**Youth Essay Competition**

**Youth Essay Competition**: this year the competition asks **18–25-year old’s** to think about the question: **Our European economies are highly dependent on fossil fuel energies. How can future young entrepreneurs contribute to a more sustainable economy?** All they have to do is write a 2,500-word essay in English on the theme above and submit it before the **deadline** of **26 September 2022**:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/YEC2022>

**The YEC jury will select three finalists to attend the SME Assembly in November**, where they will present their essays to the 500+ delegates gathered at the assembly. The winning essay will then be selected in a public vote. The essays of all the finalists will be promoted across EU channels. You can find more information on the previous editions of the YEC:

<https://blogs.ec.europa.eu/promotingenterprise/?s=YEC&x=0&y=0>