

Launch Event

One Million Youth Leaders Beyond 2030

Training the next generation of community entrepreneurs



As a new initiative of global scale, starting with the furthest first, 1M2030 leverages training, mentoring, and microfinancing to build a new generation of entrepreneurs in left-behind communities. These 'One Million Youth Leaders for Sustainable Development' will become multipliers in their communities and shall carry forward the SDGs beyond 2030.

The 1M2030 launch-event brings together renowned international experts and inspiring youth speakers to get the latest thinking on how capacity-building can be leveraged to mobilize a new generation of young leaders for the SDGs and beyond.

Room XIV, Palais des Nations | 27 September 2019

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AGENDA

Room XIV, Palais des Nations

Friday, 27 September 2019

Moderator: Ms. Sargun Lalia, Youth Ambassador for Sustainable Development, Global Challenges Forum Foundation (GCF)

HOUR	ACTIVITY
14.00	EVENT DEBUT
WELCOME REMARKS	
14.05 – 14.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sebastian Hofbauer, Executive Director, GCF
OPENING KEYNOTES	
14.15 – 14.45	<p>One Million Global Youth Leaders Beyond 2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sargun Lalia, Youth Ambassador for Sustainable Development, GCF <p>Emerging Technologies in Global Youth Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Michael Mathews, Vice President of Technology and Innovation, Oral Roberts University
PANEL DISCUSSION	
14.45 – 16.15	<p>Community-Based Youth Leadership as a Driver for Sustainable Development</p> <p><i>“How to reach youth in left-behind communities and empower them to implement successful social ventures to become multipliers in their communities and to carry forward the Sustainable Development Goals beyond 2030.”</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Maria Isabelle Wieser, Vice-Director of foraus, Head of Think Tank Hub</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kali Taylor, Advisor, SDG Lab • Dr. Derek Pelland, Director, Greenleaf Brussels • Ms. Jimena Sarmiento, Founder, Women’s International Solutions for Equality • Dr. Moses Satralkar, Head, Business Development & Academic Placements, Redbrige International Academy
16.15 – 16.30	BREAK

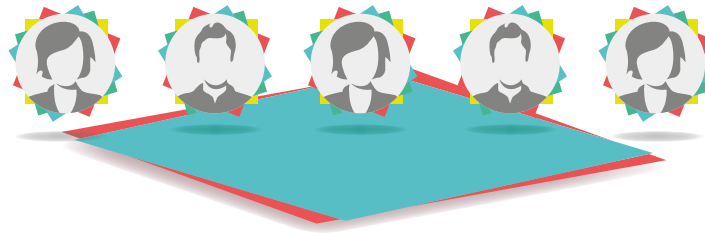


1M2030 SPOTLIGHT - YOUTH SPEAKERS – 6 presentations à 5min

16.30 – 17.15

“In short and impactful presentations, selected youth speakers share their vision of a sustainable future and how youth can be part of it. Each speaker will pitch a concrete project they are working on or plan to launch in the near future”

- **Speakers:** youth aged 14-35 selected in an open competition.



1M2030 SPOTLIGHT – FOLLOW-UP PANEL DISCUSSION AND PLENARY

17.15 – 18.00

“What is your experience as a youth entrepreneur? What challenges do you encounter? How do you overcome them? What do we need to support youth in the implementation of social ventures in their communities and globally. How can training help to build a new generation of global leaders?”

Moderator: Mr. Alex Mejia, Director, Division for People and Social Inclusion, UNITAR

- **Panelists:** 1M2030 Spotlight speakers

CLOSING REMARKS

18.00 – 18.15

- **Dr. Walter Christman**, Co-Founder and Chairman, GCF



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