



## Loïc Fauchon's Speech for Youth Training Webinar

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Dear Young Water Leaders,

It's an honor to be with you today, and I thank you for your commitment to water—a resource that sustains life and connects us all.

Today's gathering is not just training. It is the beginning. More than 150 young minds from across the world have come together to deepen their understanding of water, advocacy, and the power of collective action. This, to me, is a clear sign: the future of water is in capable hands.

As we prepare for the 11th World Water Forum, your role is more important than ever. We need your voices—fresh, fearless, and forward-looking—to shape global water future. You are not just participants; you are partners in building a more cooperative water world.

But never forget that what we need is **Action for Water** ! We need new ideas, from the ground. We need your personal and professional commitment to build and implement. Do not hesitate to engage, to propose, to show and to be committed in creating new ways for access to water and sanitation for all. And notably the poorest.

So, please use this space to learn, to question, and to collaborate. Ask not just how to advocate, but why your advocacy matters. The journey ahead will require passion, persistence, and purpose—and from what I see here today, you already have all three.

On behalf of the World Water Council, I wish you productive, empowering training. May your energy today ripple into real change tomorrow.

Thank you—and onward to the 11th Forum!