



## VIRTUAL LIVE DIALOGUE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

25 October 2024, 11am - 12pm ET: Register [here!](#)

Welcome & Introduction (11:00 - 11:05 AM ET)

- [Amanda Abrom](#), Director of [Global Schools](#), welcomes participants, introducing the discussion focus and the session flow.

Interactive Word Cloud (11:05 - 11:10 AM ET)

- Young people create a collaborative Word Cloud on the topic of environmental sustainability.

The Global Challenge (11:10 - 11:15 AM ET)

- [Erik Solheim](#), former Norwegian Minister of the Environment and former Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), and [Boyan Slat](#), Dutch Inventor, Founder & CEO of The Ocean Cleanup, introduce the topic of environmental sustainability, why it matters to us all through a concrete example from current world affairs and why they have been active in tackling it.

Discussion Question 1 (11:15 - 11:30 AM ET)

- [Zeidan Naqeeb bin Zulkifli](#), a [Young Reporter for the Environment](#) from Malaysia, moderates a discussion with Erik and Boyan on the first overarching discussion question: "What are the main drivers undermining environmental sustainability today?" as well as [pre-submitted and upvoted questions by young people](#).





### Interactive Poll (11:30 - 11:35 AM ET)

- Young people engage in a poll and share their perspectives on environmental sustainability and youth empowerment.

### Discussion Question 2 (11:35 - 11:50 AM ET)

- Another youth moderates a discussion with Erik and Boyan on the second overarching question: “What technological and regulatory innovations are underway that can shift the needle towards a more sustainable future?” and [pre-submitted and upvoted questions by young people](#).

### Collaborative Action Brainstorm (11:50 - 11:55 AM ET)

- Participants engage in a crowd intelligence activity, brainstorming and proposing impactful youth actions for environmental sustainability via mentimeter.

### Closing & Call to Action (11:55 - 12:00 PM ET)

- [Lee Wray-Davies](#), Global Director of Education at the [Foundation for Environmental Education](#), summarizes key insights and together with [The Young Gekos](#) from Sri Lanka, invites all young people to participate in the global social media challenge #OurVoiceOurPower for the #SDGs.

### Optional Peer Exchange (12:00 PM - 12:20 PM ET)

- Participants join breakout rooms to discuss key takeaways, share perspectives, and reflect on action ideas.

