

TSL 2021 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' SUMMIT PARTNER POWER



Contributors

PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY – SUMMIT LAUNCH (July 6, 13:30-14:00 UTC)

- [Elizabeth Maruma Mrema](#), Executive Secretary, UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- [Gitanjali Rao \(15\)](#), Scientist, Inventor and Time Magazine Kid of the Year

BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION: What is the value of biodiversity to young people? (July 7, 12:00-13:00 UTC)

- Moderator: [Karl Hansen](#), Executive Director, TSL
- [Grand Prize Winner of the TSL 2021 Schools Essay Competition](#)
- [Megan Quinn](#), IUCN Youth Summit representative
- [Vijo Varghese](#), Founder, OurLand Nature Reserve, Thailand

UNDERSTANDING: How do we measure biodiversity? (July 8, 10:30-11:30 UTC)

- Moderator: [Kirsty Shakespeare](#), International ESD Manager, TSL
- [Saheed Opeyemi Adebisi](#), Faculty Member, Osun State University, Nigeria
- [Rosetta Blackman](#), Post-doctoral Researcher, Eawag Aquatic Research, Zurich, Switzerland
- [Prosanta Chakrabarty](#), Curator of Fishes, Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University

BIODIVERSITY PARTNERS: How can youth and schools help protect biodiversity? (July 9, 12:00-13:00 UTC)

- Moderator: [Barry Murrer](#), Chair of Trustees, TSL
- [Cornelia Krug](#), Head of bioDISCOVERY, Future Earth
- [Pragna Vasupal](#), Head of Events, Green Hope Foundation, UAE
- [Alieu J Pusah](#), Chapter Head, Green Hope Foundation, Liberia

NEXT STEPS: What's next for young people and biodiversity? (July 10, 12:00-13:00 UTC)

- Moderator: [Fumiko Kasuga](#), Future Earth, Global Hub Director, Japan
- [Christian Schwarzer](#), Global Youth Biodiversity Network
- [Ronald Jumeau](#), former Ambassador of the Seychelles and former Chair, SIDS DOCK
- [Rafael Ortiz Fábrega](#), Ambassador of Costa Rica, High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People
- [James Close](#), Head of Climate Change at NatWest, former Head of Climate Change at World Bank

DEBATES, WORKSHOPS & ONLINE TEAM

- Debate Moderators: [Georgie Jefferies](#) (primary) and [Kirsty Shakespeare](#) (secondary)
- Debate Judges: [Kehkashan Basu](#), [Vijo Varghese](#), [Saheed Opeyemi Adebisi](#), [Karl Hansen](#) (primary)
[Darren Tan](#), [Saheed Opeyemi Adebisi](#), [Penny Tomlinson](#), [Travis Heneveld](#) (secondary)
- Workshops: [Compass Education](#), [Emma Taylor](#), [Alicia Valasse-Polius](#), [Pouya Samani](#), [Sacha Dench](#)
- Online Team: [Eva Ellis](#), [Jasmine Barrett](#), [Chloe Tierney](#), [Martyn Grazulis](#)