

Dear Participants of the Youth Environmental Forum

"One Planet — One Future!" Khanty-Mansiysk has been welcoming schoolchildren of UNESCO Associated Schools and environmental movements of Ugra at this forum, which becomes a platform for discussion of environmental issues, presentation of experience in the field of preservation of natural and cultural heritage, communication, creativity and new discoveries.

I hope that these four days will be useful and interesting for you. You will experience Ugra — a unique place in Russia, you will present results based on the work of educational platforms, you will show your talents.

Good luck in all your endeavors, in preservation and environmental education activities for the welfare and prosperity of our cities and countries.

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