Next Generation Earth System Science

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YESS, the YOUNG EARTH SYSTEM SCIENTISTS community,

is a bottom-up communication platform among young researchers from Earth system research institutes across the world.

YESS consists of people like you.

YESS is built by people like you.

YESS is run by people like you.
Why Earth System Science is special

• Earth System Science (ESS) is interdisciplinary but university and institutional structures are discipline based.
• Classical alumni networks are institution or discipline based, there is no truly global early career ESS community.
• There has been an explosion of graduate students in the last decade, career pathways are getting more and more diverse.

The Young Earth System Scientists community (YESS)

• Initiates and strengthens collaboration across institutional and local boundaries
• Provides opportunities for direct personal contact at meetings and conferences
• Runs a web page for its members that is a non-public online community network
• Allows promotion and exchange of ongoing activities
Welcome to the YESS community website!

YESS, the YOUNG EARTH SYSTEM SCIENTISTS community, is a communication platform among young researchers from Earth system research institutes across Germany.

It is a self-maintained superstructure that aims to enhance communication between different graduate schools and between the multitude of diverse research institutes that define the German Earth system sciences landscape.

YESS was founded in Hamburg in October 2010 by PhD students from Earth system research centers across Germany.

YESS is devoted to:
- promoting networking among young scientists,
- establishing an independent, stable communication infrastructure,
- initiating and strengthening collaboration across different graduate schools and institutes,
- spreading local initiatives and events, and
- providing opportunities for direct personal contacts by organizing yearly retreats.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 30, 2012
3rd Young Scientists Conference: Interdisciplinary Approach to Global Change

Nov 2, 2012
1st YESS community retreat
What do you get out of it?

- Possibility to contribute to the ECS program of meetings and conferences.
- Organize, host and chair independent conferences and workshops.
- Joint interdisciplinary science opportunities.
- A platform to continue networking with each other (within WCRP and out of it).
- Structured way to be involved in community discussions and decisions for Early Career Scientists.

Together, we can shape next generation Earth system science.
YESS has established communication infrastructure

Website and communication platform with social network capabilities
http://yess-community.org

Current activities: on the way to become truly international
Where do we go from here?
What will you do in YESS?

**We need you** for a sustainable, global YESS community

[www.yess-community.org](http://www.yess-community.org)