YOUTH4CLIMATE & UNIVERSITIES FOR THE FUTURE FOR CLIMATE ACTION

FULL PROGRAMME

8:45 - 9:30 Registration

9:30 - 10:45 **Opening Session: Welcome and Introduction**

Aula Magna - Room 202 (streaming)

Master of Ceremony: Sarah Braun, PhD student, Politecnico di Torino

• Elena Baralis, ProRector, Politecnico di Torino

- Jeffrey Sachs, President, SDSN International (joining remotely)
- Francesco Corvaro, Special Envoy for Climate Change, Ministry for the Environment

and Energy Security and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
Agostino Inguscio, Coordinator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Rome Centre for Climate and Energy

Patrizia Lombardi, President, Rete delle Università per lo Sviluppo sostenibile (RUS) – Vice Rector for Sustainability and Living Lab, Politecnico di Torino and co-chair of SDSN Italy
Welcome Video Message from Minister Gilberto Pichetto Fratin, Ministry of Environment and Energy Security, Italy.

10:45 - 11:30 Session 1: Reflections on G7 Outcomes and the Impact of Youth in Climate Action

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Moderators: **Elena Semenzin**, RUS, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia -**Eleonora Bosio**, University for SDGs Panel:

- Alberta Pelino, President of Young Ambassadors Society
- Marco Gervasi, Advocate for the Youth4Climate Initiative
- Alessia Conti, President, Consiglio Nazionale Studenti Universitari
- Alessandra Peruzzo, Università degli Studi della Tuscia, RUS Student Community
- Eleonora De Pirro, SDSN Youth

11:30 **Coffee break and networking**

12:00 - 13:30 Session 2: Role of Universities - Research and Innovation - Sustainable Business Practices

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Moderator: **Marco Frey**, UN Global Compact - Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna Presentation of 5 interdisciplinary and multi-stakeholder research initiatives on climate change: • **Michela Gallo**, RUS, Università degli Studi di Genova

- Danilo Demarchi, Politecnico di Torino & Citiculture
- Andrea Moro, iiSBE Italia Sara Torabi Moghadam, SDSN Italia & Politecnico di Torino
- Matteo Beccuti and Giacomo Portas, Environment Park
- Manav Khanna, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

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13:30 - 14:30 **Networking lunch**

Parallel sessions

14:15 - 16:15

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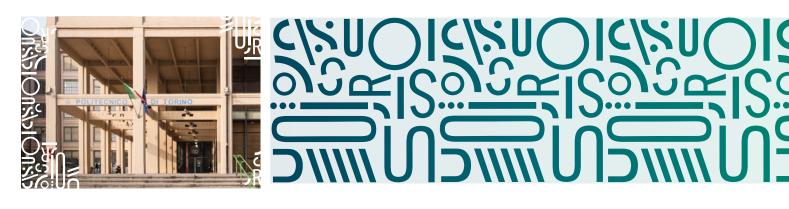
- 14:30 16:00 Session 3: Climate Action in practice - Presentation of the progress of selected Youth4Climate projects awarded in 2023 in Argentina, Cambodia, Colombia, Morocco, Mozambique, Peru, St Lucia, and Uganda Room 302
- **Coffee break** 16:00 - 16:30

Parallel sessions 16:30 - 18:30 Workshop on Youth, Climate, Peace and Security Room 302

- Session 4: Youth and Companies. 16:30 - 18:30 An essential dialogue towards a sustainable future Aula Magna
- 18:30 End of working day

19:00 - 21:00 **Networking cocktail**

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9:30 - 10:45 Session 5: Opening Plenary: Welcoming Remarks and Youth Engagement on Climate Action

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Master of Ceremony: **Hemavathi Shekhar**, Climate Justice Advocate • **Elena Baralis**, ProRector, Politecnico di Torino

In Conversation with Youth Voices, Global Choices: A Dialogue with Climate Champions:

• Joice Mendez, Climate Advocate, Youth4Climate 2023 Awardee

• Nisreen Elsaim, Climate and Peace Activist, Former Chair of UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change

This session will include an interactive Q&A segment with questions from the audience.

10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 - 12:30 Session 6: Youth4Climate 2024 Award Ceremony and Awardee Announcements

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Keynote Address by Under Secretary of State Sen. **Claudio Barbaro** Video Compilation: A special video highlighting the journeys and achievements of Youth4Climate champions, showcasing their impactful contributions. Award Presentations:

- Climate Literacy Awards announced by Clara Molteni, Youth4Climate 2023 Awardee
- Sustainable Energy Awards announced by **Pablo Castellanos Ramelli**, Youth4Climate 2023 Awardee
- Nature and Sustainable Consumption & Production Awards announced by Specioza
 Nakate, Youth4Climate 2023 Awardee
- Food and Agriculture Awards announced by Errachid Montassir, Youth4Climate 2023 Awardee

12:30 - 13:00 **Conclusions**

• Agostino Inguscio, Coordinator, UNDP Rome Centre for Climate and Energy

• **Patrizia Lombardi**, President, RUS – Vice Rector for Sustainability and Living Lab, Politecnico di Torino and co-chair SDSN Italy

- 13:00 Family picture
- 13:15 14:30 Lunch
- 15:00 16:00 Social activity visit to the Pista 500 (Italian only)
- 16:00 17:00 Social activity youth group visit to the Pista 500

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