

2026 Key Dates and Timeline

Subject to change



March 2026	May 2026	July 2026	September 2026	October 2026
<p>16 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop host applications open <p>30 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Partner Update 	<p>18 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Summit Delegate inductions begin <p>28 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Leadership Programme session one 	<p>6 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegate Speaker applications open <p>30 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Leadership Programme session three <p>31 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Update Workshop Host applications close 	<p>1 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker and Session title submission Partner logo submission deadline Interactive stage names and branding confirmed Successful workshop hosts announced <p>7 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summit agenda update Autumn Partner Update <p>15 - 24 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Leadership Programme session five <p>25 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content submitted for Exhibition area on the Summit app Summit registration closes* Workshop list available 	<p>2 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition booth branding and activities submitted to One Young World for approval Purchasing of additional hotel nights closes All content submitted for Workshops and Action Sessions <p>9 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full agenda released One Young World Summit app and digital platform launched Supplier health and safety submission for exhibition and interactive stages Workshop registration open for Delegates <p>15 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Leadership Programme session six <p>Throughout October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cape Town Delegate send-off event(s)
April 2026	June 2026	August 2026		
<p>24 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview agenda Registration opens 	<p>24 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Leadership Programme session two <p>29 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Partner Update 	<p>26 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Leadership Programme session four <p>28 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegate Speaker applications close Exhibition sales close 		
			November 2026	
			<p>3 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Young World Summit Cape Town, 2026 begins! 	

* Summit Registration closes 25 September 2026

Registrations received after 11:59pm GMT on 25 September 2026 will be processed on a strictly availability-based basis. As a result, we cannot guarantee

- The option of being in the same hotel as the rest of their delegation
- The option to book pre/post nights in the same hotel they are staying in for the core nights of the Summit
- Airport transfers
- Catering that take into account dietary requirements
- Their choice in workshop allocation
- The opportunity for exclusive invitations to mentoring sessions and meet and greets
- The opportunity to be a Flag Bearer at the Opening Ceremony
- The opportunity to apply to be a Delegate Speaker