<v Abdhesh Kumar Gangwar>

Changing lifestyles, living simple, reducing individual carbon footprint and increasing handprint to the extent possible will help a great deal and is need of the hour.

<v Kirsten Leask>

Q1: How can local government include young people in designing its SDG plan?

<v Kirsten Leask>

Q2: How are RCEs accelerating actions at local level to ensure healthy food production which does not risk the health and well-being of consumers and environment?

<v Kirsten Leask>

Q3: What activities have proved most successful so far? How can we best share our practice? How do we best involve a range of regional actors e.g. local municipalities/ local businesses etc.?

<v Patricia Charvet>

giving opportuniyies for young people to engage

<v Abdhesh Kumar Gangwar>

In India, Union Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs has established Youth Clubs in most villages and towns and they have been doing wonderful work towards promoting sustainability.

<v Munirah Ghazali>

empathy and kindness is important values during the challenges presented by the pandemic. For example, to make sure everyone's voice is heard. Having empathy can ensure some who may not be heard is given the voice. For example, during the lockdown, a teacher visited the orphanage and he was warmly received

<v Miki Konishi>

Local government should provide an opportunity hear the voice from multi-stakeholders, including youths e.g. through organising a workshop.

<v Patricia Charvet>

In Brazil we have been working at community level for food production

<v Qjiel Mariano - Streets to Schools Philiipines>

Young people should also be part of the decision-making process especially since its their future as well 😃

<v Patricia Charvet>

best way of sharing good practices is making them public and known to the community

<v Jeeranuch RCE Greater Phnom Penh>

In Cambodia, now RCE Greater Phnom Penh is trying to involve youth in our program to support older farmers to access some mobile application related to sustainable agriculture

<v Mieko Kiyono (RCE Hyogo-Kobe）>

Q1. RCE hyogo-kobe. JAPAN supports the collaborating high school students and local government through the non-formal learning program about local issues.

<v Eko Ernada - RCE East Kalimantan>

need leadership turn toward SD

<v Abdhesh Kumar Gangwar>

We, RCE Srinagar, have been engaging youth towards having a sustainable, climate smart and disaster resilient communities. Having a Green Earth, Blue Sky and a Safe Planet is our endeavour.

<v Patricia Charvet>

RCE Curitiba - Brazil..... many challenges

<v Kirsten Leask>

It is vital that local knowledge and communities are involved in any decision-making process. Too often, we see 'top-down' policy-making by people who are not part of the communities they are trying to reach. Co-design and co-creation is vital. Kirsten, RCE Scotland

<v Abdhesh Kumar Gangwar>

Local Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge is very important. We need to understand it, document it and mix it with modern science to find clues for sustainability.

<v Miki Konishi>

Answer to question 2: The urban farming project conducted RCE Semananju from Malaysia won the ESD Okayama Award this year. University takes initiative and involve local community. It contribute to reduce waste from home, make a compost, grow vegetables and fruits, sell part of them for their income generations.

<v Patricia Charvet>

how do you deal with not very responsive youth?

<v Kirsten Leask>

I completely agree, Abdhesh. Here in the UK, we have lost most of our indigenous knowledge; particularly when it comes to managing the land and our seas.

<v Munirah Ghazali>

examining the food supply chain is also important to consider a more local supply of food especially during the pandemic

<v Jeeranuch RCE Greater Phnom Penh>

Q2- RCE Greater Phnom Penh is working with local farmers, agricultural extensions officials to promote sustainable agriculture in rural area of Cambodia. Also we also involve customer to know how their foods are produced.

<v Patricia Charvet>

with the pandemic we have this not very responsive profile....

<v Jeeranuch RCE Greater Phnom Penh>

Q2-continue, is there any similar action in RCE Kono?

<v Tobias Till Keye | RCE Stettiner haff>

In germany we bring together food start ups, with farmers in the countryside and making the prozess towards sdgs transparent, for visitor groups. we include the local people for sharing experience how production was done in earlier times. This is our link to local goverments and development of rural areas.

<v Abdhesh Kumar Gangwar>

COVID-19 pandemic forced lock down made us live sustainably using household, local knowledge, resources cutting down our dependence on the external markets. It need not be pandemic driven rather planned and taken forward.

<v Kirsten Leask>

@Patricia Charvet Sometimes, handing the issues over to them to come up with solutions can be very effective - they then have a sense of ownership and motivation - and the results can be truly humbling. I have seen some amazing creativity unleashed as a result of this co-design approach.

<v Usman Mareri RCE Kano>

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<v Patricia Charvet>

lockdowns have been specially hard on youth here....

<v Ros Wade #3>

At RCE London we are developing toolkits for local community action

<v Munirah Ghazali>

I believe it's important to have a strategy/mechanism to connect youths to the ideas suggested