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YES, the **YOUNG EARTH SYSTEM SCIENTISTS** community,

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

YES consists of people like you.

YES is built by people like you.

YES is run by people like you.



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Earth System Scientists

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

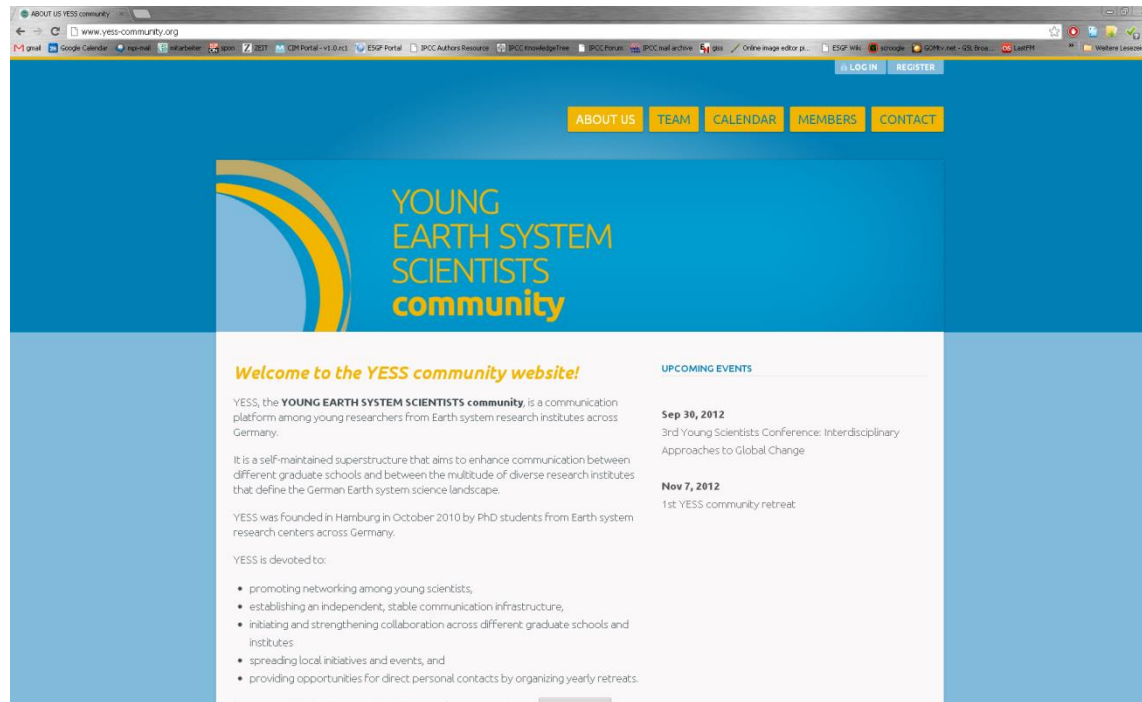
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- Initiates and strengthens **collaboration** across institutional and local boundaries
- Provides **opportunities** for direct personal contact at meetings and conferences
- Runs a web page for its members that is a non-public online community network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



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Screenshot of the YESS community website interface.

Members Log In

Log in to begin browsing the members areas and interacting with the community.

Username: Password:

Member Benefits

- ✓ Part of a Growing Community
- ✓ Access & Exchange Latest News
- ✓ Job Resources

Community Tools


- + Members List & Profiles
- + Private & Group Messaging
- + Forums, Internal News & Calendar


WELCOME TO OUR NEW WEBSITE!



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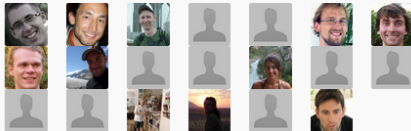
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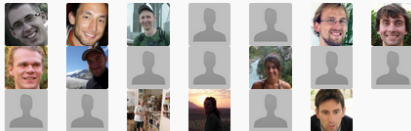
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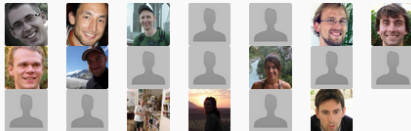
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What do I get out of it?

Specific example Climate Symposium: contribute to/shape the ECS program.

Possibility to continue the discussion → write an open letter about our recommendations / final statement (?)

A platform to continue networking with each other (within WCRP)

Hopefully more possibilities to contribute to the community in a structured way as Early Career Scientists



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Interdisciplinary Conference of Young Earth System Scientists
Understanding and Interpreting Uncertainty
22 – 25 September 2013, Hamburg, Germany



- Creative
- Tenacious

Chicago 2009
Maryland 2009





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Established communication infrastructure

Website and communication platform with social network capabilities

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On the way to become truly international

Founded by PhD students
2010

YESS/CLIVAR ECS merge
2014 (ongoing)



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Where do we go from here?
What will you do in YECS?

We need you for a sustainable ECS community

