

# HMG SCHOLARSHIPS ALUMNI CLIMATE CHANGE HACKATHON

THE FINALS: ADAPTATION



**Date: Wednesday 20 October 2021**

**Time: 15:00-17:00 (BST)**

**Platform: Zoom meeting link**

**(Meeting ID: 981 9389 0106 | Passcode: 447108)**



# ABOUT THE HACKATHON

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Over 130 expert alumni from across the Chevening, CSC and Marshall scholarship programmes have been working in teams to develop original policy proposals aimed at addressing the challenges presented by climate change. The winning team will present their ideas at a closed roundtable discussion with senior climate change experts and government officials.

They've had just 24 hours to develop proposals to support one of the UN Climate Conference (COP26) Goals. Now you can watch teams present their work on wide-ranging national and trans-national challenges with a focus on:

- Climate finance and collaboration
- Climate change mitigation
- Adaptation to climate change.



# THE FINALS: ADAPTATION

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During this finals event, the teams who chose to focus on the theme of adaptation will have just five minutes each to convince our judges that their proposal is the most viable and impactful.

The judges will score and select one team from each category to proceed to the grand final which will take place on 27 October.



# MEET THE TEAMS

Team name	Countries/region represented	Scholarships represented
Team Madagascar	Madagascar	Chevening
Team Isago	Botswana	Chevening
Adapt to Survive	Anguilla	Chevening
Caribbean Climate Champions (3Cs)	Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados	Chevening
Just Involvement of Indigenous People in Decision Making (JIIPD)	Brazil, Mexico, Peru, Guatemala, USA, Paraguay	Chevening, Marshall
Climate Team North Africa	Egypt, Tunisia	Chevening
Indian Ocean SDG14 Action Group	Mauritius	Chevening
Paraguayan team	Paraguay	Chevening
People2People	Dominican Republic, Russia	Chevening
South Asian Adaptation League	Sri Lanka, Malaysia	CSC
Agro-Climate Shield Africa (ACSA)	Nigeria, Lesotho, Kenya, Zambia	Chevening, CSC
Agroforestry and Tree Planting	Cameroon, Ghana	CSC
Resilient Planet	India, China	Chevening, CSC
Mountain Mates	USA, India, South Africa, Pakistan	Chevening ,CSC, Marshall



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# MEET THE JUDGES

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**Dr Mark Tebboth** is a Lecturer in the Environment and International Development at the School of International Development (DEV). His research addresses issues related to how people and populations respond to and adapt to risks arising primarily from global environmental change.

In addition to his work in DEV, he is a theme leader in the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research and leads the Centre's research activities on understanding how to address the twin goals of poverty alleviation and achieving meaningful action on climate change.



**Enrique Lopez Arroyo** is currently finishing his PhD at the Centre for Urban Sustainability and Resilience of University College London, where he is researching the production of electricity from waste water using microbial fuel cells.

Enrique has collaborated with the Ecuadorian government in the development of a National Bioenergy Plan and in different areas of environmental protection. He has also previously worked for Queen's University of Belfast on the development of a business model for the implementation of Biogas plants in Northern Ireland.



**Tracy-Ann Nicole Hyman** has been working and researching in the fields of environmental sciences, disaster management, and information and communication technologies for several years.

As a PhD Candidate at the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, she is working on a flood model that can assist disaster planners with reducing the number of lives lost, and infrastructural damage from hazards, using artificial intelligence.



# PROGRAMME

**14:45-15:00** Attendees join Zoom waiting room

**15:00-15:10** Welcome

**Naomi Rayner**, Head of the Scholarships Unit,  
FCDO

**15:10-16:25** Adaptation team presentations

1 question from the judging panel per team to be answered live following each presentation; questions from attendees to be answered by team members using the Zoom chat box

**16:25-16:30** Wrap up and event close



