

Listening to young people Key results of the project “Learning Mobility in Times of Climate Change (LEMOCC)”

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Abstract

This article outlines some of the outcomes of the study Listening to young people: Mobility for future (published in May 2022), which was part of the IJAB project Learning Mobility in Times of Climate Change (LEMOCC). The study explored the connection between youth, mobility and climate change as seen by young people aged 15 to 30 from seven countries: Finland, Estonia, China, Turkey, France, the UK and Germany. Many respondents are travellers for whom climate change is a (highly) urgent issue; however, not all forms of youth mobility are climate-sensitive. The article illustrates how seriously young people take climate change and what kind of personal action they take to curb it. It outlines young people's expectations of climate-sensitive youth mobility for learning purposes and details the resulting implications for international youth work activities and programmes from the point of view of the respondents.