

PUSHING BOUNDARIES THROUGH COLLECTIVE CLIMATE ACTION

How can citizens drive systems change and catalyze climate action?



DRAFT EVENT PROGRAMME

15:30 – Time to Act is Now: The Need for Civic Engagement in Fighting Climate Change.

Opening statement by Agji Veres, UNDP Geneva Director

15:35 – Mass Mobilization, the Path Forward for Climate Action. *Keynote Presentation by Dana R. Fisher, Director of the Center for Environment, Community, & Equity and Professor in the School of International Service at American University*

15:50 – Can Climate Protest Movements Create Lasting Policy Change?

A conversation with Max Voegtli, Swiss Youth Climate Activist and community mobilizer, DROP Fossil Subsidies

15:55 – How Youth Leaders are Shaping International Climate Diplomacy. *Discussion with Anastasija Đorđa Bosančić Young European Ambassador to the Western Balkans and Member of the Youth Advisory Body of UNMIBH, and Mohamed El Hajji, Youth Climate Justice Activist, Organizer at Fridays For Future Morocco, Moderated by Moustapha Kamal Gueye Director, Priority action programme on just transitions, International Labour Organization (ILO)*

16:00 – The Global Assembly: How Deliberative Climate Talks Can Reform the Political Agenda?

Presentation by Nicole Curato, Professor of Political Sociology, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra

16:05 – When Citizens Create Ripple Effects to Influence Climate Policies Ambition. *Conversation with Elisabeth Stern, Board Member, Senior Women for Climate Protection Switzerland*

16:20 – We Don't Have Time: the World's Largest Media Platform for Climate Action. *Video-talk from Ingmar Rentzhog, CEO & Founder, We Don't Have Time*

16:25 – A Human Rights-Based Approach to Climate Action. *Presentation by Benjamin Schachter, Coordinator, Environment and Climate Change Team, OHCHR*

16:30 – Citizens Helping Drive the Sustainable Energy Transition: the Move Towards Low Carbon Intensive Production and Consumption Systems. *Video-talk by Cyril Dion, Writer, Filmmaker and Climate Activist*

16:35 – How Indigenous Peoples can Catalyze Climate Action on the Ground and Influence Climate Policies? *Conversation with Jemuel Perino, Chairman of the Council of Elders of the Bukidnon Umayamnon Tribe in The Philippines*

16:40 – Citizen-driven Systems to Reduce Emissions: Cooperative Models for the Green Transition. *Presentation by Juliette Rasse, Development Officer of Association des Centrales Villageoises*

16:45 – Changing the Norms: Putting Happiness at the Center of Public Policies. *Presentation by Orlane Moynat, Institute of Sociological Research, Université de Genève*

16:50 – How Civic Engagement Can Prepare for an Ambitious COP30? *Closing Statement by Dominic Rohner, Co-Director, Hoffmann Centre for Global Sustainability at the Graduate Institute Geneva*