



**The International Movement for Leisure
Activities in Science and Technology**

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MILSET – International Movement for Leisure Activities in Science and Technology

Founded in 1987 in Quebec, Canada, MILSET is a non-governmental, non-profit, and politically independent youth organisation. Its mission is to develop scientific culture among young people through inspiring STEAM programmes such as science fairs, science camps, congresses, and other impactful learning experiences.

Mission MILSET supports member organisations worldwide by engaging youth in STEAM through motivation, cooperation, collaboration, networking, and sociocultural exchange. We make this possible by:

- Engaging and motivating youth
- Supporting and representing member organisations
- Creating STEAM environments
- Stimulating curiosity and innovation
- Connecting and networking across cultures



Worldwide Impact MILSET has grown into a global movement with a strong local presence through 6 regional offices. Its programmes reach thousands of young people every year, enabling them to connect, share knowledge, and showcase their projects.

- **One of the world's largest international science fairs – MILSET Expo-Sciences International (ESI)**
- **4+** Regional MILSET Expo-Sciences
- **124+** member organisations worldwide
- Representing **95+ countries**
- **2,000+** international students participating annually

Programmes

- **Expo-Sciences International (ESI):** A premier, non-competitive, multicultural exhibition showcasing youth STEAM projects and interactive displays from institutions worldwide.
- **Regional Expo-Sciences (ESR):** Biennial regional exhibitions aligned with ESI's spirit, strengthening networks at the local level.



- **Young Citizens Conferences (YCC):** A global platform for youth to debate the social, ethical, and environmental implications of science and technology. Through the methodology of concerns, discussion, and action, participants generate proposals for a better future.

Theme 2026–2027: Digital Literacy & Ethical AI – addressing misinformation, deepfakes, privacy, wellbeing, and learning with AI.



- **Leader Congress:** A dynamic forum for member organisations to exchange best practices, explore educational trends, and collaborate on STEAM initiatives.



- **STEAM Photo Contest (SPC):** An international contest encouraging youth to creatively express science through photography, celebrating the beauty of science and nature.



- **TEAM:** The MILSET Team combines elected international leaders and professional staff working across different regions of the world. Through strategic planning, program management, communications, partnerships, and technological support, the team coordinates MILSET's global activities and strengthens collaboration among member organisations, educators, and young innovators worldwide.





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