in-democratic-processes/>

Big shoutout to one of our own, Courtney Mukoyi, who's among seven youth awarded the WYDE grants! Keep shining and breaking new ground!

**Follow and stay tuned for Calls under the AU-EU Youth Lab** 🌱 🔥  
<https://aueuyouth.com/grants/>

Big ups to three youth-led organisations for snagging the AU-EU Youth Lab grants! Keep pushing boundaries and making waves—this is just the beginning! 🚀 🔥

Download the AU-EU Youth Voices Lab App to stay connected to opportunities for youth across Africa and Europe <https://aueuyouthvoiceslab.eu/youth-voices-lab-app/>

A massive THANK YOU to all the young people who applied for the 3rd Cohort of the Team Europe Youth Sounding Board YSB ✨

The application window officially **closed on November 17, 2025**. Your response was 💪 🔥 massive, we are so humbled by your interest to connect with the Team Europe in Zimbabwe. Due to the high number of applications we received we shall endeavour to notify shortlisted candidates before end of February 2026. ✨

# Highlights of the Quarter

## **EU Day 2025 – One Big Vibe!**

Food, music, culture, and pure vibes! Asaph, Mary Anibal and Feli Nandi lit up the stage while Ambassadors served inspiration (and tasty dishes). 😊  
A real celebration of unity in diversity.



## **Junior Parliament Induction**

We introduced the new Junior MPs to YSB, the Youth Action Plan, and all the cool ways they can make a difference in their constituencies.

## **Young Africa Graduation** 🎓 ✨

One of our own rocked the stage with the EU Ambassador at Young Africa, Chitungwiza, celebrating youth smashing goals even in the economic grind! Big vibes, big inspo! 🔥 🎉

## **Green Jobs Boot Camp** 🌱 ♻️

Three days of epic recycling hacks, eco-business vibes, and climate-smart skills at Mavuna Lodge, Bulawayo - proving once again that saving the planet is seriously cool!



## **Youth Power in Action!**

Sports, SDGs, and youth power on full display in Budiriro. Our members hyped the Youth Action Plan and upcoming opportunities. 💪



## **Zimbabwe Agricultural Show** 🚜

Over 300 youth visited us at the ZYC Stand, picking up info on Erasmus, Youth Empowerment Fund, AU-EU Youth Lab, and YES... the next YSB call. Stay tuned!  
Big thanks to the Zim Youth Council for hosting us and making it all happen!




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## No Limits – Inclusion for All!



Massive shout-out to the unstoppable youth with disabilities in Gwanda breaking barriers and rewriting the rules! True inclusion champions showing us all how to rise and shine together. The initiative ensures active inclusion in leadership structures, decision-making, and service delivery monitoring.

## Creative Storytelling for Kids

Ndoto Books launched Nhaka yeVana, bringing Zimbabwean stories to life  for children. Culture + literacy = big win!



## Youth Voices



"Joining YSB at 17 was a game-changer. I got a seat at the discussion table, with the EU Team, and saw my voice shape programs. YSB allows young people to lead, decide, and impact!"



Shammah (19)

## Closing Note

We're all about making the YSB bigger, bolder, and louder. Youth voices aren't just being heard — we're shaping the future.

**Stay tuned, join in, and keep the vibe alive**