

**YOUTH4  
CLIMATE**  
*Powering Action*

**'Youth4Climate: Powering Action' flagship global event  
77th session of the United Nations General Assembly  
New York, 20-21 September 2022**

Closed meeting (upon invitation) for in-presence participation  
& Livestreamed plenary sessions on Day 1.

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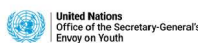
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## DAY 1 (20 SEPTEMBER 2022)

### WARM-UP

- 08:00 - 09:00            Check-in of participants  
Breakfast (buffet style)
- 09:00 - 09:30            Welcome by Masters of Ceremony (MCs) -  
**Ms. Sara Cognuck-González**, Youth in Climate Action, Costa Rica  
and **Mr Chiagozie Udeh**, Youth Climate Activist, Nigeria

### OPENING SESSION

- 09:30 - 09:50            Personal stories by young leaders:  
**Mr Jeremiah Thoronka**, Founder Optim Energy, Sierra Leone  
**Ms. Louise Mabulo**, Founder, The Cacao Project / United Nations  
Environmental Programme (UNEP) Young Champion of the Earth,  
the Philippines
- Welcoming remarks by **H.E. Minister Roberto Cingolani**, Minister  
of Ecological Transition, Italy
- Welcoming remarks by **Haoliang Xu**, United Nations Development  
Programme (UNDP), Assistant Administrator
- Video message by **H.E. Amina J Mohammed**, United Nations  
Deputy Secretary-General.

### PLENARY SESSION 1: YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE HEART OF CLIMATE ACTION - YOUTH MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

- 10:00 - 11:30            *Co-moderators:*  
**Ms. Archana Soreng**, member of the United Nations Secretary-  
General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change (YAG), India &  
**Ms. Noella Richard**, Global team leader on youth empowerment,  
UNDP
- Key speakers:*  
**Ms. Kehkashan Basu MSM**, Founder-President of Green Hope  
Foundation, Canada
- Mr Johannes Goudjanou**, UN Young climate champion, CEO of  
PREMIUM HORTUS, COY17 Global Affairs Unit - Country Contact  
Point (CCP)
- Mr Emir Delić**, Youth Environmental and Climate leader, Bosnia  
and Herzegovina
- Ms. Paloma Costa**, Member of the United Nations Secretary-  
General's Youth Advisory Group (YAG), Brazil
- Ms. Kantuta Conde**, Indigenous Youth Climate Activist, Bolivia

**Ms. Sarah Rattray**, Global Policy Specialist for Human Rights, UNDP Crisis Bureau

**Mr Elijah James**, National Coordinator for the Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN) in Antigua and Barbuda, CEO / Founder - The Local App

**Ms. Nisreen Elsaïm**, Chair of the United Nations Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change (YAG), Sudan

**Ms. Maria Eugenia Di Paola**, Environment and Sustainable Development Coordinator, UNDP Country office in Argentina

*Key respondents:*

**H.E. Ms Tina Stege**, Climate Envoy for the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

**Ms. Rose Kobusinge**, Climate Justice Advocate, Uganda

**Mr Zitouni Ould-Dada**, Deputy Director, Office of Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environment, FAO

**Ms. Melissa Ingaruca**, Young Climate Activist and Researcher, Peru

## PLENARY SESSION 2: SPECIAL ADDRESS

11:30 - 12:00

**H.E. Mr Roberto Cingolani**, Minister of Ecological Transition, Italy

**H.E. Mr Mario Draghi**, Prime Minister, Italy

**Mr Achim Steiner**, UNDP Administrator

**Ms. Okalani Mariner**, Human Rights Advisor for Children and Youth and 350 Pacific Climate Warriors Spokesperson, Samoa

*Comments from the audience*

### 12:00-13:00: LUNCH BREAK

*(Jay suite Fifth avenue rooftop - lunch area & social media corners)*

## PLENARY SESSION 3A: DEEP DIVE ON YOUTH4CLIMATE PROMISING PRACTICES

13:35 - 14:35  
(Part One)

*Co-moderators:*

**Ms. Cassie Flynn**, Strategic Advisor on Climate Change and Head of Climate Promise, UNDP; and **Mr Vladislav Kaim**, Member of the United Nations Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group (YAG), Moldova

*Focus on themes 1 & 2 of the Y4C Manifesto - Youth Driving Ambition & Sustainable Recovery*

*Speakers:*

**Ms. Mai Ngoc Xuan Hoang**, Advisor, Youth for Climate Action Network Vietnam (YNET)

**Mr Kilino Stojkov**, Social Entrepreneur from Serbia

**Mr Axell Sutton**, Author of a Sustainable Energy Guide for Young people UNICEF Consultant, Mexico

*Key Respondents:*

**H.E. Ms. Shamma Bint Suhail Faris Al Mazrui**, Minister of State for Youth in the United Arab Emirates

**Mr Pradeep Kurukulasuriya**, UNDP Head of Team, Natural Capital Environment, Climate and Energy

14:35 - 14:45

Open Q&A

### **PLENARY SESSION 3B (continued): DEEP-DIVE ON YOUTH4CLIMATE PROMISING PRACTICES**

14:50 - 15:50  
(Part Two)

*Co-moderators:*

**H.E. Mr Alessandro Modiano**, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Italy, and Ms. **Evgenia Chamillou**, UN Youth Champion for Environment and Peace, Cyprus

*Focus on themes 3 & 4 of the Y4C Manifesto - Non-State Actors' Engagement & Climate Conscious Societies*

*Speakers:*

**Mr Maximo Mazzocco**, Founder Eco House Global & Generation17 young leader, Argentina

**Ms. Careen Joel**, Co Founder - No Taka Tanzania

**Mr Pengsan Huon**, Young climate activist, Youth Engagement Manager at Impact Hub, and Movers Envoy of Movers Programme, Cambodia

*Key respondents:*

**Ms. Valerie Hickey**, Global Director, Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy, the World Bank

**H.E. Dr Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya**, Minister of Environment, Rwanda

**Ms. Omnia El Omrani**, COP27 President Envoy on Youth, Egypt

**Ms. Caroline Dumas**, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Director General's Special Envoy for Migration and Climate Action

15:50 - 16:00

Open Q&A

**Short Break**

## PLENARY SESSION 4 A: ENHANCING FINANCING AND PARTNERSHIPS TO BOOST YOUTH4CLIMATE ACTIONS

16:15 - 17:25

*Moderators (Introductory presentations and moderated group discussion):*

**Mr Nathan Metenier**, Member of the United Nations Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group (YAG), Young Climate Justice Activist, France

**Mx Kami Krista**, CEO & Co-Founder of Elio, Austria

**Mr Chiagozie Udeh**, Youth Climate Activist, Nigeria

**Ms. Ayshka Najib**, Young Climate Justice Activist, United Arab Emirates

*Participants:*

**Ms. Anna Tunkel**, Executive Director, Strategic Partnerships & Global Engagement, APCO Worldwide

**Ms. Angelica Shamerina**, Climate Change Program Advisor, Regional Focal Point for Latin America and Caribbean and Francophone Arab States, GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP

**Mr Eugenio Donadio**, Chief Impact Officer, Goodwall

**Mr Iain Keith**, Climate Emergency Collaboration Group

**Ms. Jennifer Baumwoll**, UNDP Climate Promise

**Mr Sam Vaghar**, Millennium Fellowship

**Mr Xavier Michon**, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

**Sanjiv Sanghavi**, Venture Partner, Climate, Day One Ventures

**Robin Oakley**, Co-Director, UMI Fund

**Theo Mitchell**, Director Europe & International, Climate, Children's Investment Fund Foundation

**Mia Diawara**, Partner - Lowercarbon Capital

**Suman Sureshbabu**, Managing Director, Demand, Jobs and Livelihoods at the Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP)

## PLENARY SESSION 4B - NEXT STEPS: WE ARE TOGETHER NEW YOUTH4CLIMATE OPPORTUNITIES, COMMITMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

17:25 - 18:00

Announcements and updates by Italy, UNDP:  
Youth4Climate opportunities

- Launch of the first Youth4Climate Call for Solutions
- Launch of the new Youth4Climate Engagement Platform

Announcement on Youth4Capacity Program

- **Mr Simon Stiell**, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC

Updates by YOUNGO

## **CLOSING SESSION**

18:00 - 18:15

**Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake**, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

**H.E. Mr Minister Roberto Cingolani**, Minister of Ecological Transition, Italy

**Mr Haoliang Xu**, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Bureau for Policy and Programme Support Director

Poetry performance

**Poem : "Representation"** by **Mr Ahmed Badr**,  
Author & Founder of Narratio

Final acknowledgements by Masters of Ceremony

**Ms. Sara Cognuck-González** and **Mr Chiagozie Udeh**

## **ROOFTOP GATHERING**

**Family picture**

**Music by Erick Terena**

## **DAY 2 (21 SEPTEMBER 2022)**

### **Thematic Networking Sessions**

#### **OPEN ONLY FOR Y4C YOUTH PARTICIPANTS**

**(Participants choose up to 1 networking session in advance)**

**VENUE: UNDP HEADQUARTERS, FF 304 E 45th Street**

**(security meeting point on 45th street and 2nd Avenue)**

#### **PARALLEL SESSION A - Rio Room 9th Floor (9th floor)**

09:15am - 10:30am      Networking A – Biodiversity, Nature, and Forests

#### **PARALLEL SESSION B - Room 1507 (15th floor)**

09:15am - 10:30am      Networking B – Gender Equality and Climate Action

#### **PARALLEL SESSION C - Rio Room 9th Floor (9th floor)**

11:00am - 12:15pm      Networking C – Sustainable Energy

#### **PARALLEL SESSION D - Room 1507 (15th floor)**

11:00am - 12:15pm      Networking D – Climate and Human Rights & Governance

#### **ADDITIONAL THEMATIC SESSION - Rio Room (9th floor)**

12:00pm - 1:00pm      Networking E – Climate Adaptation

#### **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY AND CLIMATE - Amartya Sen Room (10th floor)**

1:00pm - 2:30pm      Roundtable discussion on Youth, Peace and Security and Climate.  
Co-convened by UNDP and other partners from the Global Coalition  
on Youth, Peace, and Security.