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**YOUNG AND FUTURE GENERATIONS DAY**  
“Award Ceremony Global Youth Video Competition 2019”  
Thursday, 5 December 2019, 18:00 – 19:30, Rapa Nui-Action Hub

**Background**

The Global Youth Video Competition is platform for young people, from around the world, to showcase their climate action. This year, over 400 videos were submitted by young people between the ages of 18 and 30 from 114 countries, with the winning entries picked through an online public voting. The competition is led by the Secretariats of the three environmental conventions—United Nations Climate Change, the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification—in partnership with the Global Environment Facility, the United Nations Development Programme Small Grants Programme (UNDP/GEF SGP), Television for Environment (tve), BNP Paribas Foundation and Youth Climate Report. This year’s Global Youth Video Competition is divided into three categories:

**Category 1: Cities and local action to combat climate change**

The video by Raquel Gaião Silva presents the efforts made by the Portuguese NGO “Ocean Alive” to protect the seagrass meadows in Setúbal. “Ocean Alive” works to educate students and the local fishing community, to promote behavior change, reduce destructive fishing and protect the seagrass meadows.

**Category 2: Nature-based solutions for food and human health**

In their three-minute entry, Rafael Forsetto and Kiane Assis define agroecology and show how it has become part of the culture for farmers in Paraná, Brazil. These farmers avoid pesticides and seek to increase biodiversity and reduce the ecological impact of their agricultural practices.

**Category 3: Balancing use of land for people and ecosystems**

This video by Callie Broaddus describes what inspired her to set up “Reserva: The Youth Land Trust,” an organization designed to empower youth to fight climate change and biodiversity loss through land conservation. Reserva is working to create the world’s first entirely youth-funded reserve in Ecuador’s Chocó Rainforest.



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Award Ceremony of the Global Youth Video Competition “Showcasing the power of youth in leading climate action” 5 December 2019, Rapa Nui-Action Hub Draft Agenda	
18:00 – 18:10	<b>Musical performance – The recycling music, Spain</b>
18:10 - 18:13	<b>Introduction by moderator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Mariana Castano Cano – Communications Officer, UN Climate Change</li> </ul>
<b>Welcome remarks</b>	
18:13 - 18:16	<b>Screening of the summary video for 2019’s competition</b>
18:16 – 18:20	<b>Introduction to the Youth Competition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Adriana Valenzuela, ACE Focal Point, UN Climate Change</li> </ul>
18:20 – 18:25	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Martin Frick, Senior Director for Policy and Programme Coordination, UN Climate Change</li> </ul>
<b>Awards and winning videos</b>	
18:25 – 18:28	<b>Presentation of category and announcement of winner</b> Category 1: Cities and local action to combat climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Niclas Svenningsen, Manager, Global Climate Action, UN Climate Change</li> </ul>
18:28 – 18:31	<b>Screening of video (Raquel Gaião Silva)</b>
18:31 – 18:36	<b>Remarks by winner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Raquel Gaião Silva</li> </ul> <b>Handover of award and family photo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Niclas Svenningsen, Manager Global Climate Action, UN Climate Change</li> <li>Mr. Sébastien Soleille, BNP Paribas Foundation</li> </ul>
18:36 – 18:39	<b>Presentation of category and announcement of winner</b> Category 2: Nature-based solutions for food and human health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Director Implementation and Support Division, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNCBD)</li> </ul>
18:39 – 18:42	<b>Screening of video (Rafael Forsetto and Kiane Assis)</b>
18:42 – 18:47	<b>Remarks by winners</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Rafael Forsetto and Ms. Kiane Assis</li> </ul> <b>Handover of award and family photo</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth</li> </ul>

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18:47 – 18:50	<p><b>Presentation of category and announcement of winner</b></p> <p>Category 3: Balancing use of land for people and ecosystems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Angelica Shamerina, GEF-UNDP SGP</li> </ul>
18:50 – 18:53	<p><b>Screening of video (Callie Broaddus)</b></p>
18:53 – 18 :58	<p><b>Remarks by winner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Callie Broaddus</li> </ul> <p><b>Handover of award and family photo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Cassie Flynn, Senior Advisor on Climate Change, Executive Office of UNDP</li> <li>Mr. Mark Terry, Youth Climate Report</li> </ul>
<b>COY 15 Acknowledgment</b>	
18:58 – 19 :06	<p><b>Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Ovais Sarmad, Deputy Executive Secretary, UN Climate Change</li> </ul> <p><b>Handover a recognition to COY15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Teresa Ribera, Minister for the Ecological Transition, Spain</li> <li>Mr. Niclas Svenningsen, Manager Global Climate Action, UN Climate Change</li> <li>Ms. Adriana Valenzuela, ACE Focal Point, UN Climate Change</li> </ul>
<b>Closing remarks</b>	
19:06– 19:11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Teresa Ribera, Minister for the Ecological Transition, Spain</li> </ul>
19:11 – 19:45	<p><b>Musical performance – The recycling music, Spain</b></p>

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