

## **COMMITMENT TO THE CLIMATE ACTION YOUTH SUMMIT — CLIMATEHACKS**

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A collaboration of climate innovators commit to a climate action in the form of a series of virtual ClimateHacks in support of the Secretary General's call for action to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement and the interim milestones to be reported in December 2020 at COP26.

The climate innovators declare their commitment to the series of ClimateHacks within the following collaborative framework:

- whereas Climate Celebrations is a non-profit project founded by clean technology, fintech and multi-media technology producers and developers and is conducting the series of ClimateHacks to design, map, develop and deliver innovative tree planting and micro-grid project proposals around the world to amplify and replicate verifiable best-practices of both;
- whereas GloCha/IAAI is comprised of GloCha Global Challenges Foundation New York Inc (GloCha), a non-profit organization and its sister organization, International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI), and is an ECOSOC, DGC and UNFCCC accredited NGO and a partner with UNESCO Management of Social Transformation programme through its #ActionNow campaign;
- whereas Renewable Nations Institute is deploying its Sustainable Energy Project Incubator in a workforce development model, as a contemporary successor to "Project ERGAL" (Renewable Energy Galapagos, 2001-14), a seminal Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) island-wide MicroGrid project in Latin America under the Kyoto Protocol, where youth-led energy assessments on consumer appliances impacted the energy-efficiency Micro-Solar Distance Learning Programme;
- whereas Earth Child Institute is an activation and collaboration of community-led tree planting campaigns since 2002 underway in Africa, including Cameroon's "Little Angels of the Environment";
- whereas People's Prize is a democratized award initiative to highlight UN SDG-aligned activations;
- whereas Education, Communication, Outreach Stakeholder (ECOS) is a UNFCCC community to optimize the potential for safe, just, regenerative climate action through an integrated, methodical approach to fostering climate literacy, communicating relevant, time sensitive information, and inspiring action through outreach and messaging;
- whereas Omega Institute's Drawdown Learn is conducting climate literacy to activate CO2 drawdown climate actions in alignment with the Paris Agreement; and
- whereas the UN Department of Global Communications (DGC) is launching the Action and Implementation Campaign for Youth Climate Compact, as pledged at the 68th UN Civil Society Forum in Salt Lake City 2019.

The climate innovators will conduct a series of mentored virtual ClimateHacks to be conducted over the 10-week session immediately following the UN Climate Action Summit and immediately preceding the UNFCCC COP25 sessions in Santiago, Chile in December 2019 in order to respond to the urgent call for climate solutions,

- therefore the goal of the ClimateHacks is to mobilize youth and their communities through climate literacy and climate solutions-building during mentored and verifiable activations in a workforce development model, and
- therefore the target of the ClimateHacks is to activate at least 20 climate hack teams in collaboration with UN DGC Youth Climate Compact in order to deliver project proposals, with verifiable project metrics, to COP25 in Santiago, Chile.

Submitted this day,

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