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**MORNING SESSION (9:30 AM - 12 PM)**  
VENUE: TRUSTEESHIP

9:00AM

## DOORS OPEN

9:30AM

## PRE-OPENING

10:00 – 10:30AM

## OPENING SESSION WITH THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL: YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE FRONTLINES

The first ever UN Youth Climate Summit will kick-off with the Secretary-General serving as a "keynote listener" to a panel of prominent young climate leaders.

The Secretary-General will hear and learn directly from four young people who are not only at the frontlines of the climate emergency, but also those who are coming up with new and innovative ways to combat the crisis. The messages of the young leaders will be carried forward to Heads of State at the Climate Action Summit.

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

- » **Nadira Angelina Hira**

### WELCOME

- » **Jayathma Wickramanayake**,  
UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

### SPEAKERS

- » **Greta Thunberg**, Young Climate Activist
- » **Bruno Rodríguez**, Young Climate Activist
- » **Wanjuhi Njoroge**, Young Climate Activist
- » **Komal Karishma Kumar**, Young Climate Activist

### KEYNOTE LISTENER

- » **António Guterres**, UN Secretary-General

10:30 – 11:00AM

## SUMMER OF SOLUTIONS: YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS PITCH COMPETITION

Summer of Solutions calls upon today's youth to pitch innovative, tech-based solutions to climate challenges. Five finalists across three categories (Climate Information, Circular Economy, and Ethical Fashion) will deliver 2-minute pitches in front of a judging panel of C-suite executives. The winner will be on a panel with the Secretary-General at the opening of the Climate Action Summit.

**HOST:** **Max Schorr**, CEO, Good/Upworthy

### SPEAKERS

- » **Edgar Brian Mejia** (3D printing using plastic waste)
- » **Monika Selina Seyfried** (data storage in plant DNA)
- » **Anurag Saha Roy** (crowdsourcing weather & agriculture data for farmers)
- » **Brighton Mabasa** (weather app for smallholder farmers)
- » **Michelle Han** (accountability platform for sustainable fashion)

### JUDGING PANEL

- » **Astro Teller**, CEO, Google X
- » **Avan Salem**, Director, UN OICT
- » **Carlos Salle Alonso**, Senior Vice President of Energy Policies and Climate Change, Iberdrola
- » **Liz Hartley**, Partner, Creator Fund, WeWork
- » **Lucas Joppa**, Chief Environmental Officer, Microsoft
- » **Noel Kinder**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Nike
- » **Suzanne DiBianca**, Chief Impact Officer, Salesforce

11:00 – 11:30AM

## YOUTH TAKE THE MIC!

The Youth Climate Summit is all about young leaders, so we're turning the mic over to them! This session will give a flavor of the geographical spread of participants, and examples of actions they are taking themselves, thus building a real sense of the passion and enthusiasm of young people to help solve a crisis they did not make.

### SPEAKERS

- » **Yusuf Omar**, Hashtag Our Stories
- » **Penny Tovar**, YouTube Influencer

11:30AM – 12:00PM

## NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS LED BY YOUNG PEOPLE

We will not achieve the Paris Agreement & the SDGs without nature-based solutions. Young people are at the helm of this. During this segment, young leaders will launch a powerful call to action that drives forward action on this front.

### HOSTS

- » **Mark Eddo**, Journalist

### SPEAKERS

- » **Melati Wijsen**, Youthtopia
- » **Marina Meliandis**, Youth4Nature
- » **Amanda Rodrigues de Carvalho**, Youth from UNESCO biosphere
- » **Audrey Azoulay**, UNESCO Director General

**AFTERNOON SESSION (3-6 PM)**  
**VENUE: TRUSTEESHIP**

**3:00 – 3:15PM**

**REBOOT THE EARTH: TECH SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE ACTION**

Reboot the Earth is a global hackathon series bringing together young innovators under the auspices of the UN to create solutions that address the climate emergency.

Eight young winners from six on-site hackathons and two virtual hackathons have come up with tech-based solutions. Ranging from block-chain to machine learning to digital software, these youth-led technologies help to solve real-world, on-the-ground climate challenges in their countries.

**SPEAKERS**

- » **Adwitya Sood**, Winner of RTE Hackathon India
- » **Eshaan Priyadev**, Winner of RTE Hackathon Malaysia
- » **Loay Radwan**, Winner of RTE Hackathon Egypt
- » **Kim Ngan Dau**, Winner of RTE Hackathon Finland
- » **Ben Arnon**, Winner of RTE Hackathon Germany
- » **Harshita Murty**, Winner of virtual RTE
- » **Arushi Aggarwal**, Winner of virtual RTE
- » **TBC**, Winner of RTE Hackathon, USA

**3:15– 3:30PM**

**A RACE WE MUST WIN: SPRINTING TOGETHER TO 2020**

The world needs people to rally behind the climate movement the way they rally behind their sports. During this session, Olympian and elite athletes will call attention to the reality of climate change: it's not just about polar bears and ice caps, but the air we breathe and the water we drink. This emergency impacts every single one of us.

- » **Pita Taufatofua**, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador and dual-sport Olympian
- » **Chloe Kim**, Olympic Gold Medalist, Snowboarding
- » **Hannah Mills**, Olympic Silver Medalist, Sailing
- » **Ibrihadj Mohammed**, Olympic Bronze Medalist, Fencing
- » **Joan Benoit Samuelson**, Olympic Gold Medalist, Marathon
- » **Eric Koston**, World Renowned Skater

**3:30 – 4:15PM**

**NEW COMMITMENTS BY & FOR YOUTH**

The Youth Climate Summit is all about action. But this segment in particular will showcase snappy, back-to-back announcements by young climate leaders, civil society organizations, governments, and celebrity climate activists.

**4:15 – 5:30PM**

**INTERGENERATIONAL TOWN HALL: YOUNG LEADERS ENGAGE WITH WORLD LEADERS**

The Town Hall will feature high-level representatives from governments and civil society, during which young leaders will have the opportunity to ask direct, unfiltered questions to leaders.

The session will be chaired by the UN Deputy Secretary-General and a young leader, moderated by NowThis journalist Ms. Zinhle Essamuah.

**CHAIR**

- » **Amina J. Mohammed**, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- » **Young leader** (TBD)

**HOST**

- » **Zinhle Essamuah**, Journalist, NowThis

**PANELISTS**

- » **H.E. Dr. Hilda Heine**, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
- » **H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta**, President of the Republic of Kenya (TBC)
- » **Mary Robinson**, Chair of The Elders
- » **Michelle Bachelet**, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

**NOTE:** Other special guests will have prominent roles in the Town Hall.

**5:30 – 6:00PM**

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

- » **Luis Alfonso de Alba**, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for the 2019 Climate Action Summit
- » **Jayathma Wickramanayake**, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:** WAJE (NIGERIAN POP STAR)

**LUNCH & WORKSHOPS 12-3 PM**

**VENUE: CONFERENCE ROOMS A, 3, 5, 6, AND 12**

**CONFERENCE ROOM A**

**12:15 – 1:00PM AND 1:15 – 2:00PM AND 2:15 – 3:00PM**

**@STATEOFYOUTH PRESENTS  
“INSTAGRAM ON PURPOSE”**

From building community to engaging with decision-makers, Instagram can be an extremely valuable tool for awareness, advocacy, and action. Join Instagram and State of Youth as they take you through some of the easiest, yet savviest, creative ways to use Instagram Stories to amplify your voice, mission, and purpose.

This will be an interactive, hands-on session to master the medium. Come with the latest version of Instagram loaded on your phone. No prior knowledge necessary.

**CONFERENCE ROOM 6**

**12:30 – 2:30PM**

**THE ANATOMY OF INFLUENCE**

**LED BY THE YOUTH WORKING GROUP**

Youth have never been invited to the table without asking for it. Rather, youth participation in policy-making processes is an action oriented process that must be driven forward by ourselves. However, when we are able to do so and young people gain access to political institutions, systems and processes, it affords us control over resources that affect our future and lives. For youth to get a seat at the table, we must properly understand how to access private and political decision-makers through formal and informal corridors.

This workshop will therefore provide you with concrete, hands-on insights into how to build networks and partnerships with private and political decision-makers for youths to key into climate policy-making.

**CONFERENCE ROOM 3**

**1:15 – 2:00PM AND 2:00 – 2:45PM**

**VIRAL VIDEO MASTERCLASS**

**LED BY HASHTAG OUR STORIES**

How to create highly engaging videos with your phone and design social media strategies to reach millions of people daily. This is a practical workshop where you will come out with three different videos.

**CONFERENCE ROOM 12**

**1:15 – 2:45PM**

**WORKSHOP ON CIRCULARITY  
IN FASHION**

**LED BY NIKE**

Nike to lead an interactive workshop on circularity for apparel and footwear focusing on innovative design, materials choice, waste avoidance, circular packaging, etc. using the open-sourced Circular Design Guide. This guide is being used across the industry as a framework to reduce impact on the planet.

Led by Liz Rodgers, VP of Sustainable Product & other Nike product creation leaders, this team of sustainability and design experts will engage in youth-led breakout sessions where team of change-makers can work together to discuss some of the challenges and opportunities to enabling circular apparel and footwear.

**CONFERENCE ROOM 5**

**1:15 – 2:45PM**

**POLICY JAM: UNLOCKING  
YOUTH-FRIENDLY & AMBITIOUS  
CLIMATE FINANCE**

**LED BY YOUTH CLIMATE LAB**

How can we strengthen support for youth-led climate action? How can governments and the private sector provide climate finance commensurate with the scale of our planetary emergency? Join Youth Climate Lab, with the support of Connect4Climate, for a fast-paced opportunity to work with experts, decision-makers, and other participants to co-create recommendations for ways to generate more youth-friendly and ambitious climate finance. No prior background in climate finance is necessary to participate!

All experience, from activism to policy to research, plays a role in coming up with actionable recommendations that drive change. Due to the interactive nature of the Policy Jam format, we ask that participants attend for the full duration of the workshop.



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## LUNCH & WORKSHOPS 12-3 PM

VENUE: SDG ACTION ZONE

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1:15 – 2:45PM

## LIKE OCEANS WE RISE: YOUTH ART WORKSHOP

LED BY 350.ORG

Join the international climate campaign 350.org for a workshop on how to use art to create social change. This workshop will be a chance for you to share how you are using art and creativity in your efforts to solve the climate emergency. We'll also be making art together, so you'll have a souvenir to take home – and use in your activism ahead!

### SDG ACTION ZONE

1:45 – 2:45PM

## SCIENCE OF NETWORKS

LED BY MARCH FOR SCIENCE

March for Science (MFS) is committed to connecting the world's most impactful youth leaders in meaningful ways that will provide significant support to their respective efforts. The "Science of Networks" workshop is designed to unlock the capacity for delegates to uniquely contribute to each other, while cultivating generalized reciprocity that motivates and incentivizes delegates to add value to the collective.

MFS will curate "Science of Networks" sessions with intimate groups of 16-24 delegates that provide opportunities for youth leaders to stay connected and support each other moving forward.