**Youth Climate and Sustainability Summit**

Virtual Event |Wednesday, 20 – Thursday, 21 October 2021

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## DAY 1 LINK:

**DAY 1: Commonwealth Youth, Climate & Sustainability Summit**

**Time: 20 Oct 2021 at 12:30 PM London**

Join Zoom Meeting

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## DAY 2 LINK:

**DAY 2: Commonwealth Youth, Climate & Sustainability Summit**

**Time: 21 Oct 2021 at 09:30 AM London**

Join Zoom Meeting

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# AGENDA

## Agenda Day 1 - Wednesday 20th October 2021

**Day 1 of the Summit will consist of seven (7) plenary panel sessions. The Agenda can be found below.**

**Start time: 1pm – 4:30pm (BST) or**

**12pm – 3:30pm (GMT)**

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| **START TIME &**  **DURATION** | **ITEM** | **SPEAKERS** |
| **1pm – 1:30pm (BST)**  **(30mins)** | * 1. **- Opening** * **Layne Robinson -** Head, Social Policy Division, The Commonwealth * **Leneka Rhoden -** Coordinator, Commonwealth Youth Climate Network | |
| **1:30pm – 2pm (BST)**  **(30mins)** | **1.2 - Setting the Stage: Coordinator’s Panel** | * **Nafesha Richardson -** Coordinator CYGEN * **Lucy Fagan -** Coordinator CYHN * **Joel Bamwise -** Coordinator CAYE Africa   **Mod: Leneka Rhoden -** Coordinator CYCN |
| **2pm – 2:30pm (BST)**  **(30mins)** | **1.3 - Youth Climate Change Adaptation Projects in the Commonwealth** | * **Raniyah Muhammed -** Fiji NC, CYCN * **Kakembo Galabuzi Brian -** Executive Director, WEYE and CYA Overall Winner & Young Person of the Year 2020   **Mod: Azeez Abubakar -** Chair, Policy & Advocacy CYCN |
| **2:30pm – 2:45pm (BST) (15mins)** | **BREAK** | |
| **2:45pm – 3:15pm (BST)**  **(30mins)** | **1.4 - Opportunities for Youth in Climate Change** | * **Bevon Charles -** CEO/Founder Akata Farms Ltd. * **Shauna Katafono -** TraSeable Solutions Ltd * **M. Ibnur Rashad -** Director (Innovation), GUILD (Ground-Up Innovation Labs for Development).   **Mod:** **Ibrahim Moshood -** Chair, Communications CYCN |
| **3:15pm – 3:45pm (BST)**  **(30mins)** | **1.5 - Youth Involvement in Climate Policy and Research** | * **Clodagh Byrne** - Global Resilience Officer, Voluntary Service Overseas * **Ruth Gutierrez -** Belize NC, CYCN * **Oluwarobi Anjorin –** Nigeria NC,CYCN   **Mod: Jhannel Tomlinson -** PhD Candidate at The University of the West Indies, Mona |
| **3:45pm – 4:15pm (BST) (30mins)** | **1.6 - Building Resilience Across SIDs** | * **Sagufta Salma Janif -** Founder The Fusion Hub & Bulalance, Executive Director BPO Council, Vice- Chairperson Young Entrepreneurs Council * **Pius Oko -** Lecturer/Project Officer, Climate and Sustainable Development Network * **Kervelle Baird -** Trinidad and Tobago NC, CYCN   **Mod: Dr. Joeli Varo -** Assistant Professor  Urban & Regional Planner, GIS & Remote Sensing Analyst, Disaster Risk Reduction Planner, Fiji National University (FNU) |
| **4:15pm – 4:30pm (BST)**  **(15mins)** | **1.7 - Day 1 Closing Session**   * **Sushil Ram -** Programme Manager, Social Policy Division, The Commonwealth * **Oluwatosin Ogunsola** - Commonwealth Youth Climate Network | |

## Agenda Day 2 – Thursday 21st October 2021

**Day 2 of the Summit will consist of four (4) Regional Dialogues and one (1) plenary panel session. The schedule for Day 2 as well as the Agenda for each session can be found below.**

**Time: 10am – 23:33 (BST) or**

**9am – 22:33 (GMT)**

### Schedule for Day 2

**Pre-COP Regional Dialogues**

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| **START TIME & DURATION** | **ITEM** |
| **10:00 – 11:33am (BST)**  **9:00 – 10:33am (GMT)**  **93mins** | **Asia Regional Dialogue**  **(2pm Asia Time)** |
| **12:00 – 13:33 (BST)**  **11:00 – 12:33 (GMT)**  **93mins** | **Europe and Africa Regional Dialogue** |
| **14:00 – 15:00 (BST)**  **13:00 – 14:00 (GMT)**  **60mins** | **The Climate Crisis is also an Ocean Crisis**  **(Plenary Panel)** |
| **15:00 – 16:33 (BST)**  **14:00 – 15:33 (GMT)**  **93mins** | **Caribbean Regional Dialogue**  **(10am Caribbean Time)** |
| **22:00 – 23:33pm (BST)**  **21:00 – 22:33pm (GMT)**  **93mins** | **Pacific Regional Dialogue**  **(9am Fiji Time, Fri 22nd Oct)** |

### Agenda – Asia Regional Dialogue (10am BST)

**Time: 10am – 11:33 (BST) or**

**9am – 10:33 (GMT)**

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| DRAFT AGENDA ASIA REGIONAL DIALOGUE | | |
| TIME | ITEM# | SPEAKER |
| 3mins | 1 | Call to Order   * CYCN |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 2 | Introductory Remarks   * Sushil Ram, Programme Manager, Commonwealth Secretariat * Azeez Abubakar, Chair Policy and Advocacy, Commonwealth Youth Climate Network |
| 5mins | 3 | Presentations – Network presentation on in-country dialogues (ICDs).   * Sromona Burman, India NC, CYCN (abs) |
| 5mins | 4 | Presentations – Guest Presentations   * Dr. Sailesh Rao - Founder and Executive Director, Climate Healers * Putera Zenata - Regional Program Officer, Asia Pacific and Eastern Europe, NDC Partnership Support Unit |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 5 | Presentations – Thematic Experts (insights on key issues for the region; multilateral initiatives and opportunities etc.)   * Dr. Kai Kim Chiang, Commonwealth National Climate Finance Adviser for Seychelles * Alison Swaddling, Advisor - Ocean Governance, Commonwealth |
| 50mins | 6 | Discussion  Scheduled Contributors:   * Malith Senevirathne - PHD Researcher, Global Disaster Resilience Centre, University of Huddersfield, UK and Corporate member, Institute of Town Planners Sri Lanka * General Participants’ contributions   Topics:   * Youth driving climate ambitions * Engaging youth on climate-smart policies and initiatives * Impact of climate on youth development * Climate and new opportunities for youth * COVID-19 and climate * Key Lessons and Future Action |
| 5mins | 7 | Closing Remarks – Leneka Rhoden, CYCN Coordinator |

### Agenda – Africa and Europe Regional Dialogue (12pm BST)

**Time: 12:00 – 13:33 (BST) or**

**11:00 – 12:33 (GMT)**

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| DRAFT AGENDA AFRICA AND EUROPE REGIONAL DIALOGUE | | |
| TIME | ITEM# | SPEAKER |
| 3mins | 1 | Call to Order   * Lucky Abeng, Chair Membership and Grassroots Engagement, CYCN |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 2 | Introductory Remarks   * Layne Robinson, Head Social Policy Division, Commonwealth Secretariat * Leneka Rhoden, CYCN Coordinator |
| 5mins | 3 | Presentations – Network presentation on in-country dialogues (ICDs)s   * Maurice Munga Kenya NC, CYCN |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 4 | Presentations – Guest Presentations   * Association of Commonwealth Universities Commonwealth Futures Climate Research Cohort: Dr. Mahendra Gooroochurn, Senior Lecturer at the University of Mauritius (built environment) * Dr Mithika Mwenda, Executive Director, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance * Dr. Patrick Bond, Professor of Political Economy, University of the Witwatersrand Wits School of Governance |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 5 | Presentations – Thematic Experts (insights on key issues for the region; multilateral initiatives and opportunities etc.)   * Dr. Sam Ogallah, Commonwealth National Climate Finance Adviser * Alison Swaddling, Advisor - Ocean Governance, Commonwealth |
| 45mins | 6 | Discussion  Mod: Lucky Abeng, Chair Membership and Grassroots Engagement, CYCN  Scheduled Contributors:   * Oluwarobi Anjorin – Nigeria NC,CYCN * General Participants’ contributions   Topics:   * Youth driving climate ambitions * Engaging youth on climate-smart policies and initiatives * Impact of climate on youth development * Climate and new opportunities for youth * COVID-19 and climate * Key Lessons and Future Action |
| 5mins | 7 | * Closing Remarks -  **Oluwatosin Ogunsola** - Commonwealth Youth Climate Network |

### Agenda – The Climate Crisis is also an Ocean Crisis (2pm BST)

**Time: 14:00 – 15:00 (BST) or**

**13:00 – 14:00 (GMT)**

***This session is hosted by the Commonwealth Blue Charter team.***

2:00 – 2:05 Welcome Video

2:05 PM – 2:10 PM **Opening Remarks**

Dr Jeff Ardron, Ocean Governance Adviser and Project Lead, Commonwealth Blue Charter, Commonwealth Secretariat

2:10 PM – 2:35 PM **Panel discussion with Speakers**

Ms. Kadijah Stewart | Peace Boat Ocean & Climate Youth Ambassador, EcoVybz Podcast Host | Trinidad & Tobago

Ms. Leneka Rhoden, Coordinator, CYCN and Environment Scientist

Ms. Kacie Conrad, Blue Charter Champion, Ocean Observation Action Group, Canada

Ms. Josheena Naggea, Doctoral Candidate, Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources (E-IPER) at Stanford University

2:35 PM – 2:55 PM **Question & Answers**

2:55 PM – 3:00 PM **Concluding Remarks [and next steps]**

### Agenda – Caribbean Regional Dialogue (3pm BST)

**Time: 15:00 – 16:33 (BST) or**

**14:00 – 15:33 (GMT)**

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| DRAFT AGENDA CARIBBEAN REGIONAL DIALOGUE | | |
| TIME | ITEM# | SPEAKER |
| 3mins | 1 | Call to Order |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 2 | Introductory Remarks   * Sushil Ram, Programme Manager, Commonwealth Secretariat * Leneka Rhoden, CYCN Coordinator |
| 5mins | 3 | Presentations – Network presentation on in-country dialogues (ICDs).   * Kervelle Baird, Trinidad and Tobago NC, CYCN |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 4 | Presentations – Guest Presentations   * Association of Commonwealth Universities Commonwealth Futures Climate Research Cohort: Dr. Mahendra Gooroochurn, Senior Lecturer at the University of Mauritius |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 5 | Presentations – Thematic Experts   * Philip Weech, Commonwealth National Climate Finance Adviser for Grenada * Alison Swaddling, Advisor - Ocean Governance, Commonwealth |
| 45mins | 6 | Discussion  Mod: Leneka Rhoden, CYCN Coordinator  Scheduled Contributors:   * Ruth Gutierrez Belize NC, CYCN * Adrian Watson - C.E.O for Honai Beez Apiary and Executive Director Jamaica Environment Entrepreneurs' Advocacy Network (JEEAN) * General Participants’ contributions   Topics:   * Youth driving climate ambitions * Engaging youth on climate-smart policies and initiatives * Impact of climate on youth development * Climate and new opportunities for youth * COVID-19 and climate * Key Lessons and Future Action |
| 5mins | 7 | Closing Remarks |

### Agenda – Pacific Regional Dialogue (10pm BST)

**Time: 22:00 – 23:33 (BST) or**

**21:00 – 22:33 (GMT)**

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| DRAFT AGENDA PACIFIC REGIONAL DIALOGUE | | |
| TIME | ITEM# | SPEAKER |
| 3mins | 1 | Call to Order   * Britney Kamsoo, Fiji Executive Officer, CYCN |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 2 | Introductory Remarks   * Layne Robinson, Head, Social Policy Division, The Commonwealth * Commonwealth Youth Climate Network |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 3 | Feature Briefing   * Dr. Filimon Manoni, Deputy Secretary General of Pacific Islands Forum * H.E George Edgar, British High Commissioner to Fiji |
| 5mins | 4 | Presentation 1 – Network presentation on in-country dialogues (ICDs).   * Raniyah Muhammed, Fiji NC, CYCN |
| 15mins (5mins each) | 5 | Presentation 2 – Guest Presentations   * Ms. Salote Nasalo, President for the PaCE-SD Graduate Students Association, The University of the South Pacific elisabeth.holland@usp.ac.fj (tbc) * Sevuloni Rokomatu Ratu - Youth and Volunteering - Senior Officer: Pacific, National Society Development (NSD), Country Cluster Delegation, IFRC * Espen Ronneberg, Pacific Community Secretariat |
| 10mins (5mins each) | 6 | Presentation 2 – Thematic Experts   * Dianna Hinge-Salili, Commonwealth National Climate Finance Adviser for Vanuatu * Alison Swaddling, Advisor - Ocean Governance, Commonwealth |
| 35mins | 7 | Discussion  Mod: Raniyah Muhammed, Fiji National Coordinator, CYCN  Scheduled Contributors:   * Faaizah Ali - CYCN Fiji * Sagufta Janif - Founder The Fusion Hub & Bulalance, Executive Director BPO Council, Vice- Chairperson Young Entrepreneurs Council and CYA Pacific Regional Winner 2020 * Shauna Katafono – TraSeable Solutions Ltd * General Participants’ contributions   Topics:   * Youth driving climate ambitions * Engaging youth on climate-smart policies and initiatives * Impact of climate on youth development * Climate and new opportunities for youth * COVID-19 and climate * Key Lessons and Future Action * \*See Concept Note for Guiding Questions |
| 5mins | 8 | Closing Remarks |