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Introduction
Why Green Japan: CoDesigning a Shared Future with Youth?

The climate crisis is the greatest challenge facing current and future generations.

It is transforming every aspect of our social, political, health, and economic systems, requiring renewed focus on resilience, adaptation, and youth decision-making. The initial shock of the COVID–19 pandemic served as a litmus test to gauge the strength and resilience of multilateral institutions, multi-stakeholder models, and long-term perspective-taking, in Japan and beyond. Recent indicators suggest that the Asia-Pacific region may take until 2065 to achieve the 2030 SDGs targets, with significant regression in coordinated climate action, SDG 13, across the region. In the midst of these challenges, there are significant opportunities for youth input and agency to design a future we all want and need.

As we continue on the road to COP27 and COY17 in November 2022, the case for integrating sustainable, coordinated, and ambitious actions is needed now more than ever to reach the targets of both the 2015 Paris Agreement and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. COP26, in Glasgow, saw significant progress in net zero carbon commitments and ambitious climate pledges; however, more concerted action is needed to bridge these gaps. More integrative, inclusive, and revitalised approaches are needed to build back better and leave no one behind.

Japan has become a compelling model for sustainability and net-zero carbon ambitions, with initiatives ranging from revitalised eco-communities and sustainability start-ups to municipal carbonisation plans and the growth of ESG markets for the private sector. Momentum is gaining for whole-of-society approaches that deliver a greater quality of life in Japan for all stakeholders, especially young people.

The recent conclusion of the UN Third Global Conference on Strengthening Synergies between the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, held in July 2022 in Tokyo, highlighted the need for an integrated approach to greater capacity-building, transformative cross-sectoral partnerships, and inclusive policymaking in Japan and beyond. Revitalised actions must be inclusive, resilient, systemic, localised, and youth-focused, binding together progress in climate action, the SDGs, and youth dreams for the future. The time for youth agency and action is now.
## Action Week Schedule

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*Former Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development & Chief Economist*  
*United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs* |
| **11:00 AM JST** | **Keynote Address** (Japanese) | **Mr. Takejiro Sueyoshi [末吉 竹二郎]**  
*Representative of Japan Climate Initiative & Special Advisor to UNEP Finance Initiative in the Asia Pacific region* |
| **12:00 PM JST** | **Mentimeter Session** | **Ms. Courtney Halverson**  
*Programs Officer, YPFP Tokyo* |
| **12:15 PM JST** | **Expert Panel on Green Japan: Gaps, Opportunities, and Youth Futures for Sustainable Development and Climate Action** (English/Japanese) | **Mr. Shinji Onoda**  
*Research Manager, Integrated Sustainability Centre, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)*  
**Ms. Nagisa Shiiba**  
*Policy Researcher, Adaptation and Water Unit, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)*  
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Principal  
Carbon50  
Dr. Md Sujahangir Kabir Sarkar  
JSPS–UNU Post-doctoral Fellow  
Institute for the Advanced Study for Sustainability, UN University, Japan; and Professor, Department of Economics and Sociology. Patuakhali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh  
Mr. Jordan Lee  
Advisor, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, Indonesia; and U.S. Head Delegate on Climate, G7 Youth Summit, Germany  
Ms. Amira Bilqis  
Energy Modelling and Policy Planning Associate  
ASEAN Centre for Energy |
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Programs Officer & LCOY Japan Focal Point  
YPFP Tokyo |
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| 3:30 PM JST   | Youth Delegate Workshop on Becoming a Leader – Leading Self and Others Effectively | Ms. Karin Wellbrock  
Partner  
Kay Group K.K. |
| 5:30 PM JST   | Youth Delegate Briefing on Policy Drafting                               | YPFP Tokyo LCOY Steering Committee |

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SIDE EVENTS

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Sunday, 23 October (8:30 – 10:00 am JST)

"U.S. – Japan Climate Change and Sustainability Panel"
Moderated by Sharnie Fenn, Mixed Model, Actress & Lawyer
Featuring speakers from SoCal Sister Cities, YPFP Tokyo, Climate Youth Japan, and Tomodachi Initiative
(English)

Sunday, 23 October (11:00 am – 12:00 pm JST)

"Climate migration and equity: A Call From Young People Around the Asia-Pacific"
Keynote Address by Aidan Luchs, Asia-Pacific Lead, Migration Youth and Children Platform
(English)

Sunday, 23 October (12:30 – 14:00 pm JST)

"Youth perspectives on climate migration in the Asia-Pacific"
Roundtable discussion moderated by Aidan Luchs, Asia-Pacific Lead, Migration Youth and Children Platform
(English)

Sunday, 23 October (14:15 – 15:30 pm JST)

"We Have A Dream"
Keynote by Taichi Ichikawa, CEO, World Road, Inc.
Co-author & Lead-author, 'WE HAVE A DREAM 201 Countries 201 Dreams'
Director, World Dream Project
(English/Japanese)

Sunday, 23 October (18:00 – 19:00 pm JST)

"Strengthening partnerships: Youth-led Climate movement in Taiwan"
Featuring panelists: Jeffrey Chen, Mentor of COP27 International Division Trainees, Taiwan Youth Climate Coalition; Regina Chang, Head of COP27 Delegation, Taiwan Youth Climate Coalition; and Ellen Cheng, Deputy Head of COP27 Delegation, Taiwan Youth Climate Coalition
(English)
Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development, Cases of Green Projects at Social Business Creative Competition

Keynotes by Jay Shah, ICLEI South Asia; and Nguyen Thi Hai Yen – Ambassador at Social Business Creation Platform (HEC Montreal University) (English)

Young Man and the Sea

Panel discussion by Alana Bonzi, Co-Founder SEGO Initiative, Daichi Hayakawa, SEGO Intern, Nanami Tanaka, SEGO Intern, and Inseo Park SEGO Intern (English/Japanese)

Skilling Youth for Green Hydrogen

Panel discussion by Sailesh Singhal, Founder, Youth For Green Hydrogen; Ravi Karkara, Co-Founder, Youth For Green Hydrogen; Dylan Luce, Youth For Green Hydrogen North America HyStor Energy Champion; and Aishwarya Sharma, Goodwill Ambassador, Sustainability (English)

Youth, as an Integral Part of Population and Professionals to Deal with Climate and Water Issues: IWA YWP experience

Panel discussion by Francisca Sousa Braga, (Denmark) Researcher Assistant at VIA University College; Chataigne Djuma Kiza, (DR Congo) Kenyatta University in Nairobi, Kenya; Shotaro Goto, (Japan) University College London; Rita Noelle Moussa, (Lebanon/Schotland) PhD candidate at the University of Aberdeen

Moderated by Liudmyla Oudud, (Ukraine/South Sudan), United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS), South Sudan; Ashton Mpofo, (South Africa) GreenCape; and Dr. Isabela Battistello Espindola, (Brazilia/UK) International Water Association (English/Japanese)

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Wednesday, 26 October (17:00 – 18:30 pm JST)
"Climate Cafe -Eco-anxiety and Mental Health"
Interactive Workshop facilitated by Judy Weis, Member and Wellbeing strategist for The 50 Percent (maximum 15 people) (English)

Wednesday, 26 October (18:45 – 20:15 pm JST)
"Organic food production for a better future"
Keynote by Charles Kayser, Organic Farmer & Founder of Midori Farm (English)

Thursday, 27 October (17:00 – 18:30 pm JST)
"Policies to deal with Water Pollution for better Health Outcomes"
Roundtable discussion with Anshika Katara, Policy Consultant, Bangalore; Dr. Purvi Zaveri, Environmental Microbiologist, Biocare Research (India) Pvt. Ltd.; Ishwarya Kandasamy, Associate, Lincoln Global Law Chambers & member of YOUNGO, UNFCCC & Coordinator, Global Sustainability Futures; and David Eduardo Guevara Polo, Water Sciences PhD Candidate & UNESCO Chair in Hydrometeorological Risks Associate, UDLAP (English)

Thursday, 27 October (18:45 – 20:00 pm JST)
"Weaving Stories from Indonesia: Empowering women in migration in the intersection of culture and climate change"
Keynote by Ratu Bintang Assyifa Arweys, Torajamelo (English)
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Friday, 28 October (17:00 – 18:30 pm JST)
"Sustainable Initiatives in Fashion: how to ensure sustainable development in the textile industry"
Panel discussion with Sarah Herman, Circular Fashion Federation Representative in Japan; Felix Winckler, CCO of Reflaunt; Stefan le Dû, COO of Codo Advisory, Sustainability Committee Chair at the European Business Council Japan and Board Member at French Tech Tokyo; Fiona Matsumoto, Representative in Japan of Global Organic Textile Standard (English)

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Saturday, 29 October (13:00 – 14:00 pm JST)
"Pakke Tiger Reserve 2047 Declaration"
Panel discussion with Rajesh S., Chief Conservator of Forests (Environment and Climate Change); Vivek HP, Special Secretary (Health and Family Welfare); Parul Gaur Mittal, Special Secretary (Transport and IT); Er Marki Loya, Director, Arunachal Pradesh Energy Development Agency; and Sailesh Singhal, Founder, Youth of India Foundation (English)
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Saturday, 29 October (16:00 – 17:30 pm JST)
"Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development: Redefining Youth Leadership for the Next Generation of Global Frontiers"
Panel discussion with Damilola Oguntade, Founder of the NGGF; Tavis Tan, Board Member, NGGF; Razy Aman Eddine, Erasmus ILGSPD Fellow; Estela Chavez, Erasmus ILGSPD Fellow (English)

Saturday, 29 October (17:30 – 19:00 pm JST)
"The Role of Supply Chains to Achieve the Sustainability Goals"
Keynote by Irmak Alkan Bahar, Co-Founder of Nawe, Ambassador of The Power MBA, Nachhaltigkeit, zugänglich für alle Unternehmen (English)

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About Us

YPFP Tokyo

Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YPFP) has been working to build the next generation of diverse foreign policy leaders for over 20 years with youth-led, youth-focused branches in major cities worldwide. Founded in 2021, Tokyo is the newest branch and the first in Asia, reinforcing a commitment to truly global leadership. Providing a nexus of engagement for scholars, students, young professionals, and thought leaders across sectors, Tokyo connects people from around the world with those living in and interested in Asia. YPFP Tokyo highlights for this year include:

- Japan-national and Asia-regional research presented at global conferences
- Accreditation as an official United Nations Stakeholder in the IMRF
- Membership in two C20 working groups for G20 and C20 Summit delegation
- Leadership role at the United Nations ECOSOC Youth Forum
- Successful launch of the inaugural Northeast Asia Security Symposium
- Our public events were held in Japanese and English on a variety of topics
- We built a dedicated international team of leaders, members and friends!

We invite you to follow YPFP Tokyo on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn. To learn more about membership in YPFP Tokyo, please contact Xin Qing, YPFP Tokyo Membership Director, at xin.qing@ypfp.org.

LCOY Japan

YPFP Tokyo was awarded the official United Nations endorsement to organise and host the Local Conference of Youth (LCOY) for Japan, leading up to COP27. LCOY Japan aims to provide a platform for youth and communities of all ages to engage with experts, young change-makers, and stakeholders under our shared theme: Green Japan: Co-Designing a Shared Future with Youth. Learn more by visiting our website and reading our LCOY Japan Concept Note (English) and LCOY Japan コンセプトノート（日本語）.

Our 2022 LCOY Japan logo was commissioned by and licensed to YPFP Tokyo from Tokyo-based American artist, Erica Ward. It depicts a youth clothed in a kimono embedded with natural motifs of sea, land, and sky in harmony. She balances images of traditional and modern Japan while holding our world in her hands.

For more information about Erica Ward, please see her website and follow her on Instagram.
YPFP Tokyo's Community Engagement

1. We connected with individuals and organisations worldwide.

To bring our LCOY Japan Conference to life, we invited outstanding and inspiring experts and youth leaders to join us in creating a programme of events to address our theme of ‘Green Japan: Co-designing a Shared Future with Youth’. We are thankful for the contributions and support generously given by our Partners, Speakers, and Side Event hosts from across sectors in Japan and abroad.

2. We recruited a delegation of LCOY Japan Youth Delegates.

Youth Delegates are current and aspiring climate leaders between the ages of 14 and 35. We empowered this international group with tailored workshops to help them represent the voice of youth in Japan through their contributions to YPFP Tokyo’s LCOY Japan Report and the National Youth Statement for Japan which will be delivered to YOUNGO, COY17, and COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

3. We onboarded a LCOY Japan Steering Committee.

Our LCOY Japan Steering Committee is the team of dedicated volunteers who have made our 2022 LCOY Japan Conference possible. While mostly based in Japan, our committee of young leaders come from all over the world and have learned to work across cultures and languages to create impact and value on climate and sustainable development, from ideation to execution.

4. We launched the Climate Creative Competition.

Can creativity change the world? We believe that it can! We opened our Climate Creative Competition to people of all ages, nationalities, and backgrounds as an accessible and meaningful way for their voices to be heard and included as a part of our 2022 LCOY Japan Conference. Creative works focus on SDGs, climate, and our conference theme ‘Green Japan: Co-designing a Shared Future with Youth’.

Speaker Information

Speakers for 22 October 2022 Sessions

Mr. Elliott Harris

Mr. Harris was the UN Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Chief Economist of the UN from April 2018 until December 2021. He served previously as Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the UN Office in New York of the UN Environment Programme, from 2013-2018. Prior to joining the UN, Mr. Harris spent 25 years as an economist at the International Monetary Fund, working in the African and Fiscal Affairs Departments, ending his career there as Assistant Director and Strategy Policy and Review Department.

Mr. Takejiro Sueyoshi | 末吉 竹二郎

Takejiro Sueyoshi is the Representative of Japan Climate Initiative and Special Advisor to UNEP Finance Initiative in the Asia Pacific region. After graduating from University of Tokyo, Takejiro Sueyoshi joined the Mitsubishi Bank (the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ) in 1967 and worked for the bank until 1998. During his years with Nikko Asset Management as Deputy President, he was appointed as a member of the UNEP FI Steering Committee. In addition to the involvement in the UNEP FI activities in the Asia Pacific Region, he is giving many educational speeches about environmental problems and CSR/SRI in various government councils, seminars, universities and TV programs. Former member of the Council for Japan's Prime Minister on Climate Change Policy and a Trustee member of Carbon Disclosure Project. Currently Vice-Chair of Executive Board of Renewable Energy Institute and Chairperson of WWF Japan. His publications include “Ondanka Kogi (A lecture on Global Warming)” (Toyo Keizai), “Yugai Rensa (Chain of Harmfulness)” (Gentousha), “Green New Deal” (Editor, Kankyou Shinbun), “Saishin CSR Jijyo (The Newest Book on CSR)” (Hokuseido).

https://japanclimate.org/
https://japanclimate.org/english/
Mr. Shinji Onoda | 小野田真二

Shinji Onoda is a research manager at the Institute for Global Environmental Studies. Since the Rio+20 preparatory meetings in 2011, he has participated in SDGs-related international negotiations and conferences as a researcher, a NGO member and a delegation of the Japanese government, which includes High Level Political Forum (HLPF), UN General Assembly (UNGA), and G7/G20 environmental ministers’ meetings. He has given numerous lectures on the history of the SDGs, SDG overview, and corporate initiatives on the SDGs. His recent books and reports include “SDGs Progress Report 2022: Survey Results on the Efforts of GCNJ Companies and Organisations” (coauthored 2022), ‘Japanese Corporate Initiatives to Achieve the SDGs’, in "SDGs White Paper 2022: Confronting the threat of the Anthropocene!, Impress R&D (contribution, 2022)’, and “Illustrated Introduction to Business: SDGs Methodology and Tools,” Shuwa System System (co-editor, 2020), and many others. He has also been an part-time lecturer at different universities in Japan as well as served as a member of the Environmental Industry Market Size Study Group of the Ministry of the Environment and as a member of the SDGs Task Force of Global Compact Network Japan. Previously, he was a visiting researcher at Berlin Free University and Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society.

Ms. Nagisa Shiiba

Nagisa is a climate change adaptation specialist at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES). Her main interest is adaptation and development, with special focus on the Asia-Pacific region. She is currently working on research and activities on adaptation and resilience building, including supporting negotiations in the Japanese government delegation to the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nagisa used to take a leading role in the Climate Youth Japan for four years and engaged in advocacy and collaboration with Asian youths to promote climate actions.
Mr. Hirotaka Koike | 小池宏隆

Hirotaka Koike has ten years of experience working at the United Nations, think tanks and NGOs, and grassroots organisations to deliver campaigns, advocacy and development practice across areas of sustainable development policy, local and urban sustainability, community development, youth engagement and disaster risk reduction.

During his studies (BA in Law at Kobe University in Japan and MSc for Development Studies at Lund University in Sweden), Hirotaka founded Japan Youth Platform for Sustainability, led the UN Major Group for Children and Youth as a Global Focal Point for Habitat 3 and an Organising Partner, and did an internship at UNEP in New York. After the graduation he worked as a Policy Researcher at the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) in Japan to establish VLR labs and support low-carbon urbanisation in ASEAN, and then worked for the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP), Bangkok, Thailand as a programme management consultant to manage the Asia Pacific Mayors Academy and COVID-19 recovery in cities. He currently holds a Senior Political and External Affairs Officer position at the Greenpeace Japan (Greenpeace East Asia Tokyo Office) to develop political strategy for campaigns and engage advocacy for better climate policy in Japan.

Mr. Nicolas Vierge | ヴィエルジュ ニコラ

Nicolas started Carbon50 after 15 years of experience in the energy industry. Carbon50 is a Tokyo based consulting company specialised in the Japanese power industry, and sustainability and decarbonisation strategies.

Nicolas worked for BCG in Tokyo and has held several managerial positions in renewable energy companies in Japan, Europe and China. He holds a Master’s in Energetic and Nuclear Engineering from the Grenoble Institute of Technology and an MBA from Hitotsubashi University.
Dr. Md Sujahangir Kabir Sarkar

Md. Sujahangir Kabir Sarkar received his PhD in climatic hazards from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia. Currently, he is working as a JSPS Post-doctoral research fellow at United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS), Tokyo, Japan. Prior to joining UNU-IAS, he worked as a Post-doctoral researcher in the Institute of Energy Policy and Research at Universiti Tenega Nasional, Malaysia. He is also a Professor in the Department of Economics and Sociology under Patuakhali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh.

Dr. Sarkar has published more than 35 articles in different international referred journal including ISI and Scopus index journal which are available through ResearchGate website. He has attended several international conferences and presented papers in different countries including France, Turkey, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Bangladesh. In his 15 years of academic and teaching career, he has taught different courses including macroeconomics, economic geography, research methodology and development economics in bachelor and master’s level.

Dr. Sarkar has conducted research in local, national and regional scale. His research area of interest includes environmental economics, climate change and development economics. The major research topics covered by his research are climate change impacts and adaptation, sustainable development, SDGs, community resilience, green economy, CO2 emission and renewable energy. He applies different econometric models including regression, correlation, co-integration as well as computable general equilibrium model in his study. He has also some expertise on the qualitative study using index and thematic analysis. Currently, he is engaging some studies relating to farm level adaptation to climate change, environmental sustainability and governance, social inclusion and climate policy.
Mr. Jordan Lee

Jordan is a strategy consultant focusing on how governments and multilateral organisations can drive climate action, especially in emerging economies. He currently lives in Jakarta where he is an advisor with the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change and works with the government of Indonesia to support the country’s energy transition and climate change mitigation policies. Previously he was a consultant with McKinsey & Company in Qatar where he worked on decarbonisation strategies across the Middle East region. He was also the head and sustainability delegate for the 2022 U.S. delegation to the Youth G7 summit in Berlin, Germany. He is from Virginia, and speaks English, Spanish, Arabic, and (very, very basic) Indonesian.

Ms. Amira Bilquis | アミラ ビリキス

Amira Bilqis works as Energy Modelling and Policy Planning Associate for the ASEAN Centre for Energy. In addition, she is also a Junior Non-Key Expert for the Enhanced Regional EU-ASEAN Dialogue Instrument (E-READI) Clean Energy Mapping Study. She is also a delegate for the G7 Youth 2022 representing Indonesia and EU-ASEAN Youth Leaders Forum 2022 representing ASEAN. She is well-versed in climate-related and sustainability policy, specifically in the energy transition. Amira obtained a degree in international environmental law from Universitas Indonesia with an additional political science course from Kyungpook National University in South Korea. Her immense interests in environmental issues, negotiation and policymaking, and youth empowerment started when she orchestrated the ASEAN University Student Council Union (AUSCU) to be the first endorsed advocacy platform for Southeast Asian youths to shape regional policymaking processes. Several awards received, both in 2019 includes fellowship for the Songdo Mock UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP) and one of the best orals for the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea Moot Court Competition (NILOS MCC).
Ms. Karin Wellbrock (PCC)

Karin is a Partner and COO at Kay Group K.K. Japan, a Tokyo-based leadership development firm. With her interest to advance DEI, Karin developed and applies a ‘Inclusive Leader-by-Design’ model to elevate more women and minorities into leadership roles. She has over 25 years of international work experience as management consultant and coach in Europe, North America, East and Southeast Asia primarily serving life sciences clients and professional services firms. At Deloitte, she held progressive roles for over 17 years prior to Kay Group, and she builds on her international strategy consulting experience for organisational design, culture change and executive leadership development.

Karin’s coaching and consulting is based on real world leadership and in-depth global management consulting experience. She uses her researched leadership development model “Inclusive Leader-by-Design” to fast-track women and minorities into leadership roles and to develop inclusive senior leaders. Her clients appreciate the “safe and non-judgmental space” she creates, her genuine curiosity for her clients, her optimism and compassion that leads to lasting change.

She assists expatriates, Japanese executives, teams, and talents – and especially female leaders – in becoming authentic leaders using their strengths while working in domestic Japanese and international environments.

kaygroup-asia.com
Ms. Yuka Natori | 名取由佳（なとりゆか）

In 2019, after learning about the reality of climate change, Yuka left the public sector to become a social worker. Through her work, she has helped launch environmental activism communities and climate lobbying activities. Through these activities, she realised the importance of working with the media to solve climate change and launched Media is Hope in 2021. Yuka is currently working with 54 members to support climate change reporting in Japan.

http://media-is-hope.org

Mr. Kohtaro Kosugiyama | 小杉山浩太朗

Kohtaro is the inaugural Head of SDGs / Sustainable Transformation at the Adecco Group Japan, leading the company in making sure that sustainability is integrated at the core of the business. He has been a long advocate for Sustainable Development, and he has worked with corporations, NGOs, and international public organizations in Canada, USA, Spain, and Japan. Following his journey of action, in May 2022, he published a book titled “Beyond – A message from a Gen Z leader who was appointed as the global company’s Head of SDGs at the age of 23,” touching on the deeper meaning of Sustainable Development, how corporations ought to act on it, and his vision beyond SDGs & 2030.
Speaker Information
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Ms. Mana Saza
Graduated from the University of British Columbia, Canada. Currently enrolled in the Sustainable Development Master’s Programme at the University College London. Started “Mock COP26” as one of the core members to put together a set of 18 policies to COP26. As a Japanese youth representative to COP26, Mana and her Mock COP team was successful in receiving signing of over 20 countries to set climate education at the centre of their education at COP26. Established SWITCH in 2021 January to increase the sustainable literacy in Japan and empower youth to transition for a greener future with the support of older generation.

https://switch.bio/

Ms. Shiina Tsukuyi
Ishiina Tsuyuki spent three years in high school at Green School Bali in Indonesia, which is known to be the world’s most eco–friendly school. She participated in COP24 (Conference of the Parties) in Poland and COP25 in Spain. Launched Shiina Cosmetics for her younger sister, who had sensitive skin. She is currently taking a leave of absence from Keio University to raise awareness of climate issues by giving a presentation for the future generation of middle school through university students in Japan. She delivered the story to more than 30,000 people in 180 schools.

Ms. Nanami Yamada | 山田 奈波
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