

SUMMARY AGENDA

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**YOUTH4CLIMATE:
DRIVING AMBITION
ITALY 2021**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UK

DAY 1 - 28 SEPTEMBER	
8:00-10:00	COVID TESTING, ACCESS TO THE VENUE AND REGISTRATION
10:00-11:30	<p>SESSION 1 – OPENING PLENARY: HIGH-LEVEL ADDRESS (90 min) Welcoming and high-level statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roberto Cingolani, Italian Minister for Ecological Transition - Alok Sharma, UK COP26 President Designated (virtually/videomessage TBC) - Patricia Espinosa, UNFCCC Executive Secretary - Giuseppe Sala, Mayor of Milan, Head of C40's Global Mayors COVID-19 Recovery Task Force <p><i>Keynote speeches:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vanessa Nakate, Youth Climate Activist - Greta Thunberg, Youth Climate Activist
11:30-11:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:45-12:45	<p>SESSION 2 – WORKING GROUPS: KICK-OFF AND KEYNOTES (60 min) Opening statements on themes' work arrangements by Co-Chairs, interventions by Guest Speakers:</p> <p>1) Youth Driving Ambition (Co-chaired by Nisreen Elsaïm, Chair of UNSG Youth Advisory Group; and Tina Stege, Republic of Marshall Islands' Climate Envoy).</p> <p><i>Keynote remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Youth Envoy - Nigel Topping, HL Climate Action Champion <p>2) Sustainable Recovery (Co-chaired by Ernest Gibson, UNSG Youth Advisory Group; and Kumi Kitamori, OECD, Head of Division for Green Growth & Global Relations).</p> <p><i>Keynote remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director (videomessage) - Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator (videomessage) <p>3) Non-State Actors' Engagement (co-chaired by Nathan Metenier, UNSG Youth Advisory Group; and Jane Costello, British Council, Director Programmes Italy).</p> <p><i>Keynote remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maurizio Martina, FAO Deputy Director, former Italian Minister of Agriculture - Gonzalo Munoz, HL Climate Action Champion (videomessage) <p>4) Climate-Conscious Society (co-chaired by Sophia Kianni, UNSG Youth Advisory Group; and Adriana Valenzuela, Global Adaptation Center, Youth Program Leadership Manager).</p> <p><i>Keynote remarks by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patrizio Bianchi, Italian Minister of Education - Barbara Gallavotti, Biologist, Science Communicator
12:45-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-16:00	SESSION 3 – BREAKOUT GROUPS: DRAFTING SESSION – PART I (120 min) Analysis and discussion of topics' zero-drafts, identification of new/missing elements
16:00-16:15	<i>Relax / Meditation break</i>
16:15-17:15	SESSION 4 – BREAKOUT GROUPS: DRAFTING SESSION – PART II (60 min) Analysis and discussion of topics' zero-drafts, identification of new/missing elements
17:15-17:45	SESSION 5 – WORKING GROUPS: PLENARY PREPARATION (30 min) Preparation of key messages and highlights to be shared at the stocktaking plenary
17:45-18:30	SESSION 6 – STOCKTAKING PLENARY: PROGRESS UPDATES & DAILY WRAP-UP (45 min) Each WG to share progress updates, Organizing team to illustrate schedule of day 2
18:30-19:00	<i>Relax / Networking</i> Brainstorming session for Climate Education event
19:00-21:00	<i>Dinner</i>

DAY 2 - 29 SEPTEMBER

08:00-09:30	COVID TESTING AND ACCESS TO THE VENUE
09:30-10:30	SESSION 1 – RESUMING PLENARY: HIGH-LEVEL ADDRESS AND REMARKS (60 min) <i>Welcoming, high-level statement, Lead Negotiator and technical remarks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Luigi Di Maio, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation- Federica Fricano, Italy's Lead Climate Negotiator to the UNFCCC- Archie Young, UK Lead Climate Negotiator to the UNFCCC- IPCC Representative TBC
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45-12:30	SESSION 2 – WORKING GROUPS: FINAL DRAFTING – PART I (105 min) <i>Discussion and refinement of textual options in each themes' zero-draft</i>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-15:00	SESSION 3 – PLENARY SESSION: SPECIAL MINISTERIAL EVENT ON CLIMATE EDUCATION (60 min) <i>Ministers of Education engage in a dialogue on climate change education with Y4C participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Patrizio Bianchi, Italian Minister of Education- Stefania Giannini, UNESCO, Assistant Director-General for Education- Video message from His Holiness Pope Francis Moderated by Kathleen Rogers , President of Earth Day Network <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jai Bir Rai, Minister of Education of Bhutan (remotely)- Neophytos Papadopoulos, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth of Cyprus- Maria Brown, Minister of Education of Ecuador- Abdullah Khamis Ambusaidi, Undersecretary of Ministry of Education of Oman (remotely)- Anna Ekström, Minister of Education of Sweden (remotely)- Janet Kataaha Musevini, Minister of Education and Sport of Uganda (remotely)- Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education of the United Kingdom
15:00-16:30	SESSION 4 – WORKING GROUPS: FINAL DRAFTING – PART II (90 min) <i>Discussion and refinement of textual options in each themes' zero-draft</i>
16:30-17:00	<i>Relax / Meditation break</i>
17:00-18:30	SESSION 5 – CLOSING PLENARY: DOCUMENT ADOPTION (90 min) <i>Each WG to present the final outcomes of their work, and plenary to adopt the final document</i>
18:30-19:00	<i>Relax / Networking</i>
19:00-21:00	<i>Dinner</i>

DAY 3 - 30 SEPTEMBER

08:00-09:45	COVID TESTING AND ACCESS TO THE VENUE
09:45-10:00	ALL PARTICIPANTS TO ENTER THE PLENARY ROOM
10:30-11:30	SESSION 1 – RESUMING PLENARY: HIGH-LEVEL ADDRESS (60 min) <i>High-level statements, WGs to present key highlights of the final document</i> <i>High-level remarks:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mario Draghi, Prime Minister of Italy- Boris Johnson, Prime Minister of the UK (virtually)- Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary-General (videomessage)
11:30-11:45	Short break to allow exit of high-level speakers
11:45-13:15	SESSION 2 – CLOSING PLENARY SESSION: MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE (90 min) <i>Ministers to comment on Y4C proposals, Q&A with Y4C participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Roberto Cingolani, Italian Minister for Ecological Transition- Alok Sharma, UK COP26 President Designated- PreCOP26 Ministers Moderated by Jayathma Wickramanayake , UN Secretary-General's Youth Envoy
13:15-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00-14:30	SESSION 3 – PRESS CONFERENCE (30 min) <i>Press conference</i>
14:30-19:00	<i>Relax / Networking</i>
19:00-20:30	<i>Dinner</i>
21:00-	Music4Climate Concert