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ClimateHacks.org launches DAO of DAOs at COP25 to accelerate localized global #ClimateActions
announced during the Climate Chain Coalition press conference
conducted in the Hotel Gran Melia Palacio los Duques, Madrid, Spain.

Madrid, Spain — In fulfillment of our commitment presented to the UN Climate Action Summit in September 2019, ClimateHacks.org have conducted teaming sessions at Pace University in NYC during the 10-week session immediately preceding COP25 as a response to the urgent call for climate solutions.

To accelerate #ClimateAction — and mobilized by the global Youth Climate Strikes — we have deployed our showcase of exemplary networks of localized global #ClimateActions to raise climate awareness, climate literacy and climate solutions:

- **ACEPR 2019-2020 Cohort of Electric Utility Cooperatives of Puerto Rico** (Aceleradora de Cooperativas Eléctricas de Puerto Rico; Accelerator of Electric Cooperatives of Puerto Rico): Puerto Rico: Sustainable Energy + SDGs (5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17): *network of networks*
- **Associazione Millefiori**: Italy: BioChar + Carbon Cascades + SDGs (4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17): *networks of networks*
- **Birthday Trees**: Uganda: Tree Planting + SDGs (4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17): *network*
- **Busia Women's Carbon Network**: Kenya: BioChar + Carbon Cascades + SDGs (4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17): *network of networks*
- **Generation Next**: 19 metropolitan hubs around the world: Youth Climate Compact targets: *network of networks*
- **MyDREAMFORAFRICA, Je Plante Mon Arbre**: Ivory Coast: Regenerative Soil + Food, Sustainable Energy + Transport + SDGs (4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17): *network of networks*
- **Nelson/Tasman Enviro Team**: Nelson, Tasman region, South Island, New Zealand: Environmental Education + SDGs (4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17): *network*
- **Sociedad Ambiente Marino**: Culembra, Puerto Rico: Coral Restoration + SDGs (4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 17): *network*
- **Yeferson Hydroponics C-13**: Medellin, Colombia: Organic Urban Farming + SDGs (2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17): *network*

Today we are launching our ClimateHacks.org DAO of DAOs (Decentralized Autonomous Organization) at COP25 in Madrid, Spain on Sunday December 8 with our climate digital partner, Our Network (ON). We are deploying this digital climate innovation to raise social capital to build trust that will accelerate carbon reporting from and funding for localized global #ClimateActions. This improves our collaborative partnership framework using digital innovation to enhance accountability + transparency for climate measurement, reporting and verification

(MRV), and distribution of allocated resources. The DAO of DAOs delivers timely, accurate "permissioned" metrics to report on global goals and to build trust for funding local projets through consensus-based governance using blockchain.

Grassroots #ClimateActions teamwork is initiated and cultivated by family & friends, classmates, neighbors, colleagues, and club members, etc. In our climate emergency footing, we know that community teamwork is the heart of climate resilience, mitigation and adaptation. Focusing on cultivating #ClimateAction teamwork improves community sustainability across cultural, regional, national and international borders.

ClimateHacks.org DAO of DAOs is a type of teamwork innovation for climate. Translating our network of networks into a formal DAO of DAOs introduces a streamlined digital framework for international #ClimateAction teamwork. Following EF Schumacher's "Small is Beautiful" design principle, a simple metro-card sized computer housed in a wallet-sized Raspberry Pi case establish each node of our ClimateHacks.org DAO. Enabled by our climate digital partner ON, we are configuring a distributed ledger technology (DLT) on a #ClimateAction blockchain for accountable and transparent climate transactions including #ClimateAction MRV across a peer-to-peer network.

Our DAO of DAOs is composed of a network of international partner networks capable of raising social capital for ClimateHacks.org local #ClimateActions. The partners are committed to engage in consensus protocols of MRV blockchain for the life of the local #ClimateActions — including local team updates, carbon drawdown + carbon averted calculations. In addition, the partner nodes provide trust as local teamwork is elevated into national and international carbon registries for trading, prizes awards and crowd-funding. Our ClimateHacks.org commitment to the UN Climate Action Summit on 9/21 began as a collaboration between ClimateCelebrations.org, GloCha.org, RenewableNations.us, PeoplesPrize.org, ClimateECOS.org, Omega Center for Sustainable Living, and EarthChildInstitute.org.

The social capital raised through the DAO of DAOs helps accelerate ClimateHacks.org teamwork already underway in frontline communities in Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Ghana, India, Ivory Coast, Kenya, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Uganda and Puerto Rico & the US.

Over the past two weeks, IPCC and other international scientific reports have confirmed we must accelerate our #ClimateAction and #ClimateAmbition to drawdown carbon over the next 10 years to have any chance of staying within our global 1.5C target. We must act now to accelerate all local drawdown #ClimateActions through regenerative sequestration methods while averting the use of fossilized carbon in all sectors of our personal and community life. Using ClimateHacks.org DAO of DAOs to raise social capital to accelerate international understanding and funding for grassroots networks will also elevate these localized global #ClimateAction reporting into carbon registries to drive carbon trading to the local teamwork for #ClimateActions, thereby establishing a virtuous cycle, initiated by and with local youth climate leaders around the world.